

For Immediate Release

Town of Plympton Receives \$243,090 in Grant Funding

The Town of Plympton is pleased to announce that we have received a competitive grant award in the amount of \$243,090 from the Commonwealth's Department of Energy Resources (DOER) Green Communities Division.

The Town is designated as a Green Community through DOER's Green Communities Program and as such, is eligible to apply for competitive grant awards on an annual basis for energy efficiency and/or renewable energy projects that meet specific criteria.

This year's competitive grant application was authored by Town Administrator Elizabeth Dennehy through the Board of Selectmen's Office and submitted to DOER after working with Energysource, a local company with corporate headquarters in Providence, RI, that facilitates implementation of comprehensive energy savings projects. Energysource completed an in-depth audit of various Town buildings and provided the Town with a report consisting of various energy conservation measures (ECMs) in which the Town could potentially implement to realize significant annual energy savings.

The specific Town projects that were awarded funding are as follows:

- \$71,631, Dennett Elementary School - LED lighting
- \$14,715, Dennett Elementary School - Demand control ventilation
- \$7,532, Dennett Elementary School - Plug load controls
- \$2,960, Town Hall/Police - Hot water pump motors and VFDs
- \$1,608, Town Hall/Police - Plug load controls
- \$18,797, Town Hall/Police - LED lighting
- \$34,320, Town Hall/Police - Energy management system
- \$1,472, Library - Wireless thermostats
- \$8,420, Library - Hot water pump motors and VFDs
- \$11,014, Library - LED lighting
- \$545, Library - Plug load controls
- \$7,197, Fire Station - LED lighting
- \$35,400, Fire Station - Infrared heaters
- \$3,000, Fire Station - Exhaust fan control
- \$17,479, Fire Station - Weatherization
- \$7,000, Town - Administrative costs/technical assistance

For technical assistance with administering the grant and adhering to annual reporting requirements, the Town will be working with capable staff of the Old Colony Planning Council,

the Regional Planning Agency who was instrumental in assisting with last year's annual reporting process.

Additional savings will be realized through projected incentives from the Town's local utility companies, Eversource and Columbia Gas, respectively. Work is expected to commence by mid-August.

The Town of Plympton would like to thank the Baker-Polito Administration and DOER's Green Communities Division for this generous award, as it will be most helpful for our community in implementing cost saving energy efficiency measures.