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Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone City Hall Annex, 50 Evergreen Ave Somerville, MA 02145

Dear Mayor Curtatone:

I am pleased to inform you that the Department of Energy Resources (DOER) Green Communities Division has approved an award of \$191,075 for the following projects proposed in the city of Somerville's Green Communities Competitive Grant application.

List of projects funded:

- \$68,706, JFK Elementary School—Lighting upgrade
- \$31,956, JFK Elementary School—Lighting controls upgrade
- \$4,585, Brown School—Boiler damper
- \$11,610, Edgerly Education Center—Mechanical insulation
- \$62,667, Edgerly Education Center Steam trap repair
- \$4,860, Edgerly Education Center —Steam register thermostats
- \$2,198, Central Library—AHU fan motor replacement
- \$1,961, Senior Center—Pipe insulation
- \$2,532, Senior Center—Thermostats

The Division reviewed Somerville's grant application and has determined these are viable projects that meet the eligibility requirements of our Competitive Grant program. Please note that, due to the competitive nature of this grant program, the use of these funds is restricted to the specificallyapproved projects listed above.

Jane Pfister, Green Communities Grant Coordinator, will follow up with the contact listed in your competitive grant application to discuss next steps, including coordination of the grant contract process. The Green Communities Division looks forward to working with the city of Somerville on its grant projects. We congratulate you on your grant award and applaud your efforts to create a cleaner energy future for your community and the Commonwealth as a whole.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 617-626-7832 or by email at <u>Joanne.Bissetta@mass.gov</u> with any questions you may have regarding your grant award.

Sincerely,

Joanne Bissetta, Deputy Director Green Communities Division

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