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Fwd: Following up on Stoughton CAP

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Bob Mullen <bmullen@stoughton-ma.gov>

Mon, May 6, 2024 at 9:24 AM

To: Reggie Medeiros-Kowalczykowski <twnmgr@stoughton-ma.gov>

Cc: Samantha Rego <srego@stoughton-ma.gov>, Suzanne Gross <sgross@stoughton-ma.gov>

Hi Reggie,

Please post the attached email on the Virtual Table, if that is possible.

Post entitled: Article 44 - Email: Follow up On Funding submitted by Molly Cochran 05.05.24

Thank you

Bob

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From: Molly Cochran <mollycochran@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, May 5, 2024 at 2:14 PM

Subject: Fwd: Following up on Stoughton CAP

To: Bob Mullen <bmullen@stoughton-ma.gov>

Bob, sorry for the last minute -- but this is breaking news from Friday. Could you please add this email to the Virtual Table for Article 44? Thanks very much.

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From: Koo, Jeremy <jkoo@mapc.org>

Date: Fri, May 3, 2024 at 6:05 PM

Subject: Following up on Stoughton CAP

To: Molly Cochran <mollycochran@gmail.com>

Cc: pmccarthy@stoughton-ma.gov <pmccarthy@stoughton-ma.gov>, Curti, Julie <JCurti@mapc.org>, Morillo Suarez, Francelis <FMorilloSuarez@mapc.org>

Hi Molly,

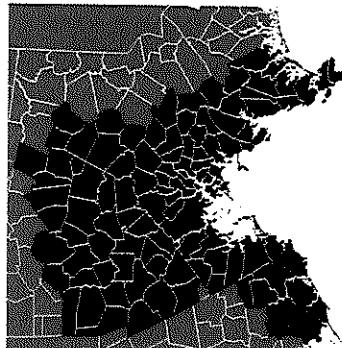
I'm following up from our conversation just now to clarify our understanding of the funding situation for supporting development of the Stoughton Climate Action Plan.

- MAPC has confirmed the funding award to Stoughton to provide technical assistance for the CAP. I do not remember the amount at the moment, but I believe it is in the \$25,000-30,000 range.
- MAPC intends to apply for an EEA Planning Assistance Grant (not MVP) on behalf of Stoughton for \$50,000 to cover the remaining amount needed for our team to support the CAP development.
- The EEA Planning Assistance Grants have not yet been announced for this FY (they were issued in mid-April last year), and there is no guarantee that our application will be approved. Either way, we would not expect to learn about whether our grant is approved or not until towards the end of summer.
- Your plan to propose an article at Town Meeting for \$50-75,000 of contingency funding in the event that EEA funding falls through is a great idea and will ensure that we'll still be able to work with Stoughton on a comprehensive CAP process—even if it kicks off later than originally hoped.

As discussed, we are not planning on proceeding with scoping and kicking off the comprehensive process until we have clarity on EEA funding; we don't want to end up in a situation where we've spent down the TAP award on the first part of a CAP process and find out we can't complete our efforts. However, we will put our heads together internally to figure out how best to provide some limited support to the CAP committee through the summer to

ensure that you don't lose momentum in the work you've been doing to date. We will keep moving forward with Pam on getting the award in place and will follow up later this month to discuss some initial steps.

Best,
Jeremy



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