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Dear Past, Present, and Prospective Partners:

On behalf of Governor Deval Patrick and Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs Ian Bowles, I am pleased to announce the 2011 Partnerships Matching Funds Program supporting the parks, open spaces, and facilities managed by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR).

We are in the sixth year of this program, and I look forward to joining with you to improve the Commonwealth's park and recreation resources. Working closely with you strengthens mutual understanding and serves as a useful model for collaboration across state government.

Projects completed within this program have added more than \$10 million in improvements to DCR property. I encourage you to once again take advantage of the 2:1 match on contributions up to and including \$25,000, and 1:1 for contributions above that. Large, mid-sized, or small – you all have opportunities to get involved

Attached you will find a Schedule for Funding, an Application, and Answers to Frequently Asked Questions. If you have further questions about the application process, evaluation criteria, aspects of project management, or projects funded in the past, go to www.mass.gov/dcr or contact Director of Partnerships Conrad Crawford at 617-626-4964 or by email at Conrad.Crawford@state.ma.us.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership. On behalf of everyone at DCR, we look forward to receiving your proposals, and to another year of successful collaboration.

Sincerely,

Richard K. Sullivan Jr.
Commissioner

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