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Gobi Announces Downtown Initiative Grant for Spencer

BOSTON – Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) is pleased to announce that the Town of Spencer has been selected to receive funding through the Massachusetts Downtown Initiative (MDI) Technical Assistance Program. Spencer has been awarded \$15,000 for consultant services to assist the town with the creation of new town center design guidelines.

"Downtown Initiative Grants provide an incredible opportunity for local communities to plan for future development and growth," said Senator Gobi. "I would like to congratulate the Town of Spencer for securing these funds and I look forward to seeing the results."

MDI project awards are used to fund a variety of downtown revitalization initiatives across the Commonwealth. In partnership with local towns and cities, the Massachusetts Downtown Initiative will also be providing technical assistance in the form of workshops, programs, and professional consultant services as part of a holistic approach to downtown revitalization. These services will provide the framework and tools to continue advancing local improvements beyond the grant program. These grants support local downtown revitalization efforts by connecting municipalities with high-impact consultant services. The program is administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development.

For additional information please contact Senator Gobi's office at (617) 722-1540.

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