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Executive Secretary  
Town of Chilmark, MA  
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Chilmark, MA 02535-0119

- Engineering
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RE: INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES

Dear Mr. Carroll:

Tight budgets and short staffing are leaving many Massachusetts municipalities with little time or funds to do essential projects or even apply for grants. Comprehensive Environmental Inc. (CEI) is always looking for ways to help municipalities find new financial avenues, and we go the extra mile to assist in filing applications and helping with other administrative tasks if needed.

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As you may know, the MA Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development recently consolidated a number of infrastructure funding programs that promote economic development. A total of six grant programs (including the familiar CDAG and PWED grants) were consolidated to form the MassWorks Infrastructure Program. The applications recently became available and have a submittal **deadline of early September 2011**. This grant program supports eligible projects for the construction, reconstruction and expansion of public infrastructure including sewers, utility extensions, streets, roads, curb-cuts, parking facilities, water treatment systems, and pedestrian and bicycle access.

- Water & Wastewater
- Parks & Recreation
- Drainage & Flooding
- Hazardous Waste
- Transportation
- Stormwater & LID
- Watershed Restoration

The Town of Chilmark, MA is on the EOHED "Small Town List" as one of 135 towns with a population of less than 7,000. The "Small Town" designation will be one consideration in the ranking and selection of projects to be funded. This will be a competitive process, and you need an edge to identify and develop the best projects. CEI can give you that edge. We can help identify eligible projects and assist with the application at no charge. Now is an ideal time to identify and develop a project to meet the upcoming September 2011 submittal date.

If you are interested in receiving free assistance from us to pursue this potential funding opportunity, please call or email me as soon as possible at (508) 281-5160 X301 or [epannetier@ceiengineers.com](mailto:epannetier@ceiengineers.com) or contact Michael Ohl, P.E. at (508) 281-5160 X359 or [mohl@ceiengineers.com](mailto:mohl@ceiengineers.com).

Sincerely,

COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL INC.

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