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Tracy Murphy
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Winchendon, MA 01475

Dear Tracy Murphy:

Thank you for submitting a project application to the MassDOT Shared Winter Streets and Spaces Program. Your project application has been reviewed, and we are pleased to notify you that your Reimagined Streets project has been approved for funding. We received many applications and had a competitive applicant pool from which to select, and your application stood out. Winchendon's Reimagined Streets project will be funded at \$243,600.00 under Chapter 90 Contract Number/ MMARS #51046. Ongoing maintenance, operational, and enforcement costs associated with a project are not eligible uses of this funding.

The Shared Winter Streets and Spaces Program is intended to support projects that promote public health, safe mobility, and renewed commerce by quickly providing new or repurposed space for socially-distanced walking, bicycling, dining, retail, and bus travel. Please note that any pavement markings or signage included in your project that are not compliant with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices should be used with caution, and only on a temporary basis. Please feel free to contact the Shared Streets Team to discuss this issue in more detail, if needed.

By June 30, 2021, a report detailing lessons learned from the project must be submitted to MassDOT. We also ask that you document the project's progress by taking before, during and after photos of your Shared Winter Streets & Spaces installation. Grant recipients may also be invited to participate in a learning exchange with other municipalities to share experiences. MassDOT will work directly with you to determine the best evaluation process for your particular project.

We are excited to work with you and the full Winchendon team as this project advances.

Sincerely,

Jamey Tesler
Acting Secretary and CEO