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Chris Manni
Chairperson Selectboard
Town of Merrimac
4 School Street
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VIA EMAIL

Re: Application: FY25-00885 for Brownfields Site Remediation

Dear Chris:

Congratulations on the Town of Merrimac's successful application to the FY25 Round of the Community One Stop for Growth. On behalf of the Healy-Driscoll Administration, I am pleased to inform you that a grant in the amount of \$250,000 from the Brownfields Redevelopment Fund has been approved to support the Coastal Metals Remediation.

Maura Healey
Governor

If this project is located in an MBTA Community, please note that a Grant Agreement will not be executed if the community is noncompliant with Section 3A of M.G.L. Chapter 40A as determined by EOHLIC.

Kim Driscoll
Lieutenant Governor

Our Program Manager, David Bancroft, will be in touch to assist you with entering into a Grant Agreement regarding use of the funds and containing the details on the conditions, processes, and timeframe for drawing down funds, and other program requirements during the term of the Grant Agreement including, but not limited to, compliance with MassDevelopment's Contractor Policy and potential recoverability of the award under limited circumstances.

Yvonne Hao, Chair
Secretary of Economic Development

Prior to execution of the Grant Agreement, MassDevelopment will require proof of site ownership or legal authority for you and your Massachusetts Licensed Site Professional ("LSP") or remediation contractor to enter the site and perform the approved site assessment investigations or remediation activity. We will require that you submit a fully executed contract and scope of services with your contractor consistent with the scope submitted with the One Stop application for the work to be performed.

Please be advised that this letter does not constitute an agreement or contract with MassDevelopment or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. No MassDevelopment funds will be disbursed until the Grant Agreement is fully executed and all disbursement conditions are met. MassDevelopment Funds cannot be used for any site assessment or remediation work undertaken prior to the execution of the Grant Agreement unless such work is approved in the Grant Agreement by MassDevelopment.

MassDevelopment's primary mission is to help build the communities of the Commonwealth by stimulating economic development. We look forward to working with you to make your project a reality for the benefit of the Town of Merrimac and all of the people of Massachusetts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marcos Marrero', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Marcos Marrero

Deputy Director & Senior Executive Vice President