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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Gobi and Brewer Announce Federal Assistance for Brookfield**

**(BOSTON)**— The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) recently announced that the Commonwealth’s application for federal assistance for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program was approved. Brookfield is one of the towns to receive funding through the program. The Town will receive \$177,227 for a Mill Street Culvert Upgrade.

“We have seen all too often how natural hazards can strike at a moment’s notice,” said Representative Gobi. “Preparedness is vital in those situations and this grant will assure that Brookfield is ready.”

“As we have seen many times in the past several years, natural disasters can take a toll on our cities and towns, so being prepared to confront them is of the utmost importance,” said Senator Brewer. “I am pleased that Brookfield has received this grant. It will allow the Town to strengthen its preparedness for natural hazards, helping to eliminate repeated damage.”

The federal funding awarded to the Commonwealth will assist Massachusetts communities with the development of hazard mitigation plans and implementation of mitigation projects. Hazard mitigation is any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from natural hazards and their effects.

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