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Green Communities Competitive Grant Awarded to Shrewsbury
\$185,000 grant to support green energy, EV chargers, heat pumps, and more

(BOSTON – 10/06/2023) The Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources last week announced that they had awarded grants to 27 cities and towns through the Green Communities Competitive Grant program, with Shrewsbury among the recipients. The grant, worth \$185,000, will support energy conservation measures, EV charging stations, hybrid vehicles, LED lighting, a heat pump system and DHW heater, and Building Operator Certification training in municipal facilities including Donahue Rowing Center and Shrewsbury High School.

“Climate change is one of the most critical issues of our time,” said **Senator Michael Moore (D-Millbury)**. “Transitioning our grid, transportation, and infrastructure to be less carbon-intensive, while absolutely necessary, can be expensive for cities and towns already facing budget shortfalls. Our climate can’t wait – I’m thrilled that the Healey Administration has awarded this funding to Shrewsbury to help fund these initiatives.”

“I am pleased that Shrewsbury will receive \$185,000 from the Green Communities grant program for energy conservation measures,” said **Representative Hannah Kane (R-Shrewsbury)**. “These funds will help Shrewsbury meet the challenges posed by climate change, and support Shrewsbury's commitment to reducing the town's environmental impact. I am grateful to the Healey-Driscoll Administration for supporting Shrewsbury's efforts to reduce energy usage.”

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