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Timothy R. Carroll
Executive Secretary
Town of Chilmark, MA
401 Middle Road -PO Box 119
Chilmark, MA 02535-0119

RE: **MASSWORKS INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS**

Dear Mr. Carroll:

The September deadline is approaching! As you know, the Town of Chilmark, MA is on the state's list of 135 towns with a population of less than 7,000, and there is a set aside for small towns in this competitive funding process. This grant program targets projects that will promote economic development, including construction, reconstruction and expansion of public infrastructure such as water and/or sewer, utility extensions, streets and streetscapes, roads, curb cuts, parking facilities, pedestrian and bicycle access. Additionally, transportation improvement projects that enhance safety in small towns are eligible through this grant program.

So why are we telling you this? Comprehensive Environmental Inc. (CEI) is an engineering firm that specializes in assisting small communities to obtain funding by acting as an extension of their staff. We partner with you to help you get funding at no charge for projects that we can assist with. Our professional staff will assist you in identifying and scoping projects, cost estimating, and filing the applications. To quote one of our clients:

CEI met with us to discuss possible projects. We visited the sites together and brainstormed project ideas that would fit the grant program we were targeting. They consulted with the agency, came up with a scope for us to review, and then prepared cost estimates. We got a draft application to review and they even submitted it on our behalf. For the first time in many years, our small town was able to successfully get multiple grants thanks to the assistance we got from CEI. Working with them is almost like having a professional staff in-house.

Town Administrator, Central MA town

If you are interested in receiving assistance from CEI to develop fundable projects, please contact myself or Michael Ohl, P.E. as soon as possible at 508-281-5160 ext. 301 or 359 respectively, or via email at epannetier@ceiengineers.com or mohl@ceiengineers.com.

Sincerely,

Eileen Pannetier
President



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