

MA Climate Adaptation Policy

- Laws: Enhance Safety, Avoid Costs, Employ Nature
- State Hazard Mitigation & Climate Change Adaptation Plan
- Municipal Assistance
 - StormSmart Coasts (CZM)
 - Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness
- Capital Funding

Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program



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By His Excellency
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 569

ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH

WHEREAS, climate change presents a serious threat to the environment and the Commonwealth's residents, communities, and economy;

WHEREAS, extreme weather events associated with climate change present a serious threat to public safety, and the lives and property of our residents;

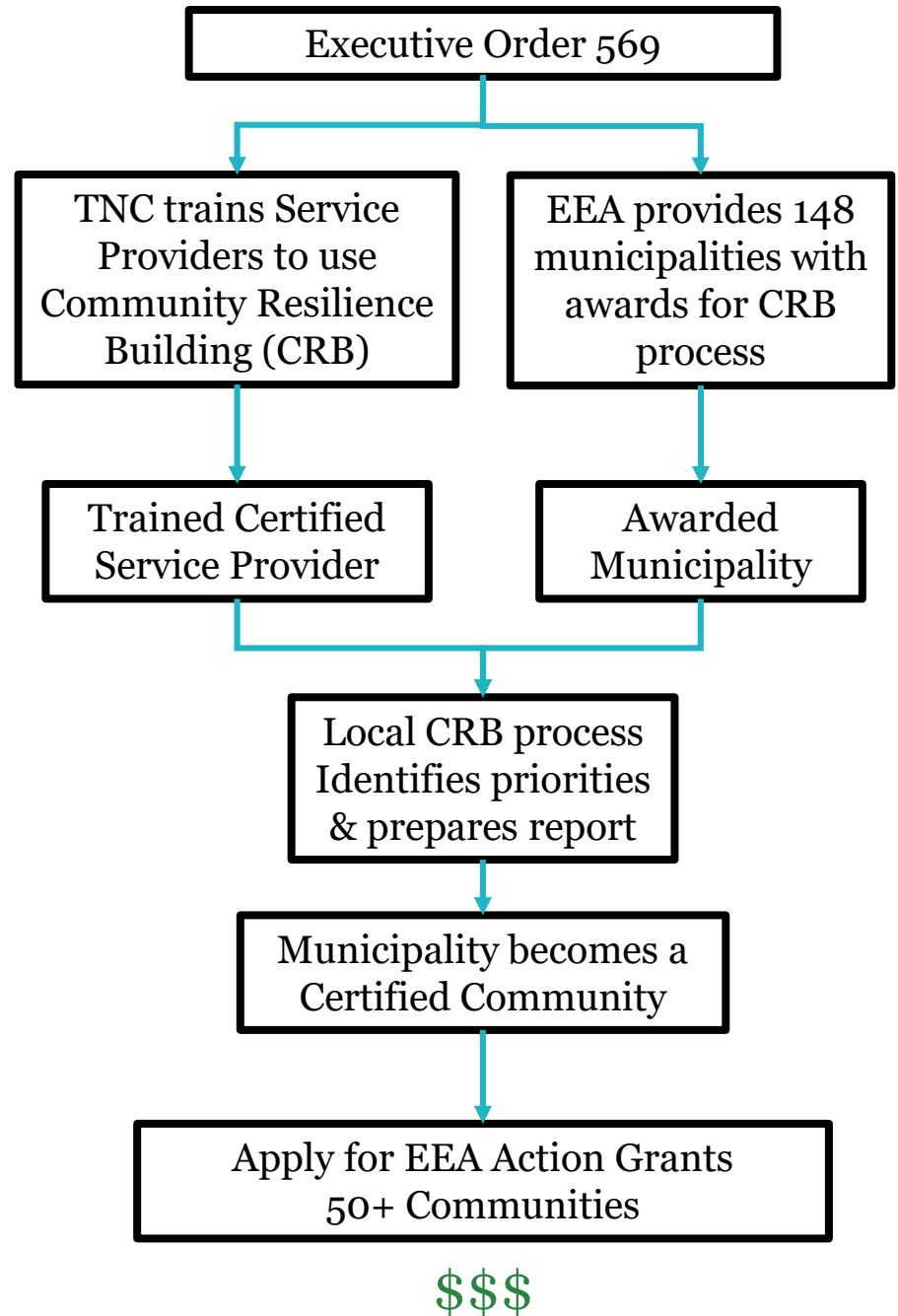
WHEREAS, the Global Warming Solutions Act (the "GWSA") directs the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs and the Department of Environmental Protection to take certain steps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and prepare for the impacts of climate change, including setting statewide greenhouse gas emissions limits for 2020, 2030, 2040 and 2050;

WHEREAS, the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit for 2020 is 25% below the 1990 level of emissions and the corresponding limit for 2050 is 80% below the 1990 level of emissions, but no interim limits have yet been set for 2030 or 2040;

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth can provide leadership by reducing its own emissions from state operations, planning and preparing for impending climate change, and enhancing the resilience of government investments;

WHEREAS, the transportation sector continues to be a significant contributor to greenhouse gas emissions in the Commonwealth, and is the only sector identified through the GWSA with a volumetric increase in greenhouse gas emissions;

WHEREAS, the generation and consumption of energy continues to be a significant contributor to greenhouse gas emissions in the Commonwealth, and there is significant potential

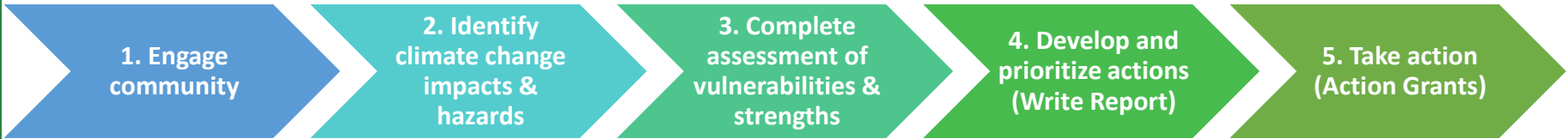




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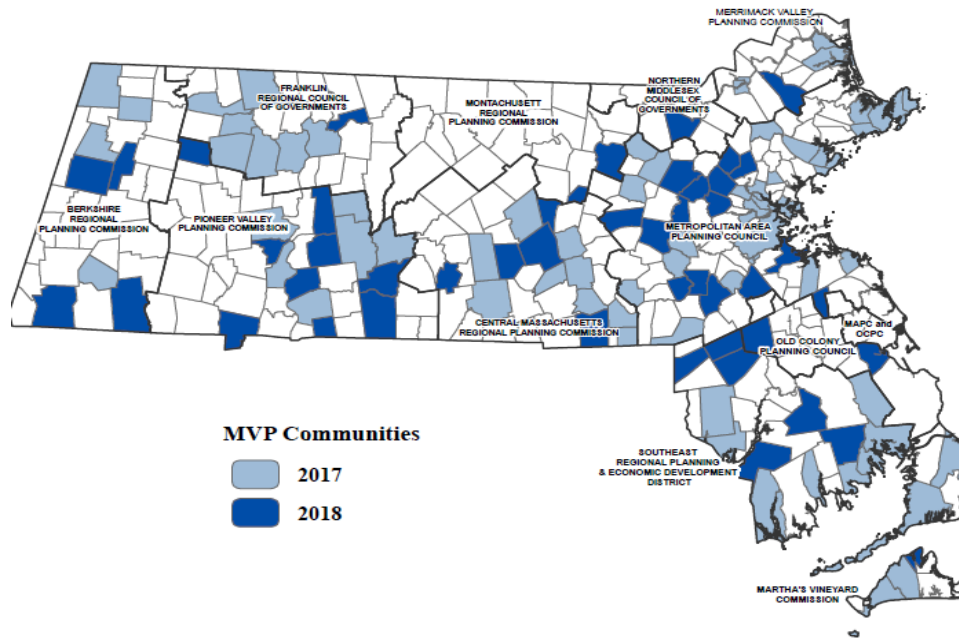


State and local partnership to build resiliency to climate change



Social,
Infrastructure
Environmental

MVP Communities



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

Matthew A. Beaton, Secretary

Grant Announcement

Combuyers Bid # BD-18-1042-ENV-ENV01-25921

Request for Responses (RFR) ENV 18 POL 03

Dated: April 13, 2018

MUNICIPAL VULNERABILITY PREPAREDNESS GRANT PROGRAM (MVP)
IMMEDIATE NEEDS ROUND FY 18
MVP ACTION GRANT

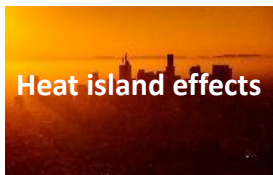
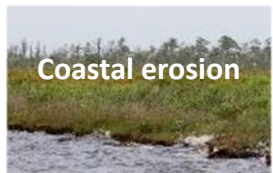
1. Grant Opportunity Summary

- A. **PROPOSALS SOUGHT FOR:** Financial and technical assistance for municipalities who have received designation from the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) as a Climate Change Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Community (MVP

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on eligible projects in Section 2B.). Projects that propose nature-based solutions or strategies that rely on green infrastructure or conservation and enhancement of natural systems to improve community resilience will receive higher scores.

Hazards



Nature-based solutions

Open space
preservation

Ecosystem
restoration

Low impact
development

Municipal benefits



Avoided Costs



Enhanced Safety



Environmental Services