

City of Newton

Ruthanne Fuller  
Mayor

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
1000 Commonwealth Avenue  
Newton Centre, MA 02459-1449

December 7, 2022

To: Mayor Ruthanne Fuller  
Maureen Lemieux, CFO

From: Waneta Trabert, Newton DPW

Dear Mayor Fuller,

I write to request that the Honorable Council docket for consideration a request to accept the MassDEP Recycling Dividends grant funds in the amount of \$68,000 which will be used for the City's waste diversion efforts. These funds will be used for grant-eligible recycling services at the Resource Recovery Center, equipment to improve the City's recycling and composting infrastructure, educational materials, and outreach activities.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Waneta Trabert  
Director of Sustainable Materials Management  
Newton DPW

Cc: DPW Commissioner, Jim McGonagle; DPW Deputy Commissioner, Shawna Sullivan; DPW Finance Director, Kelley Cadman