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Gobi, Whipps Lee Announce Community Development Block Grant for Athol

BOSTON – Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) and Representative Susannah M. Whipps Lee (R-Athol) have announced a \$593,022 grant for the Town of Athol through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The funding will be used for infrastructure improvements to Grove and Main Streets, along with housing rehabilitation assistance for five housing units.

“The Town of Athol continues to make major improvements in order to provide the residents a great quality of life,” said Senator Gobi. “These well-deserved funds are just another example of that important work.”

"This grant will allow Athol to continue the great work that is being done to improve infrastructure in this neighborhood," said Rep. Whipps Lee. "The additional funding to assist with housing rehab for low/moderate income residents will help keep our community a vibrant and welcoming place to live."

The funding was announced today at the State House by the Baker-Polito Administration and legislators. In all 34 Community Development Block Grants were awarded to a total of 57 cities and towns across the Commonwealth.

The Community Development Block Grant program is a federally funded, competitive grant program designed to help small cities and towns meet a broad range of community development needs. Assistance is provided to qualifying cities and towns for housing, community, and economic development projects that assist low- and moderate income residents.

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