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Honorable City Council  
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Honorable City Councilors:

I respectfully submit this docket item to the Honorable Council requesting the acceptance and expenditure of a \$150,000 earmark in the 2022 state Economic Development Bill for Newton's Bluebikes system.

This earmark, administered through the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, will fund a reimbursement grant for the City's Bluebikes bikeshare system. Bluebikes is coordinated through the City of Newton's Planning and Development Department.

The earmark was submitted by State Senator Cynthia Creem.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Mayor Ruthanne Fuller