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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Green Communities Act, (Chapter 169 of the Acts of 2008) The Division of Green Communities is submitting the 2020 Annual Report to the Massachusetts General Court for your review.

This report summarizes the Green Communities Designation and Grant Program. The program's focus is committed to support our 351 Municipal Communities with both Technical and Financial assistance.

During the 2020 calendar year another 31 Communities were Designated bringing the total to 271 Massachusetts Green Communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brin P. Sullivan".

Brin P. Sullivan
Director of Green Communities

Enclosure.

Cc: Kathleen A. Theoharides, Secretary, Energy and Environmental Affairs
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Competitive Grant Awards

Under the Green Communities Act, cities and towns must meet five criteria to be designated a Green Community and receive funding. The grants provide financial support for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects that further the designated communities' clean energy goals. This ninth annual round of DOER Green Communities competitive grants is awarded to existing Green Communities that have successfully invested their initial designation grants and previous competitive grant awards. Grants are capped at \$200,000 per municipality.

Acton	\$99,411
Acushnet	\$153,358
Agawam	\$177,396
Amesbury	\$84,131
Amherst	\$125,998
Andover	\$146,770
Arlington	\$100,000
Ashburnham	\$10,620
Ashland	\$71,021
Athol	\$22,036
Auburn	\$68,020
Becket	\$31,600
Beverly	\$62,535
Blackstone	\$38,340
Blandford	\$110,764
Boxford	\$200,000
Canton	\$200,000
Chelmsford	\$100,000
Chelsea	\$200,000
Cohasset	\$138,192
Dalton	\$30,030
Dartmouth	\$200,000
Deerfield	\$165,754
Dudley	\$191,170
Duxbury	\$161,105
Framingham	\$200,000
Franklin	\$30,000
Gardner	\$17,896
Gill	\$53,400
Granby	\$195,175

Great Barrington	\$163,725
Hamilton	\$112,816
Hanover	\$93,864
Holliston	\$173,701
Hopkinton	\$200,000
Lancaster	\$195,039
Leicester	\$200,000
Leominster	\$68,490
Leverett	\$17,192
Lexington	\$81,419
Lincoln	\$53,715
Littleton	\$200,000
Lunenburg	\$69,361
Malden	\$165,365
Marion	\$120,238
Marshfield	\$200,000
Mashpee	\$200,000
Maynard	\$38,533
Medfield	\$139,316
Medway	\$152,488
Merrimac	\$200,000
Millbury	\$179,150
Millis	\$183,582
Millville	\$122,403
Milton	\$81,898
Natick	\$100,000
New Braintree	\$114,409
New Salem	\$35,000
Newburyport	\$200,000
Newton	\$100,000
North Andover	\$125,686
Northbridge	\$164,274

Rockport	\$183,454
Salem	\$76,872
Scituate	\$198,341
Shrewsbury	\$184,302
Somerville	\$99,605
Southborough	\$200,000
Springfield	\$200,000
Stockbridge	\$13,053
Stoneham	\$200,000
Stoughton	\$195,554
Stow	\$70,697
Sturbridge	\$176,918
Sudbury	\$96,686
Tewksbury	\$68,382
Tisbury	\$63,621
Uxbridge	\$200,000
Ware	\$198,339
Warren	\$22,102
Warwick	\$86,564
Wayland	\$150,827
Wellesley	\$137,920
Wellfleet	\$137,761
Wenham	\$133,923
West Boylston	\$105,376
West Newbury	\$75,815
West Tisbury	\$12,500
Westborough	\$153,876
Westfield	\$168,740
Westford	\$95,000
Weston	\$199,999
Westwood	\$100,000
Weymouth	\$194,661
Whitman	\$9,000

Total Awards: \$12,940,377

Municipal Energy Technical Assistance Awards

Municipal Energy Technical Assistance (META) grants are used by Massachusetts municipalities, regional school districts, and water /wastewater districts to aid in the management of projects or the development of clean energy projects, engineering analysis, feasibility studies and other professional/technical work that is beyond the capabilities of municipal and school staff to support. These grants are capped at \$12,500.

Ashburnham	\$12,500
Ashfield	\$12,500
Belchertown	\$12,500
Berlin	\$12,500
Bernardston	\$12,500
Eastham	\$12,500
Lancaster	\$12,500
Longmeadow	\$12,500
Medfield	\$12,500
Methuen	\$12,500
New Bedford	\$12,500
Orleans	\$12,500
Princeton	\$12,500
Rockport	\$12,500
Shelburne	\$12,500
Sherborn	\$12,500
Stoneham	\$12,500
Westborough	\$12,500
Westport	\$12,500
Yarmouth	\$12,500

Total Awards: \$250,000.00

Regional Energy Planning Assistance Awards

Regional Energy Planning Assistance Grant grants awarded to Regional Planning Authorities to provide technical and administrative assistance to municipalities for a defined list of project-types.

Berkshire Regional Planning Commission	\$15,500
Cape Cod Light Compact	\$32,000
Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission	\$55,500
Franklin Regional Planning Commission	\$18,000
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	\$54,000
Montachusett Regional Planning Commission	\$3,000
Merrimack Valley Planning Commission	\$9,500
Northern Middlesex Council of Governments	\$25,000
Old Colony Planning Council	\$12,000

Pioneer Valley Planning Council	\$12,500
Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District	\$10,500

Total Awards: \$247,500.00

Designation Awards

The Initial Designation awards are a formula-based grants awarded to newly minted Green Communities for clean energy projects at municipal and school facilities, as well as vehicular fuel reduction projects. Initial Designation Grants are based on a \$125,000 base for each designated Green Community, plus additional amounts tied to per capita income and population, and for municipalities that provide as-of-right siting for renewable energy generation.

Aquinnah	\$126,530
Attleboro	\$244,370
Bellingham	\$166,630
Brewster	\$150,270
Burlington	\$172,250
Carver	\$157,670
Chatham	\$134,620
Cheshire	\$134,040
Chilmark	\$126,430
Dennis	\$160,170
Dunstable	\$130,610
Georgetown	\$140,270
Groton	\$138,830
Hubbardston	\$136,670
Hudson	\$170,590
Ipswich	\$149,200
Lynn	\$495,030
Nantucket	\$139,340
Needham	\$148,270
Norfolk	\$144,600
North Attleborough	\$187,820
Norwood	\$182,080
Oxford	\$163,880
Peru	\$128,820
Rehoboth	\$148,380
Rochester	\$135,960
Spencer	\$162,800
Templeton	\$153,180
Tolland	\$126,860
West Brookfield	\$134,910
Westport	\$158,710

Total Awards: \$5,049,790.00