

Commonwealth of Massachusetts EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING & LIVABLE COMMUNITIES

Maura T. Healey, Governor ♦ Kimberley Driscoll, Lieutenant Governor ♦ Edward M. Augustus Jr., Secretary

June 9, 2023

Mr. Chris Manni Select Board Chair, Town of Merrimac 4 School Street Merrimac, MA 01860

Dear Mr. Manni:

RE: Merrimac 0969 Application

Thank you for submitting this application to the FY2024 Community One Stop for Growth. The Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC) evaluated all eligible "Early Action" applications and recommended the most ready and highest-impact projects for a grant.

On behalf of the Healey-Driscoll Administration, I am pleased to inform you that a grant in the amount of \$25,000.00 from the Community Planning Grant Program has been approved to support your project.

This award is contingent the execution of a grant contract between the Town of Merrimac and Department of Revenue (DOR) and the satisfaction of its special conditions and requirements. Your contact at DOR is Sean Cronin, DOR will send the grant contract to the contact person identified in your application,. Please do not proceed with grant activities until the contract is fully executed. If you have any questions, please contact Sean Cronin at DOR, sean.cronin@mass.gov.

Finally, please note that public announcement of this award is embargoed until the Administration has had the opportunity to formally announce it through a local event and/or media release. Please refrain from sharing or publicizing news about this award outside of your organization until it is officially announced.

Congratulations and thank you for your work to address the Town of Merrimac's housing and community development needs.

Sincerely,

Edward M. Augustus Jr.

Secretary, EOHLC

Cc:

State Representative Dawne Shand State Senator Barry R. Finegold

Sean R. Cronin, Senior Deputy Commissioner of Local Services, Division of Local Services, Department of Revenue