



2020 Leading by Example Awards Presented by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Leading by Example Awards annually recognize outstanding clean energy and environmental efforts among Commonwealth agencies, public higher education, municipalities and individuals.



MUNICIPAL



The **City of Woburn**, designated a Green Community in 2011, is receiving a recognition award for completing dozens of energy efficiency and clean energy projects across many municipal sites, including replacing oil boilers with air source heat pumps at its senior center, installing over 600 kW of rooftop solar across four schools and a 3.4MW array on a closed landfill, procuring battery-electric and hybrid vehicles for its fleet, and more.



The **Town of Egremont**, designated a Green Community in 2016, is receiving a recognition award for significant Municipal Solid Waste reduction and diversion, procuring 24% of the town's electricity for the town through a 20-year clean energy PPA, completing extensive efficiency projects across municipal facilities, engaging the public to increase adoption of solar PV and reduce waste across town, and more.

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION

UMass Medical School is receiving a recognition award for the completion of extensive energy efficiency projects completed in recent years, including 'jacket' insulation projects and HVAC renovations, achieving Green Restaurant Certification in their dining facility, the creation of a UMMS student climate coalition, planning two new buildings targeting LEED certification, significantly expanding EV charging infrastructure, and more.



Fitchburg State University is receiving a recognition award for a host of sustainability efforts across campus, including completion of Accelerated Energy Program projects that resulted in elimination of #6 oil combustion on campus, achieving LEED Silver Certification for two buildings, comprehensive waste diversion programs resulting in over 40% of food waste being diverted, installing their first EV charging station in 2019, and more



STATE AGENCIES



The **MassDOT Aeronautics Division** is receiving a recognition award for their support of Leading by Example initiatives across municipal airports, including replacing airfield lights with solar-powered LED lights, installing a 25kW solar carport and EV charging stations at Turners Falls airfield, providing over 65 pieces of battery-powered landscape equipment to ten airports, and more



The **Executive Office of Health and Human Services** Facilities Team is receiving a recognition award for their leadership and collaborative efforts with DCAMM and DOER to expand clean energy and sustainability efforts across nearly 7 million sq ft of buildings, including constructing a highly efficient building at Chelsea Soldier's Home, creating a pollinator habitat at Taunton State Hospital, eliminating oil use as Pappas, and more.

INDIVIDUALS

Larry Sullivan, member of the Town of Norfolk Energy Committee, is receiving an individual recognition award for his commitment to forwarding energy projects across the Town. Within two short years in his role, Larry was integral to getting the Stretch Code adopted by the Town, paving the way for Norfolk to become a Green Community and securing associated funding. Larry is now a critical part of the team implementing a host of energy projects across municipal sites.



Paul Antoniewicz, Facilities Manager for the Massachusetts Trial Courts, is receiving an individual recognition award for his extensive work supporting energy and water efficiency projects, commitment to fiscal responsibility, and collaborative efforts with DCAMM to ensure successful implementation of such projects. Paul was notably an early adopter of the Commonwealth Energy Intelligence System and used real-time metering to adjust operations at the Trial Courts, saving over \$70,000 annually in energy costs.

