## MEMORANDUM

TO: Municipal Chief Executives

FR: A&F Federal Funds Office (FFO)

DT: January 19, 2021

RE: Reconciliation Period Application Deadline Extension [Update from December 17, 2020]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has made federal resources available to municipalities to address unanticipated costs associated with COVID-19 through the Coronavirus Relief Fund – Municipal Program (CvRF-MP). On December 17, 2020, guidance was circulated for the ongoing Reconciliation Period of the program.

As you may know, on December 27, 2020, an extension of the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund "covered period" was signed into law. This change extends the deadline for use of the CvRF from December 30, 2020 to December 31, 2021. Because of this, **A&F** is extending the deadline for Reconciliation Period applications to Friday, February 26. The original application deadline for the Reconciliation Period was January 29.

The original CvRF-MP Reconciliation Period guidance document is linked <u>here</u>. Additional information pertaining to the extension of the CvRF covered period can be found <u>here</u>.

A&F is available to provide support to municipalities regarding eligible uses of the CvRF, technical issues related to the application process, or other issues. Please submit questions via the web-based question portal. A&F remains available to work with local officials as they deliver public services amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Website link: https://massgov.formstack.com/forms/municipal\_covid\_spending\_questions

## **Additional Attachments**

Attachment A: Potential Municipal Uses

Attachment B: Certification Form

Attachment C: Total Eligible Amount by Municipality