**CONGRESSIONAL LETTER TEMPLATE**

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# Support for Sea Grant Funding – FY2026

[Your Name]
[Your Address]
[City, State, ZIP Code]
[Email Address]
[Date]

Dear [Representative/ Senator) and name]:

As your constituent and a taxpayer in [your district/state], I need you to know that Virginia’s Sea Grant program is vital to our community. Sea Grant plays a critical role in advancing the sustainable use of our nation’s fisheries and aquaculture resources. It provides unbiased, science-based education and workforce development in our state, helping to build resilient coastal economies and environments.

[Additional personalized comments, examples of VASG impacts]

**Please support full funding for Sea Grant** in FY 2026. Our state's economy and coastal communities depend on the practical, on-the-ground support that only Sea Grant delivers.

Sincerely,
**[Your Name]**