



January 14, 2025

Maureen Pollock Town Planner 1 Avenue A Montague, MA 01376

Via email: mpollock@montague-ma.gov

Dear Maureen Pollock:

Thank you for your Tier 3 submission to the Compete Streets Funding Program during Round 2 of the Fiscal Year 2025 application solicitation. We received many applications and had a very competitive application pool from which to select. I am pleased to notify you that Montague's application has been approved for \$499,682.80.

Awarded municipalities will enter into a contract with MassDOT for the completion of approved work. A member of the Community Grants Group will reach out shortly to gather all necessary information to begin the contracting process. It is anticipated that the Notice to Proceed (NTP) will be issued by April 1, 2025, and the deadline for construction will be December 31, 2026. MassDOT-funded work may not proceed until the NTP is issued.

Please note that as detailed in the Program Guidance, design is not an eligible grant cost. Design work for this project may begin at any time and must be completed by a MassDOT Prequalified Contractor. Construction funds awarded through this program are paid via the reimbursement of approved costs. Reimbursement requests are processed by your District State Aid Engineer in the same manner as Chapter 90 projects on Grant Central.

Please email <u>CompleteStreetsProgram@dot.state.ma.us</u> with questions related to this award. Thank you for your commitment to improving safety, access, and mobility for all roadway users in your community and for your participation in the Complete Streets Funding Program. MassDOT looks forward to working with you on this important project.

Sincerely,

Jonathan L. Gulliver Highway Administrator

cc: Kristen Rebelo, MassDOT Community Grants Program Administrator Patricia Leavenworth, MassDOT District 2 Highway Director Walter Ramsey, Montague Town Administrator