

Community Innovation Challenge (CIC) Grants for FY 2013 (\$4 million) are available to local governments to provide financial support for one-time or transition costs related to innovative regionalization and other efficiency initiatives in local governments. The application deadline is Friday November 30th.

Samples of projects funded in 2012:

Education Projects

- Regionalizing Special Education Services for Children with Dyslexia
- Regionalized Technology Support Services
- Vocational/Technical School District Expansion

Environment/Public Works Projects

- Regionalizing Municipal Stormwater Management in Central Massachusetts through Collaborative Education, Data Management, and Policy Development
- Regional Equipment Sharing Cooperative (RHE COOP)
- Shared Municipal Portable Closed Loop Pressure Wash Water Recycle System for Commercial Fishing Fleets in Harwich and Chatham

Online Municipal Services and Systems Projects

- **Cape Cod Commission, Towns of Barnstable, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Nantucket, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet and Yarmouth**
- **\$500,000 for Digital Regionalization: Permit, License, and Inspection Automation**
- Cloud-based Open Source Integrated Municipal Financial Management

Public Health Projects

- Franklin County Cooperative Public Health Service
- Berkshire Health Alliance Public Health Nurse Program
- Provision of Electronic Food Inspections

Public Safety Projects

- Ashland-Hopkinton Fire Services Collaborative
- NoFIRES - Northwestern Juvenile Fire Intervention Response, Education, and Safety Partnership
- Franklin County Regional Dog Officer Control and Kennel
- Regional Animal Control Officer
- Southeast Fire Department Electronic Records and Permitting Collaborative

General Government Projects

- Town-School Facilities Management and IT Consolidation
- Regional Payroll Program

Facilities Management Projects

- Centralized Facility and Infrastructure Asset Maintenance System
- Consolidation of IT and Maintenance Services

Other Projects

- Libraries as Part of Emergency Response Teams
- Regional Services Coordinator
- Regional Municipal Engineering Services