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### **Westborough Awarded \$20,000 to Boost Climate Change Resiliency**

Boston (MA) - The Town of Westborough is being awarded a \$20,000 grant from the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs through the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Program to bolster the Town's climate change resiliency plans.

"I'm happy to represent communities like Westborough that are stepping up to combat the destructive forces of climate change," State Senator Jamie Eldridge (D-Acton) said. "I'm grateful that Town officials recognize the need to do everything in their power to prepare for the existential threat posed by climate change, and would also like to thank the Baker-Polito administration for furthering Westborough's ability to prepare for any future adverse impact."

The MVP program helps towns find pressing climate-related hazards and develop action plans for reaching solutions. The program also helps communities with climate change data and tools to identify and create strategies to improve resilience against climate-related issues. The money received will go towards funding the planning of new programs that will be enacted for the protection of the community against the effects of climate change.

"I am proud to support Westborough's continued efforts to proactively and sustainably address the impacts of climate change," State Representative Hannah Kane (R-Shrewsbury) said. "As a Green Community, the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Grant will provide Westborough with meaningful assistance in furthering the community's dedication to responding to climate change and advancing innovative and environmentally conscious policies and practices. I would like to thank the Baker-Polito Administration for their continued support of our Commonwealth's municipalities, and for awarding Westborough with an MVP Grant."

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