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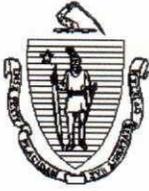
SPONSORED BY: Kassandra Gove **BILL No. 2021-150**
Kassandra Gove, Mayor

An Order to authorize the Mayor to expend a FY22 Community One Stop for Growth, Community Planning grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Housing & Community Development (DHCD).

Summary: This \$75,000 grant from DHCD will fund the East End Smart Growth Planning Project. The City will use scenario planning to explore land use, mobility, design and conservation options that will create a vibrant gateway into Amesbury and help the East End Neighborhood embrace smart and sustainable land uses. The result will be a menu of options for the neighborhood that will not stress our roads, water and sewer systems and are sensitive to neighborhood character, environment and residents.

Be it Ordered by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

That the City of Amesbury authorizes the Mayor to expend a FY22 Community One Stop for Growth, Community Planning grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Housing & Community Development (DHCD) in the amount of \$75,000.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING &
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Charles D. Baker, Governor ♦ Karyn E. Polito Lt. Governor ♦ Jennifer D. Maddox, Undersecretary

October 1, 2021

The Honorable Cassandra Gove
Mayor, Town of Amesbury
62 Friend Street
Amesbury, MA 01913

Dear Mayor Gove:

RE: Amesbury 573 Application

Thank you for submitting this application to the FY2022 Community One Stop for Growth. The three One Stop partner agencies worked together to carefully review and evaluate all eligible applications and recommended the most ready and highest-impact projects for a grant. Your application was reviewed by the program(s) that could best serve the project's funding needs.

On behalf of the Baker-Polito Administration, I am pleased to inform you that a grant in the amount of **\$75,000.00** from the **Community Planning** grant program has been approved. Congratulations on being one of the successful applicants.

This award is contingent the execution of a grant contract between the Town of Amesbury and the Department of Housing and Community Development DHCD and the satisfaction of its special conditions and requirements. We will send the grant contract to the contact person identified in your application. We will also send grant administration and contract requirement guidance to highlight contractual and regulatory obligations before proceeding with activities authorized for grant funding. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Kluchman, FAICP, Acting Director at Chris.Kluchman@mass.gov, and Filipe Zamborlini, Community Grants Coordinator at Filipe.Zamborlini@mass.gov.

Finally, please note that **public announcement of this award is embargoed** until the Administration has had the opportunity to formally announce it through a local event and/or media release. Please refrain from sharing or publicizing news about this award outside of your organization until it is officially announced.

Congratulations once again. We look forward to working with you to address the Town of Amesbury's housing and community development needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer D. Maddox".

Jennifer D. Maddox
Undersecretary, DHCD