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Dear Thérèse,

I'm writing to let you know that we will be announcing additional Coastal Communities Fund Round 5 grant awards for England on 20 September.

In the initial call for proposals in February 2018 we received many good applications, more applications than we could fund. A number of projects were put on a reserve list, should further funding be made available and I am delighted to share the exciting news that, following confirmation of additional funds being available, one of the projects selected to receive an award is in your constituency:

**Southwold Enterprise Hub - Southwold Town Council**

£995,000 awarded to Southwold Town Council to create an enterprise hub that will house 1 retail unit and 15 business units, to accommodate start-up and existing businesses. It will also establish a Team responsible for implementing initiatives that will improve the economy of the area.

This project is one of 5 additional Coastal Community Fund applications in England to receive a grant under Round 5. Collectively, these, the fast track and main round applications already awarded funding are forecast to create over 4,000 jobs and attract over £45 million in additional public and private sector funding.

Since 2012, CCF has awarded grants to 354 projects across the UK, totalling over £218 million.

All 5 additional winners will be announced on 20 September. I'd be grateful if this information is kept strictly embargoed until we publish the full list on the gov.uk web site.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coastal-communities>

I hope that this award will help to support your efforts to boost the economic success of your coastal area.



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