

# 2021 Public Water System Award Program

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## Award Recipients (124) and Honorable Mentions (53) for a total of 177

### Nontransient Noncommunity Systems (26)

Clarksburg Elementary School  
Gabriel Abbott Memorial School (Florida)  
Deer Island (MWRA) (Boston)  
Carlisle Public School  
Wee Forest Folk (Carlisle)  
JVB Realty (45 Power Rd) (Westford)  
Long Plain Christian Nursery School (Acushnet)  
Cape Cod Air Force Station (Bourne)  
V A Boston Healthcare System Brockton  
Landmark Trust (Carver)  
Freetown/Lakeville Regional School District  
The New Testament Church (Plymouth)  
The Home for Little Wanderers (Plymouth)  
Sysco Boston, LLC (Plympton)  
Pinecroft School (Rehoboth)  
Oldcastle Infrastructure (Rehoboth)  
Semass Resource Recovery Facility (Rochester)  
Island Children's School (Tisbury)  
Drummer Boy Condominiums (Wellfleet)  
Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School (Rochester)  
Alice A Macomber Primary School (Westport)  
Little People's College Acushnet  
West Parish of Barnstable  
West Tisbury Elementary School  
CCNS Marconi Area (Wellfleet)  
Lees Supermarket (Westport)

### Small Community Systems (24)

Hampden Housing Authority  
White Birch Garden Apartments (Hampden)  
Shelburne Falls Fire District  
Warren Water District  
Sawyer Hill Ecovillage (Berlin)  
Riverbridge (Berlin)  
Applewood Community Corporation (Boxborough)  
Ayer Road Properties LLC (Harvard)  
Regency at Stow Condominiums  
Benfield Farms (Carlisle)  
Old Farm Road Water Trust (Dover)  
Essex Water Department  
Woodhaven Elder Housing Committee (Sherborn)

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Curtis Hill Condominium (Tyngsborough)  
Pinetree Village (Carver)  
Pine Ridge Condominiums at Sampson's Pond (Carver)  
Gosnold Water Department  
Plymouth Water Company  
Agawam Springs Water Company (Plymouth)  
Bishops Landing Condominiums (Stoughton)  
Pleasant Water (Wellfleet)  
Nemasket Health Care Center (Middleborough)  
Noquochoke Village LLC (Westport)  
Mount St Mary's Abbey (Wrentham)

## **Consecutive Systems (13)**

Beverly Water Department  
Brookline Water and Sewer Division  
Glen Ridge Residents Trust (Dover)  
Meadowbrook Water Trust (Dover)  
Everett Water Department (MWRA)  
Framingham Water Department (MWRA)  
Lynnfield Water District (MWRA)  
Middleton Water Department  
Watertown Water Department (MWRA)  
Acushnet Water Department  
Freetown Water Commission  
Mattapoissett River Valley Water District  
Whitman Water System

## **Medium and Large Community Systems (47)**

Ashburnham/Winchendon Joint Water Authority  
Gardner Water Department  
Southbridge Water Department  
Amesbury DPW - Water Division  
Andover Water Department  
Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board  
Chelmsford Water District  
North Chelmsford Water District  
Dedham Westwood Water District  
Dracut Water Supply District  
Lynn Water and Sewer Comm  
Natick Water Department  
Needham Water Department  
Wellesley Water Division  
Wilmington Water Department  
Winchester Water Department  
Bourne Water District  
Buzzards Bay Water District  
Brewster Water Department

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Cohasset Water Department  
Inima USA / Aquaria LLC (Dighton)  
Town of Eastham  
Easton Water Division  
Edgartown Water Department  
Fairhaven Water Department  
Halifax Water Department  
Hanson Water Department  
Harwich Water Department  
Weir River Water System (Hingham)  
Mansfield Water Division  
Mashpee Water District  
North Attleboro Water Department  
Norton Water Department  
Norwell Water Department  
Orleans Water Department  
Pinehills Water Company, Inc. (Plymouth)  
Provincetown Water Department  
Raynham Center Water District  
North Raynham Water District  
Upper Cape Regional Water Cooperative  
Seekonk Water District  
Sharon Water Department  
Walpole Water Department  
Weymouth Water Department  
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority  
Barnstable Fire District  
North Sagamore Water District

## Nominated Categories (9)

### Energy Conservation (3)

Dartmouth Water Division

The Town of Dartmouth performed comprehensive pumping system upgrades to municipal drinking water wells A, B, C, and D. This project utilized the Massachusetts' Gap Energy Grant and electric utility programs to install variable frequency drives and premium energy efficient motors and to rebuild four pumps. These upgrades significantly increased their overall pumping efficiency, while saving the town over \$68,000 and 375,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity per year.

Shrewsbury Water Department

Utilizing MassDEP's Gap Energy Grant, the town installed a municipally owned 59 kilowatt (kW), ground-mounted solar photovoltaic system at the Home Farm Water Treatment Plant. As a result, the town is generating over 75,000 kilowatt-hours of clean renewable electricity per year to power the water pumps and associated equipment to serve the water needs of the community. The town achieved a 2.5-year project payback. Real time data can be viewed at: <http://das.solardesign.com/gcdash.php?site=ShrewsburyWaterTreatment>.

Wareham Fire District

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Utilizing MassDEP's Gap energy grant, the District installed a municipally owned 81 kilowatt (kW) solar system on the roof of the new Maple Springs Water Purification Plant. As a result, the district is saving over \$16,000 and generating over 95,000 kilowatt-hours of clean renewable electricity per year. This solar installation is providing approximately 10% of the total annual electricity needs for the water treatment plant.

## **Water Conservation (4)**

The following systems met the 65 Residential Gallons Per Capita per Day and 10% Unaccounted for Water standard based on their approved 2019 data (2020 data is not yet in), implemented at a minimum, mandatory water use restrictions in 2019. All have websites showing conservation related information and while not required, all used less water than the previous year.

Chelmsford Water District  
Cohasset Water Department  
Groton Water Department  
Hamilton Water Department

## **DPL Board of Certification of Drinking Water Operators (7)**

MassDEP would like to recognize the Board of Certification of Drinking Water Facilities and its current six members: David Coppes, Blake Lukis, Andy Reid, William Salomaa, Ruth Alfasso, Michael Maynard, and Board Member Emeritus Michael Celona for their dedicated service to the Drinking Water Operator profession. During this past COVID19 year the Board issued 17 Temporary Emergency Certifications and approved 119 training classes including 94 on-line sessions to address the changing environment during these challenging times.

Specifically we would like to recognize Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) representative William 'Bill' Salomaa who provided 32 years (1989 to present) of dedicated service and Mike Celona representing the Department of Public Health from 2003-19. Both were involved with launching initiatives to improve the competency of operators, including the implementation of required training courses and sequential exams. They understand the challenges of licensing and oversight as well as appreciate the important role that Board Members play in ensuring a professional workforce that provides safe drinking water.

## **The following the systems exhibited good compliance and are acknowledged by MassDEP as Honorable Mentions (53)**

### **Nontransient Noncommunity (27)**

White Oak School (Westfield)  
National Technical Systems (Boxborough)  
Cisco Systems Inc. Site II (Boxborough)  
The Taylor School (Boxborough)  
Southbridge Tool and Manufacturing (Dudley)  
Hopkinton Country Club

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Massachusetts State Police Academy (New Braintree)  
Oakham Elementary School  
Memorial Dr. Ind. Park Site 1 (Shrewsbury)  
Memorial Dr. Ind. Park Site 2 (Shrewsbury)  
Sterling Nursery School  
Stow Fire and Community Center  
Stow Center School  
Bose Corporation (Stow)  
Country Montessori Preschool (Sutton)  
BJs Wholesale Distribution Center (Uxbridge)  
First Church Congregational (Boxford)  
Assurance Technology Corp. (Carlisle)  
Dover Water Department  
Pine Hill Elementary School (Sherborn)  
Sherborn Town Offices, Police, Library  
Pilgrim Church (Sherborn)  
Ideal Concrete Block Company (Westford)  
Sacred Heart Elementary School (Kingston)  
Sacred Heart Early Childhood Center (Kingston)  
First Congregational Church (Plympton)  
Rochester Memorial School

## **Small Community (16)**

Barre Mobile Home Park/Waterwheel Village  
Meadowbrook Village Condominiums (Berlin)  
Brookfield Water Department  
Wagon Wheel Community, Inc. (Brookfield)  
South Grafton Water District  
Laurel Hill Condominiums (Grafton)  
Trail Ridge Condominiums (Harvard)  
Maillet Woods Condominiums (Hopkinton)  
Briarwood Townhomes Hubbardston  
Hillcrest Water District (Leicester)  
Sturbridge Crossing Condominium  
Wilkinsonville Water District  
Carver Municipal Buildings  
Town of Carver  
Siasconset Water Department (Nantucket)  
The Reserve at Spring Hill (Rehoboth)

## **Consecutive Systems (7)**

Mendon Water Department  
Northborough Water Department (MWRA)  
Paxton Water Department  
Southborough DPW Water Division (MWRA)  
Westminster Department of Public Works  
Holmes Park Water District  
Norwood Water Department (MWRA)

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## Medium/Large Community Systems (3)

Douglas Water Department  
Lunenburg Water District  
Milford Water Company