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Massachusetts

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TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
OCTOBER 27, 2014

Attached please find correspondence from the office of the Town Manager for your review. Thank you.

Charles J. Cristello
Town Manager

Charles Cristello

From: Christopher Peck
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 4:54 PM
To: Charles Cristello
Subject: Fwd: FY15 SMRP GRANTS ANNOUNCED
Attachments: PressRelease_SMRP Grants final 10-2014.pdf; ATT00001.htm; smrp2014 (1).pdf; ATT00002.htm

Looks like we got an extra \$66k in DEP funds.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Janine Delaney <jdelaneymac@comcast.net>
Date: October 16, 2014, 4:43:55 PM EDT
To: Janine Delaney <jdelaneymac@comcast.net>
Subject: FY15 SMRP GRANTS ANNOUNCED

Hello All

As you know, I try not to overburden you with numerous emails, especially two in one day . . . but I just got the news about this year's SMRP Grants! See the attached Press Release and the list of grant recipients!

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

October 16, 2014

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Patrick Administration Awards \$2.9M in Grants for Recycling, Composting and Waste Reduction to 179 Communities and Groups

Funds Will Support Recycling Carts, Pay-As-You-Throw and Food Waste Collection Efforts

BOSTON –The Patrick Administration today announced \$2.93 million in grants to 179 cities, towns, regional groups and non-profit organizations to increase the diversion, reuse, composting and recycling of materials in the solid waste stream.

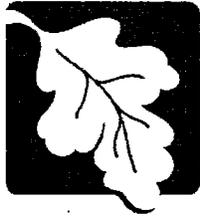
“The Patrick Administration and our partners in the Legislature passed the Green Communities Act to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the environment for the generations to come,” said Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Secretary Maeve Vallely Bartlett. “Reducing waste by recycling and composting improves the health of our communities and the vitality of our businesses.”

“Organics, paper, metals and plastic constitute more than 65 percent of the materials we throw away today, and the Commonwealth has made it a priority to recycle and compost at least half of that valuable material by 2020. These grants will help us meet this aggressive goal,” said Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) Commissioner David W. Cash. “When we recycle these materials, we reduce the waste stream, save money on disposal costs, cut greenhouse gas emissions, create renewable energy, grow jobs and stimulate the economy.”

The grants are funded through the Sustainable Materials Recovery Program (SMRP), which was created under the Green Communities Act and is administered by MDEP. The SMRP offers funding for recycling, composting, reuse and source reduction activities that will reduce the amount of waste disposed of in landfills and incinerators. Waste prevention and recycling reduces greenhouse gas emissions by capturing the embodied energy in every-day product and packaging waste and converting these sources into new products with a smaller carbon footprint.

Funds have been awarded in several categories, including start-up incentives for Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) programs, wheeled-carts for curbside collection of recyclables and kitchen food waste for composting, large containers for collection of target materials at municipal transfer stations, funding for local recycling enforcement coordinators, school recycling assistance programs, organics capacity building projects, innovative waste reduction projects and small-scale initiatives.

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“These grants highlight Massachusetts’ continued success at protecting the environment as we green up the bottom line,” said Senator Marc R. Pacheco, Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. “I am pleased to see more resources dedicated to recycling, composting and waste reduction to allow more cities and towns to reuse resources, to save on waste disposal costs and to conserve landfill space.”

“I would like to commend the Patrick Administration on their continued support of the environment,” said Representative Anne Gobi, House Chair of the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. “Promoting recycling is important to a sustainable future and these funds reach to all corners of Massachusetts.”

During this SMRP funding round, a total of \$856,760 has been allocated for 10 conditional grants that communities can use to implement PAYT. PAYT provides a fair and equitable system in which residents control what they pay for trash disposal by recycling and composting. The grants will be disbursed to assist with start-up costs, such as producing public education materials and purchasing PAYT bags and recycling bins.

Eight communities were awarded \$845,863 in SMRP grants for the purchase of wheeled carts for the implementation or expansion of curbside single-stream or dual-stream recycling. The grant provides a \$10- or \$20-per-cart subsidy for the purchase of carts 65 gallons or larger. Carts make recycling more convenient for residents, producing higher recycling rates and less trash.

Fifteen communities will receive a total of \$109,506 to expand their recycling programs to collect targeted materials at municipal recycling drop-off or transfer stations. Grants are for the purchase of roll-offs or compactors for the collection of source-separated wood, carpet, “rigid bulky” plastics, mattresses and source-separated food waste.

Four communities are expected to receive a total of \$181,000 to support the hiring of local waste reduction enforcement coordinators to assist in enforcing mandatory recycling, compliance with single-stream recycling or compliance with existing PAYT programs.

In this funding round, 158 municipalities and regional entities are eligible for \$161,250 in grants – ranging from \$500 for communities under 5,000 residents up to \$2,000 for communities larger than 50,000 residents – to purchase items such as recycling outreach and educational materials, compost bins, outdoor event recycling containers, school recycling bins, rain barrels and kitchen food scrap buckets.

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An alphabetical list of the city, town, regional group or non-profit organizations that have been conditionally awarded a grant, as well as more information about the SMRP program, can be seen here: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/recycle/grants/smrp-grants.html#5>

MassDEP is responsible for ensuring clean air and water, safe management and recycling of solid and hazardous wastes, timely cleanup of hazardous waste sites and spills, and the preservation of wetlands and coastal resources.

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**MassDEP Sustainable Materials Recovery Program (SMRP)
Municipal/Regional Grant Awards October 2014**

<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
City of Lowell	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$2,000.00
Town of Ludlow	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$1,250.00
City of Lynn	Recycling Outreach: Creating a Social Infrastructure for Recycling, Reuse and Waste Reduction	\$88,770.00
Town of Lynnfield	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$1,000.00
City of Malden	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$2,000.00
Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$750.00
Town of Mansfield	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$1,250.00
Town of Marion	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$750.00
City of Marlborough	Educational Materials for a Drop-off Recycling Program	\$1,000.00
City of Marlborough	Roll-off Container for Carpet	\$7,500.00
City of Marlborough	Roll-off Container for Bulky Rigid Plastics	\$5,500.00
City of Marlborough	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$1,500.00
Town of Marshfield	Pay-As-You-Throw Start-up Funds	\$46,575.00
Town of Marshfield	Wheeled Recycling Carts	\$195,615.00
Town of Mashpee	Educational Materials for a Drop-off Recycling Program	\$1,000.00
Town of Mashpee	Pay-As-You-Throw Start-up Funds	\$45,150.00
Town of Mashpee	Foodwaste Collection Containers	\$1,500.00
Town of Medfield	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$1,000.00
City of Medford	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$2,000.00
Town of Medway	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$1,000.00
Town of Medway	Enforcement Coordinators	\$25,000.00
City of Melrose	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$1,500.00
City of Methuen	Wheeled Recycling Carts	\$110,000.00
City of Methuen	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$1,500.00
Town of Middleborough	Wheeled Recycling Carts	\$66,000.00
Town of Middleborough	Pay-As-You-Throw Start-up Funds	\$90,000.00

* Targeted Small Scale Initiatives provide funding for materials and services that will sustain existing municipal waste reduction programs such as educational materials, public space recycling containers, compost bins, and other small investments that reduce solid waste or increase recycling.

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Town of Middleborough	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$1,250.00
Town of Middlefield	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$500.00
Town of Montague	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$750.00
Town of Mount Washington	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$500.00
Town of Nahant	Pay-As-You-Throw Start-up Funds	\$19,500.00
Town of Nahant	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$500.00
Northern Berkshire SW Mgmt. District	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$1,500.00
City of New Bedford	Enforcement Coordinators	\$53,000.00
City of New Bedford	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$2,000.00
Town of New Marlborough	Educational Materials for a Drop-off Recycling Program	\$506.00
Town of New Marlborough	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$500.00
Town of New Marlborough	Compactor for Single Stream	\$7,500.00
Town of New Salem	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$500.00
City of Newburyport	Wheeled Food Waste Carts	\$10,250.00
City of Newburyport	Pay-As-You-Throw Start-up Funds	\$111,855.00
Town of Norfolk	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$1,000.00
Town of North Attleborough	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$1,500.00
Town of North Brookfield	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$500.00
City of Northampton	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$1,500.00
Town of Northborough	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$1,000.00
Town of Northfield	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$500.00
Town of Norwell	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$1,000.00
Town of Norwell	Wheeled Recycling Carts	\$72,261.00
Town of Norwood	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$1,500.00
Town of Oak Bluffs	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$750.00
Town of Orange	Targeted Small Scale Initiative*	\$750.00

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October 21, 2014

Mr. Joseph Freitas
95 Vaughan Street
Middleborough, MA 02346

Dear Mr. Freitas:

I am happy to appoint you to the Historical Commission subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C. This appointment is for a three year term through June 30, 2017.

By copy of this letter, I am asking the Selectmen to approve your appointment at their meeting Monday, October 27, 2014.

In appointing you, I expect that you will make every effort to attend our Annual Town Meeting in the spring and our Special Town Meeting usually held in early October. Thank you for your willingness to serve the Town of Middleborough.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Board of Selectmen
Allison Ferreira, Town Clerk
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Mr. Michael Maddigan
33 East Main Street #223
Middleborough, MA 02346

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Mr. Wayne Perkins
4 Mahoney Circle
Middleborough, MA 02346

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