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Andover Awarded Green Communities Competitive Grant

ANDOVER, MA – Andover was awarded a \$191,901 Green Communities competitive grant under the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources Green Communities program. Awards were announced on Wednesday July 8, 2015 at a ceremony in Natick. Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito, Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs Matthew Beaton, and DOER Commissioner Judith Judson congratulated the recipients and reaffirmed the Baker administration's commitment to the Green Communities program.

Andover's Energy team



Andrea Suranyi, Karen Martin, and Janet Nicosia, represented the Andover Energy Team and are shown here with Secretary Matthew Beaton.

The project, “*Andover: Raising the Bar in Energy Efficiency*” focused on the Team's goals to treat Andover High School as its Flagship school for energy improvements, while also raising energy standards of efficiency town-wide.



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This project includes the following components:

Andover High School \$90,505 Grant + \$46,250 Utility Incentives:

- LED hallway lighting with occupancy and day lighting controls
- LED exterior lighting retrofits
- Building envelope improvement with air sealing and weather stripping
- Plug load management with smart programmable plug “brains”
- Behavior modification signage, education and outreach

Andover Water System \$47,496 Grant + \$49,504 Utility Incentives

- New pumps and motors at the Bancroft pumping station

West Middle School \$21,212 Grant + 10,920 Utility Incentives

- LED hallway lighting with occupancy and day lighting controls

West Elementary School \$32,688 Grant + \$16,920 Utility Incentives

- LED hallway lighting with occupancy and day lighting controls

The total project value is \$339,087, which will save \$53,060 in energy costs per year for the average 15-20 year life of the improvements. That’s over \$1,000,000 savings to the town over their life cycle.

Thank you on behalf of your Andover Energy Team:

Town employees: Karen Martin, Environmental Compliance Coordinator
 Janet Nicosia, Manager of Energy and Utilities
 Dwayne Scruton, Mechanical and Electrical Foreman
 Andrea Suranyi, Mechanical Engineer

Town Citizen Volunteer: Anil Navkal, Andover Green Advisory Board

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