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Alyssa Sexton
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Via email: asexton@townofmerrimac.com

Dear Alyssa Sexton:

Thank you for your MassDOT Grant Central Fully Integrated Application submission during the **Fiscal Year 2026 application solicitation**. Your project was considered for funding under the **Municipal Small Bridge Program**.

I am pleased to notify you that **Merrimac's application for Mill Street over Cobblers Brook has been approved for a Construction grant in the amount of \$3,000,000.00**.

Awarded municipalities will enter into a contract with MassDOT for the completion of approved work. A member of the Community Grants Group will reach out shortly to gather all necessary information to begin the contracting process. The contract Notice to Proceed (NTP) will be issued 4 to 6 weeks after all required documentation is provided to MassDOT, and the deadline for all contracted work will be December 31, 2027. MassDOT-funded work may not proceed until the NTP is issued.

This grant award is reimbursement-based, similar to the Chapter 90 Program. Grant recipients may submit reimbursement requests as costs are incurred through MassDOT's Grant Central. Additional information on reimbursement and program requirements is available on the Grant Central portal.

Please email SmallBridgeProgram@dot.state.ma.us with any questions related to this award. Thank you for your commitment to improving transportation infrastructure. We look forward to working with you on this important project.

Sincerely,

Jonathan L. Gulliver
Undersecretary and Highway Administrator

cc: Cassandra Gascon, Chief of Municipal Aid & Partnerships
Kristen Rebelo, Community Grants Administrator