MassWorks Infrastructure Program

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Program Overview – History



Created in 2010 the to provide municipalities Jobs for Today and Tomorrow with a one-stop shop for public infrastructure funding to support housing production, economic development and job creation. The Program is an administrative consolidation of six former grant programs:

Public Works Economic Development (PWED)	Small Town Rural Assistance Program (STRAP)
Community Development Action Grant (CDAG)	Massachusetts Opportunity Relocation and Expansion Program (MORE)
Growth Districts Initiative (GDI)	Transit Oriented Development (TOD)



The MassWorks Program funds public infrastructure projects that support growth opportunities contributing to the long-term strength and sustainability of our Commonwealth with a particular emphasis on shovel-ready infrastructure projects that:

- Support the production of multifamily housing of at least 4 units to an acre in appropriately located walkable mixed-use districts;
- Support economic development and job creation in weak or distressed areas;
- Support roadway safety in small, rural communities. At least 10% of funding must be awarded to these projects, per statute.

The MassWorks Infrastructure Program is administered by the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development, in cooperation with the Department of Transportation, the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, and the Executive Office for Administration & Finance.

Public Infrastructure Defined





Plymouth, T Wharf \$2 million MassWorks grant for the reconstruction of a public wharf

Somerville, Assembly Square T Station \$25 million MassWorks grant for the construction of the MBTA T Station at Assembly Square





Mashpee, Market Street Extension \$901,250 MassWorks grant for the construction of new roadway to support Mashpee Commons

MassWorks Investments Goals



The program seeks to makes investments that are consistent with the Commonwealth's Sustainable Development Principles.

Portfolio Goals have been developed to ensure investment aligns with the development principles:

	Program spending target	2013 spending achieved	2014 spending achieved	2015 spending achieved
Gateway city	50%	53%	46%	50%
Transit-oriented development	67%	72%	73%	80%
Reuse of previously developed sites	80%	87%	72%	89%
Mixed-use	50%	85%	49%	52%
Density of housing	100%	100%	100%	100%
Regional projects (2+ communities)	50%	56%	78%	89%

Competitive Round Overview



Five competitive grant rounds held

The program has received **602 applications** with over **\$1.47 billion in requests.**

Over **\$333 million** has been invested through the competitive grant round in **181 projects** across the Commonwealth

2011

158 applications submitted requesting \$400M42 grants awarded, totaling \$63.5M

2012

130 applications submitted requesting \$323M26 grants awarded, totaling \$38.5M

<u>2013</u>

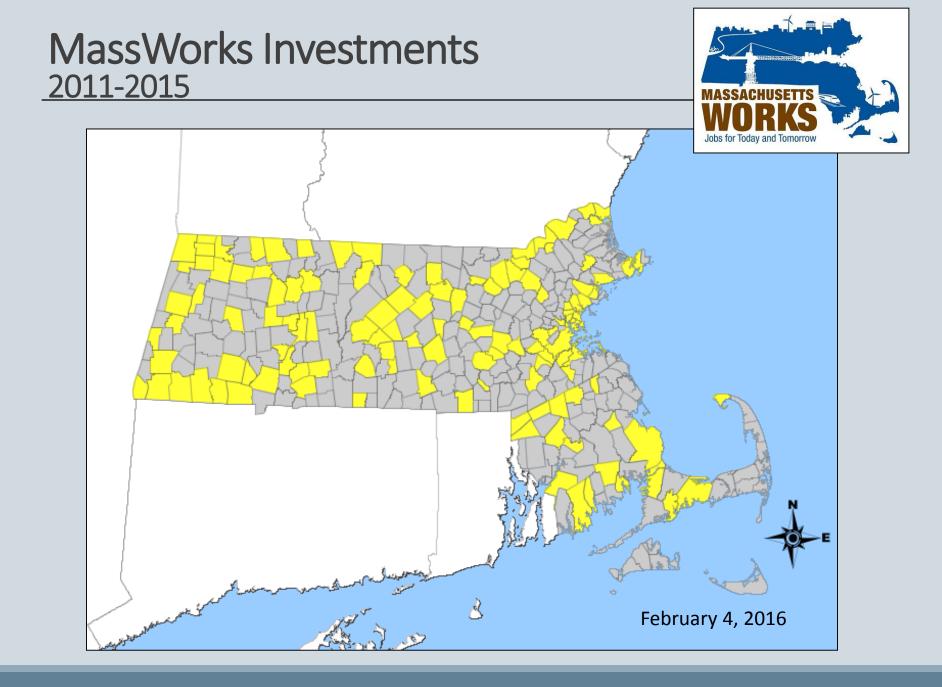
108 applications submitted requesting \$263M 33 grants awarded, totaling \$79M

<u>2014</u>

105 applications submitted requesting \$241M 31 grants awarded, totaling \$66.86M

<u>2015</u>

101 applications submitted requesting \$245M 49 grants awarded totaling, \$85.6M



NorthWest Park, Burlington

Overview

The Town of Burlington has received **\$4.75 million** in MassWorks grants for NorthWest Park. MassWorks funding leveraged **\$3 million** in private investment for the infrastructure projects and **\$350** million for private development.

Private Development

3rd Ave's multi-phased, mixed-use development, includes **300 housing units**, **3.28 million square feet of office space** and **600,000 square feet of retail and restaurants**; and Keurig's new **430,000 square foot**, LEED-certified, world headquarters.

Job Creation

Keurig relocated 450 jobs and plans to create 400 more.

Wegmans anticipates creating 600 new jobs, 150 FTEs.

At full build, thousands of construction jobs will be created and more retail/office jobs

added.



3rd Avenue courtyard rendering Credit: Nordblom Company



4th Avenue Rendering. Credit: Nordblom Company

City Square, Worcester

Project Overview

\$27.25 million in MassWorks funding to support the **\$565 million** development project. The project will transform an underutilized mall into approximately **2.2 million square feet of**

mixed-use space, including office, housing, hospitality, retail, medical and parking in the heart of the downtown.

Private Development

280,000 square feet of office and medical space has been completed.

Currently underway is a **158-room** hotel, **21,000 sqft** restaurant and retail space, **379 market-rate apartments**, 550-space underground parking garage and public plaza.



City Square Rendering. Credit: Nitsch Engineering

Job Creation

The public-private development will bring nearly **1,000 jobs** to CitySquare and has created **thousands of construction jobs**.

West End Mill District Redevelopment, Chicopee

2015 MassWorks Project Overview

The City of Chicopee was awarded **\$2.64 million in MassWorks funding** to support the **West End Mill District Redevelopment** project. The MassWorks investment will allow for upgrades to the water system, sewer and drainage improvements, as well as a new pump station to allow for **80 live/work loft style apartments** in the former Lyman Mills.

Private Development

-Reactivates long-abandoned mills in downtown Chicopee

-Will leverage \$7 million in private investment

-Provides the infrastructure for the eventual redevelopment of Cabotville Mills into a mixed use facility with 240 apartment units

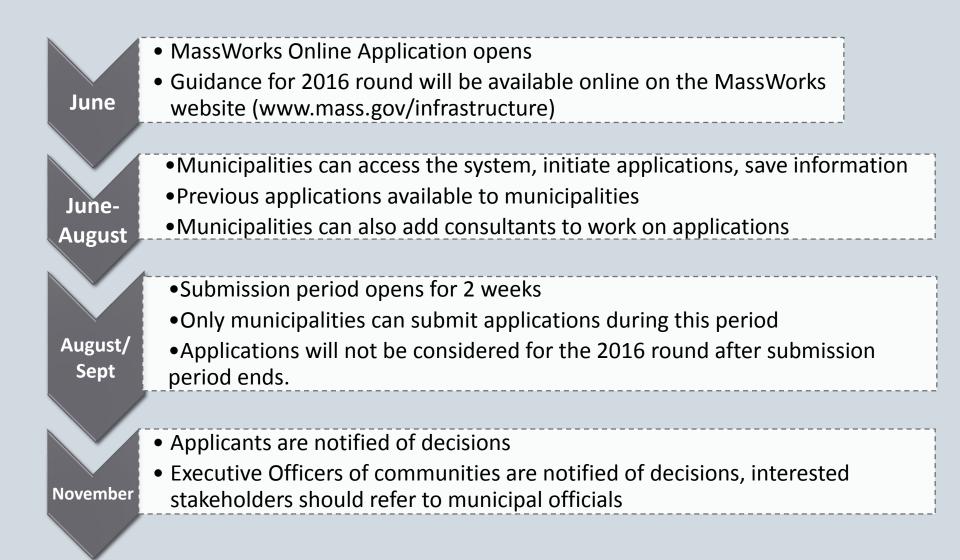
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Project Highlights

-Private/public partnership
-Critical investment for downtown
-Reuse of a previously developed site
-Mixed-use development



2016 MassWorks Grant Round



Thank you.

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