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Athol Receives Green Communities Clean Energy Grant

BOSTON – Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) and Representative Susannah Whipps Lee (R-Athol) have been informed by Administration officials that the Town of Athol will be receiving \$72,294 in clean energy grant funding.

"Congratulations to the town of Athol for their commitment to implementing green technologies to reduce costs and provide a cleaner working and learning environment," said Senator Gobi.

"I am very pleased that the Town of Athol was awarded these funds to be used for energy efficient projects," said Representative Whipps Lee. "I especially want to thank and congratulate Andrea Buglione for authoring this grant application."

Athol's 2015 Competitive Grant award will be used for the following energy conservation measures: air sealing and insulation and installation of a Burner Booster to the existing heating system at the Millers River Environmental Center and the DPW Highway Garage; exterior lighting retrofits to LEDS at the Fire Station; and interior and exterior lighting retrofits to LEDS at the Police Station

Green Communities are municipalities that strive to find clean energy solutions that reduce long-term energy costs and strengthen local economies. The Green Communities Division of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs provides technical assistance and financial support for municipal initiatives to improve energy efficiency and increase the use of renewable energy in public buildings, facilities and schools.

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