



**MAYOR'S OFFICE OF
EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT**

MICHELLE WU
MAYOR

July 18, 2024



Chief Charles Femino
Somerville Police Department
220 Washington Street
Somerville, MA 02143

Dear Chief Femino,

Pursuant to MOA #53183 between the City of Boston and the City of Somerville, the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is pleased to notify you that the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) FFY22 funding (CFDA#97.067) under the Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources Goal Area supports the City of Somerville Police Department's acquisition of access readers in order to strengthen the security of the police department in the threat of unauthorized access and risks of terror.

OEM is able to support the cost of this initiative not to exceed Twenty-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Eighty-One Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$22,781.32). The project must be in compliance with all local, state and federal requirements. This project must conform to the specifications laid out in the FFY22 UASI Plan Project Justification U22 – 2.1 Target Hardening. Any equipment not already listed in that Project Justification requires prior approval from OEM. Equipment requiring permanent installation must conform to the specifications contained within FEMA's Records of Environmental Consideration Report regarding Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP). All equipment must appear on FEMA's Authorized Equipment List. Procurement must comply with Chapter 30B of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Once procurement is completed and invoices have been paid, please submit a signed letter to OEM indicating the amount requested for reimbursement and referencing this award letter and the corresponding UASI grant year. Included with the letter, please submit proof of 30B compliance: copies of agency purchase orders, vendor invoices, and proof of payment to OEM for reimbursement. Final reimbursement request must be submitted to OEM by May 31, 2025. Failure to provide accurate documentation in a timely matter could result in refusal to reimburse your agency for incurred costs.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Allen Ryan at (617) 635-1400 or allen.ryan@Boston.gov.

Sincerely,

Andrew Bloniarz
Assistant Deputy Chief of Administration



July 17, 2024

To: Dennis Donehoo, Preparedness Officer, GPD
From: Johnathan Garland, GPD EHP, Environmental Reviewer
Subject: EHP Review Completion for 2022-SS-00051 (49986) Somerville MA Access Controls

Documentation for the following project was submitted to the Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) for Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) review.

Project Description: Installation of access controls.
Grant Recipient: MA Executive Office of Public Safety and Security
Project Location: 220 Washington St, Somerville, MA
Grant Number(s): 2022-SS-00051
Case Number: 2022-SS-00051.49986
Grant Program: Homeland Security Grant Program

The materials submitted were reviewed according to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and other EHP laws, regulations, and Executive Orders.

After review of the documentation provided, the environmental review is now completed in accordance with FEMA Instruction 108-1-1 and DHS Instruction 023-01-001-01. Please inform the recipient that because of this determination their project has been approved for EHP compliance, subject to the conditions outlined below. In addition, where subrecipients are involved, I request you remind the recipient of their responsibility to ensure subrecipients comply with these conditions.

Special Conditions: None.

Standard Conditions:

- Any change to the approved scope of work will require re-evaluation for compliance with NEPA and other Laws and Executive Orders.
- This review does not address all federal, state, and local requirements. Acceptance of federal funding requires the recipient to comply with all federal, state, and local laws. Failure to obtain all appropriate federal, state, and local environmental permits and clearances may jeopardize federal funding.

EHP Completion Letter

EHP Case Number: 2022-SS-00051.49986

- If ground disturbing activities occur during construction, applicant will monitor ground disturbance and if any potential archeological resources are discovered, will immediately cease construction in that area and notify the State and FEMA.

This is official documentation and must be retained as part of the project record. A copy of this letter will be added to the grant file that includes this project.

If you have further questions please contact GPDEHPinfo@fema.dhs.gov.