

# TOWN OF HEATH

MASSACHUSETTS



SELECT BOARD

December 31, 2018

Sean R. Cronin  
Senior Deputy Commissioner of Local Services  
Division of Local Services  
PO Box 9569  
Boston, MA 02114

Dear Mr. Cronin,

This letter serves to inform you that the Town of Heath has completed our goals under the best practice Energy Efficiency & Renewables through the Community Compact Cabinet's (CCC) program. The Town of Heath received confirmation on December 27, 2018 that we are now a designated Green Community.

The Town of Heath received a META Grant and worked closely with Alyssa Larose, Senior Land Use & Natural Resources Planner with Franklin Regional Council of Governments, to complete our application for Green Communities Designation. We met the five criteria demonstrating our commitment to reduce energy costs, improve the local environment, and implement energy efficiency and renewable energy projects with funding through the Green Communities Designation and Grant Program.

First, we used MassEnergyInsight to compile energy use data. An ASHRAE Level II energy audit was completed by Nicholas Hill, LEED AP BD+C, CEM | Senior Commissioning & Energy Engineer | EMA - Energy Management Associates Inc. Data was compiled in a report for all town buildings. Once completed, our energy reduction plan was created. The Town then submitted our application Oct. 24, 2018 and we just recently heard back from Department of Energy Resources that Heath is now a Green Community!

The Town of Heath looks forward to working on projects on energy conservation measures and supporting energy efficiency in every way possible. We will determine how best to use our designation grant funding. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
On Behalf of the Heath Board of Selectmen

Kara M. Leistyna  
Town Coordinator