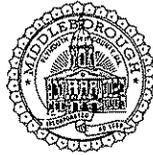


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TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT AUGUST 22, 2011

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

Charles J. Cristello
Town Manager



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August 4, 2011

Town of Middleborough
Charles Cristello, Town Manager
10 Nickerson Avenue
Middleborough, MA 02346

**Re: DR-1895 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Application
Middleborough - Woloski Park Neighborhood Acquisition**

Dear Mr. Cristello:

We are pleased to inform you that the above referenced HMGP application has been recommended to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for funding by the State Mitigation Interagency Committee, the Director of the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), and the Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR).

We have forwarded the above referenced application to the Federal Emergency Agency (FEMA) for their final review and funding determination. **Please note that this is not an official grant award.** FEMA is required to undertake a detailed analysis of the cost-effectiveness and environmental impact of the proposed project. Prior to funding approval, FEMA, MEMA, and/or DCR staff may contact you to obtain more detailed information regarding the proposed project. MEMA/DCR staff will notify you regarding next steps in this process.

The Commonwealth is recommending Federal funding of the above referenced project in the amount requested in your submitted application. If FEMA approves funding for the proposed project, your local government, project beneficiaries, or other non-Federal funding source must provide a minimum local match of 25 percent of the total project cost. FEMA will obligate/award the mitigation grant funds for the project direct to the Commonwealth (MEMA). The Commonwealth, through MEMA, will subsequently contract the funds to your local government through a grant agreement, along with other important information regarding grant implementation and administration.

Please keep in mind that costs encumbered or expended prior to the date of execution of a formal grant agreement/contract between your local government and the Commonwealth **may not be eligible** for reimbursement or for fulfillment of the 25 percent non-federal cost share, except in specific circumstances.

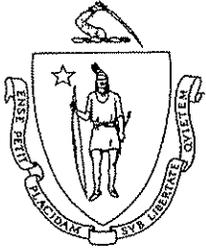
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Scott MacLeod, Hazard Mitigation Grant Coordinator, Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency at 508-820-1445.

Sincerely,

Richard Fitzgerald
Section Chief
Recovery, Mitigation, and Technical Services
Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency

Richard Zingarelli
Acting State Hazard Mitigation Officer
Department of Conservation & Recreation

Cc: Ruth Geoffroy, Planning Director
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July 14, 2011

Mr. Robert Whalen
Middleborough Building Department
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20 Centre Street, 2nd Floor
Middleborough, MA 02346

RE: Post-Tornado Building Damage Assessment

Dear Mr. Whalen:

This letter is written to express our sincere thanks for your efforts in assisting residents of central Massachusetts following recent tornado activity.

It is not often that citizens are willing and able to offer services beyond the normal call of duty. Sacrificing time away from your work, friends and family outside of your typical duties in order to assist with tornado relief efforts is admirable. Your special commitment to the people of Massachusetts as well as your daily efforts as a public employee in the Commonwealth is greatly appreciated.

We wish you well in all future endeavors, and again thank you for your support of the Commonwealth's cooperative arrangement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) to provide assistance to our neighbors when necessary.

Very truly yours:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY

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