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Hello Oliver,

Congratulations! I am pleased to notify you that the City of Somerville has been awarded a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) program Action Grant in the amount of \$389,995 (FY20: \$83,945 FY21: \$306,050) to complete the regional project entitled “Critical Regional Infrastructure and Social Vulnerability in the Lower Mystic Watershed.” I want to thank you for your continued commitment to ensuring that your community is adapting and building resiliency as the climate changes by taking actionable steps to implement your planning findings.

Before we can send over a contract for you to sign we need a bit more information on your scope. Could you add in information in the “Due Date” columns in the attached? Your regional coordinator Carolyn would be happy to help clarify this request and is available at carolyn.meklenburg@mass.gov. **The revised scope is due to me by Friday, January 17.** Please remember that all action grants are reimbursable this round—meaning we will reimburse you the grant amount as tasks are completed and invoiced for (through the monthly progress reports).

We would kindly ask that you embargo this news until the Commonwealth has the opportunity to make a formal announcement which is anticipated in the coming weeks.

Please let me or Carolyn know if you have any questions! We are looking forward to working with you.

Best,

Kara

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