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January 28, 2022

Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator
Town of Franklin
355 East Central Street
Franklin, MA 02038

Dear Administrator Hellen:

I am pleased to inform you that the Department of Energy Resources (DOER) Green Communities Division has approved an award of \$150,902 for the following projects proposed in the Town of Franklin's Green Communities Competitive Grant application.

List of projects funded:

- \$15,000, Town— EV vehicles (2)
- \$49,514, Horace Mann School—Smart LED lighting
- \$24,895, Horace Mann School — Transformer
- \$12,194, Remmington Jefferson — Transformer
- \$49,299, Keller Sullivan — Transformer

The Division reviewed Franklin's grant application and has determined these are viable projects that meet the eligibility requirements of our Competitive Grant program. **Please note that, due to the competitive nature of this grant program, the use of these funds is restricted to the specifically-approved projects listed above.**

Jane Pfister, Green Communities Grant Coordinator, will follow up with the contact person listed in your competitive grant application to discuss next steps, including coordination of the grant contract process. The Green Communities Division looks forward to working with the Town of Franklin on your grant projects. We congratulate you on your grant award and applaud your efforts to create a cleaner energy future for your community and the Commonwealth as a whole.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 617-823-4029 or by email at Joanne.Bissetta@mass.gov with any questions you may have regarding your grant award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joanne Bissetta". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joanne" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Bissetta".

Joanne Bissetta, Director
Green Communities Division

Cc: Tom Mercer, Chair Town Council

Alecia Alleyne, Assistant to the Town Administrator

Kelly Brown, Central Green Communities Regional Coordinator