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Dena Willmore, Selectboard Chair
Town of Buckland
17 State Street
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Dear Chairperson Willmore:

Thank you for submitting an application to the 2020 Round of the MassWorks Infrastructure Program. This year, the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development (EOHED) received 100 applications requesting almost \$208 million. The team at EOHED worked together with our various state agency partners to carefully evaluate each application and recommend the most shovel-ready and highest-impact projects for grant funding.

On behalf of the Baker-Polito Administration, I am pleased to inform you that we have approved a grant for **\$1,000,000** to the **Town of Buckland (Grantee)** to support the **Charlemont Rd. Reconstruction & Culvert Repair Project**. In order to begin preparing a contract for this grant, please respond with a completed Pre-Contract Form (template attached) no later than December 18, 2020. A member of the MassWorks team will reach out to your office directly to discuss any additional conditions or requirements related to this grant award and next steps.

Please be advised that this letter does not constitute an agreement or contract with EOHED or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, nor does it confer any rights onto the Grantee. The Grantee is not authorized to proceed with any purchases or construction work, for which it expects reimbursement from this grant, until a contract has been fully executed with EOHED.

The grant commitment outlined above is contingent upon successful execution of a contract no later than June 30, 2021, with a project scope/timeline confirming that the project can be completed within the next three years. Projects not under contract by the June 30 deadline will no longer be eligible for this funding but may reapply in a future competitive round.

Again, thank you for your participation in the MassWorks Infrastructure Program. We look forward to working with you to advance the economic growth of your community and the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Kennealy".

Mike Kennealy
Secretary

