



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Fall River District Registry of Deeds

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Register

Mr. Paul C. McCarthy  
CFO  
Director: Register of Deeds  
Secretary of the Commonwealth  
One Ashburton Place  
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April 15, 2022

**RE: Technology Fund Request**

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

This is a letter of consultation regarding a proposed initial plan for expenditures from the County Registers Technological Fund for the Fall River Registry of Deeds.

Consistent with the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2003, section 4, subsection 2KKK, the proposed expenditures are for the purpose of upgrading some of our computer hardware.

Since its inception in 2003 the Fall River Registry has utilized the Technology Fund to purchase new computers, update our software and modernize our facility. We have digitized many of our records and by doing so we have been able to make these records available through our internet website at [fallriverdeeds.com](http://fallriverdeeds.com).

I respectfully request **\$250,000** to continue with our technological upgrades.

Sincerely,

  
Bernard J. McDonald III  
Register of Deeds- Fall River District

**FY 2022**  
***Fall River District Registry of Deeds***  
***Tech Fund Purchase Request***

**Component**

**Microfilm and Conversion of cursive written Land Records books to a  
Digitized legible typed format.**

**\$250,000.00**

**TOTAL REQUEST \$250,000.00**