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Representative Kane and Senator Moore Announce Shrewsbury Awarded Grant for Improving Public Spaces

BOSTON - Representative Hannah Kane (R-Shrewsbury) and Senator Michael Moore (D-Millbury) are pleased to announce the Town of Shrewsbury has been selected as a recipient of a grant from the Shared Winter Streets and Spaces program, an initiative offered by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation that enables municipalities to improve the condition of public spaces for safer transit and recreational activities.

Shrewsbury received \$45,000 to support the Shrewsbury Senior Center to provide residents with salt, buckets, and basic snow removal equipment – as well as new benches – to encourage safe winter walking.

"The Shared Streets Grant program is crucial for creating safe and accessible outdoor areas during the ongoing pandemic," said Senator Moore. "Being able to spend time outside has been an outlet for so many during these difficult times, and these grants allows this to be an even safer option."

"I am thrilled to see the Shrewsbury Senior Center receive this funding and grateful to MassDOT for awarding the grant. The funds will ensure a safer winter walking experience for senior center visitors and staff," remarked Rep. Kane.

First launched in the summer of 2020, this grant program was expanded by MassDOT to assist municipalities in addressing the challenges of winter and support safety and mobility in public spaces during the pandemic.

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