

Environmental Justice Screening Form

Project Name	Marshfield – Willow Street over South River Bridge Replacement Project (M-07-005)
Anticipated Date of MEPA Filing	June 30, 2026
Proponent Name	Town of Marshfield
Contact Information (e.g., consultant)	Sara Kreisel BSC Group, Inc. 1 Mercantile Street, Suite 610 Worcester, MA 01608 skreisel@bscgroup.com (617) 896-4579
Public website for project or other physical location where project materials can be obtained (if available)	Marshfield Engineering Department Department of Public Works 965 Plain Street Marshfield, MA 02050
Municipality and Zip Code for Project (if known)	Marshfield (02050)
Project Type* (list all that apply)	Transportation – Roadways
Is the project site within a mapped 100-year FEMA flood plain? Y/N/ unknown	Yes, Zone AE
Estimated GHG emissions of conditioned spaces (click here for GHG Estimation tool)	Not applicable, no conditioned spaces proposed

Project Description

<p>1. Provide a brief project description, including overall size of the project site and square footage of proposed buildings and structures if known.</p> <p>The project proposes the replacement of the Willow Street bridge over the South River in Marshfield MA. The structurally deficient, one-way bridge will be replaced with a new bridge along a similar horizontal alignment to the existing, with a similar, but slightly raised vertical alignment, to improve bridge safety and resiliency. The proposed bridge will have the capacity to carry two (2) lanes of traffic on Willow Street and will be widened by approximately 6.5± feet to accommodate a new sidewalk. The project involves mitigation measures intended to address existing structural deficiencies, while also minimizing disturbances to the surrounding environment. The project site will be 0.42 acres, and the project does not propose the construction of new buildings.</p>
<p>2. List anticipated MEPA review thresholds (301 CMR 11.03) (if known)</p> <p>ENF Review Threshold: 301 CMR 11.03(3)(b)1.a.: alteration of coastal dune, barrier beach or coastal bank</p>

3. List all anticipated state, local and federal permits needed for the project (if known)

- USACE Section 404 Pre-Construction Notification
- MassDEP 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC)
- MassDEP Chapter 91 License
- Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) Checklist/CMP (Potential)
- Town of Marshfield Notice of Intent (Order of Conditions)
- Town of Marshfield Floodplain Permit

4. Identify EJ populations and characteristics (Minority, Income, English Isolation) within 5 miles of project site (can attach map identifying 5-mile radius from [EJ Maps Viewer](#) in lieu of narrative)

One (1) EJ population is within the Project's designated geographic area (DGA) of 1-mile, located in Marshfield, MA.

- Block Group 5, Census Tract 5061.02 (Income)

One (1) additional EJ population is within 5 miles of the project area, located in Hanover, MA.

- Block Group 4, Census Tract 5031.02 (Income)

There are no census tracts within 1 or 5 miles of the Project Area with a language spoken by at least 5% of the population "*who do not speak English very well.*"

5. Identify any municipality or census tract meeting the definition of "vulnerable health EJ criteria" in the [DPH EJ Tool](#) located in whole or in part within a 1 mile radius of the project site

The Town of Marshfield does not meet a municipality Vulnerable Health EJ Criterion definition. No census tracts in the DGA meet a census tract Vulnerable Health EJ Criterion definition.

6. Identify potential short-term and long-term environmental and public health impacts that may affect EJ Populations and any anticipated mitigation

The project purpose is to improve public safety and transportation infrastructure through the replacement of a deficient bridge carrying Willow Street over the South River. The proposed replacement of the Willow Street bridge will improve pedestrian access through the installation of a sidewalk. The proposed project is not anticipated to result in long-term negative impacts to the environment or public health. The project is instead proposed to provide long-term benefits including connectivity in pedestrian traffic. While the project limits and construction are not located directly in an EJ community, temporary construction-phase impacts will include noise from heavy equipment, and potential traffic delays in the project vicinity. The design team will implement best management practices to reduce traffic impacts, provide alternatives, and minimize disruption to citizens during construction.

7. Identify project benefits, including "Environmental Benefits" as defined in 301 CMR 11.02, that may improve environmental conditions or public health of the EJ population

The project provides "*environmental benefits,*" as defined in 301 CMR 11.02, through the addition of a new sidewalk along the replacement bridge which will allow residents and visitors to safely access the downtown and riverfront areas without the need for a vehicle. The sidewalk will provide the community with an alternative option to vehicular travel, and allow greater access to the views and natural areas here.

8. Describe how the community can request a meeting to discuss the project, and how the community can request oral language interpretation services at the meeting. Specify how to request other accommodations, including meetings after business hours and at locations near public transportation.

Members of the public can access information related to the project in the following ways:

- Request or review project materials at the Marshfield Engineering Department/Department of Public Works at 965 Plain Street, Marshfield, MA 02050 ;
- Attend a public meeting that will be held following the submission of this document, and before the Project is proposed to be filed with MEPA;
 - Recipients of this EJ Screening Form will receive information related to the community meeting via email.
 - Notification of this meeting will be placed in the Town events calendar and local news sources serving Marshfield prior to the meeting.

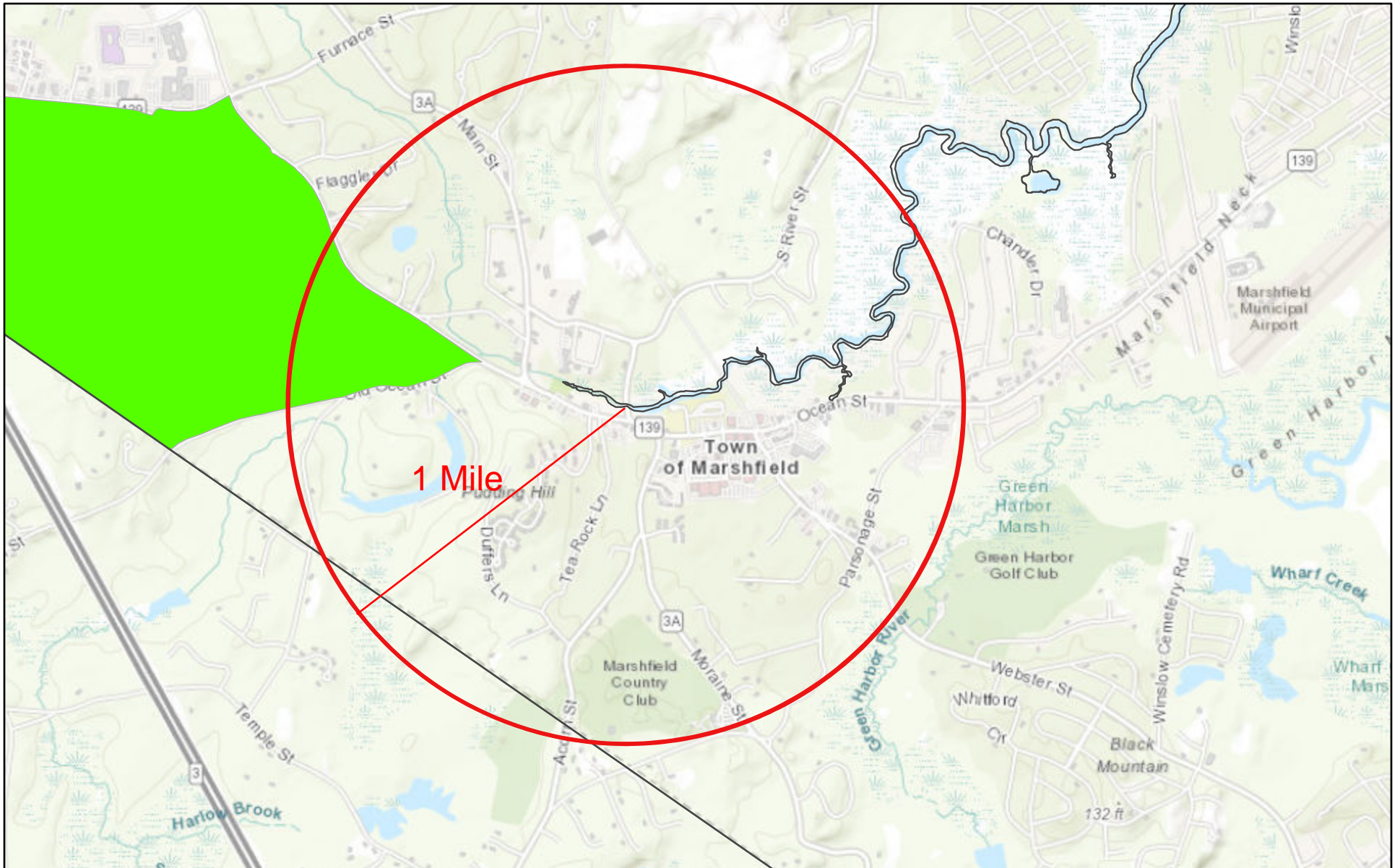
Any requests for meetings or additional accommodations can be made to Matt Kinlin, Town Engineer at the Town of Marshfield at mkinlin@townofmarshfield.org or (781) 834-5561.

Recipients of this EJ Screening Form include organizations on the EJ Reference List provided by MEPA per the *MEPA Public Involvement Protocol for Environmental Justice Populations*, as well as local community based organizations identified by the Town.

**EJ COMMUNITIES WITHIN
1-MILE AND 5-MILES OF THE PROJECT SITE**




2020 Environmental Justice Neighborhoods

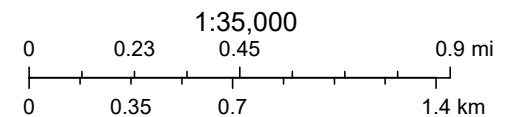


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 Designated Geographic Area (DGA)

MA 2020 Environmental Justice Block Groups

 Income: at least 25% of households have a median household income 65% or less than the state median household income



MassGIS, Esri Canada, Esri, HERE, Garmin, INCREMENT P, USGS, METI/NASA, EPA, USDA

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Block Group 5, Census Tract 5061.02, Plymouth County, Massachusetts

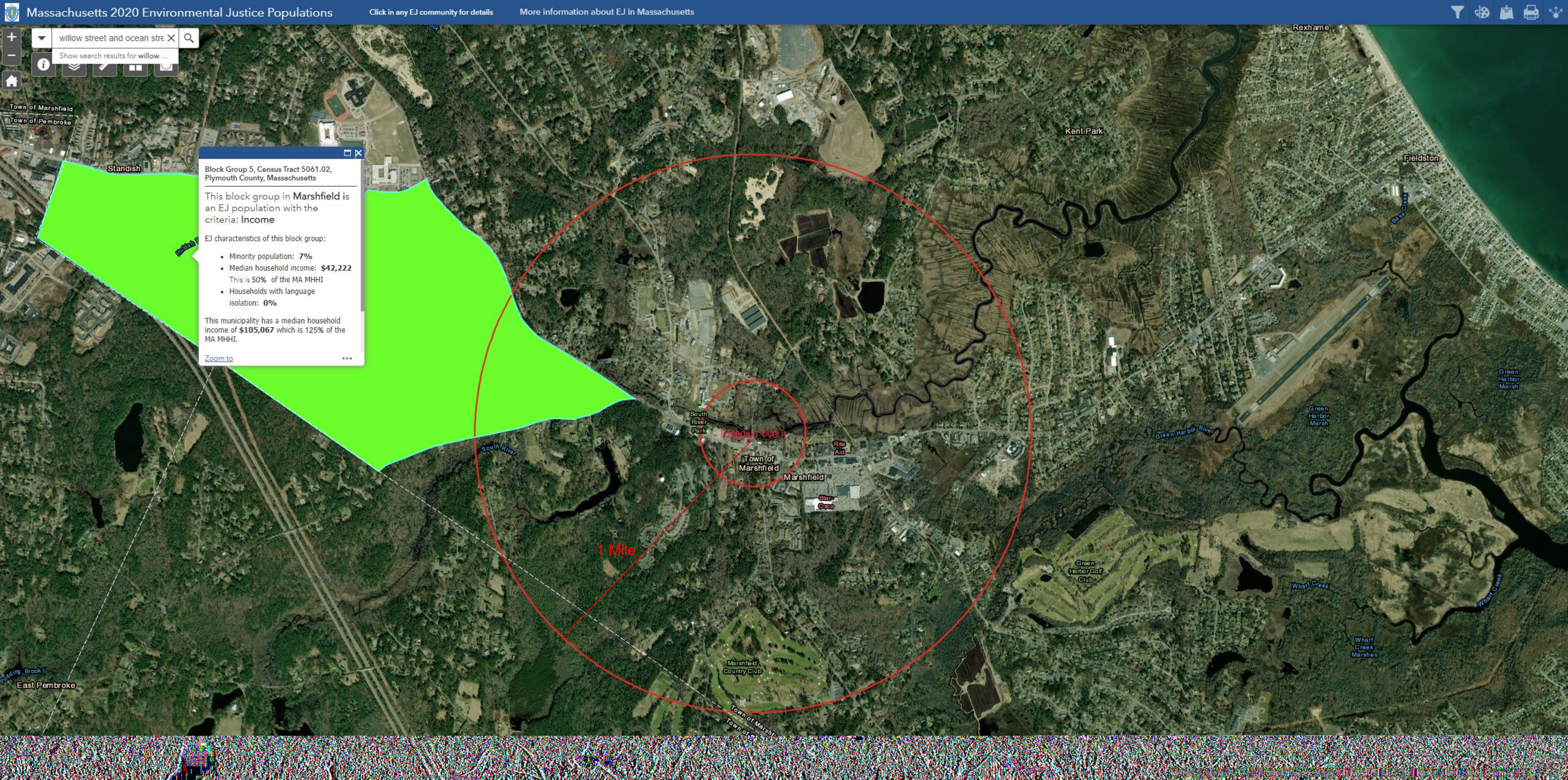
This block group in Marshfield is an EJ population with the criteria: **Income**

EJ characteristics of this block group:

- Minority population: **7%**
- Median household income: **\$42,222**
This is **50%** of the MA MHHI
- Households with language isolation: **0%**

This municipality has a median household income of **\$105,067** which is **125%** of the MA MHHI.

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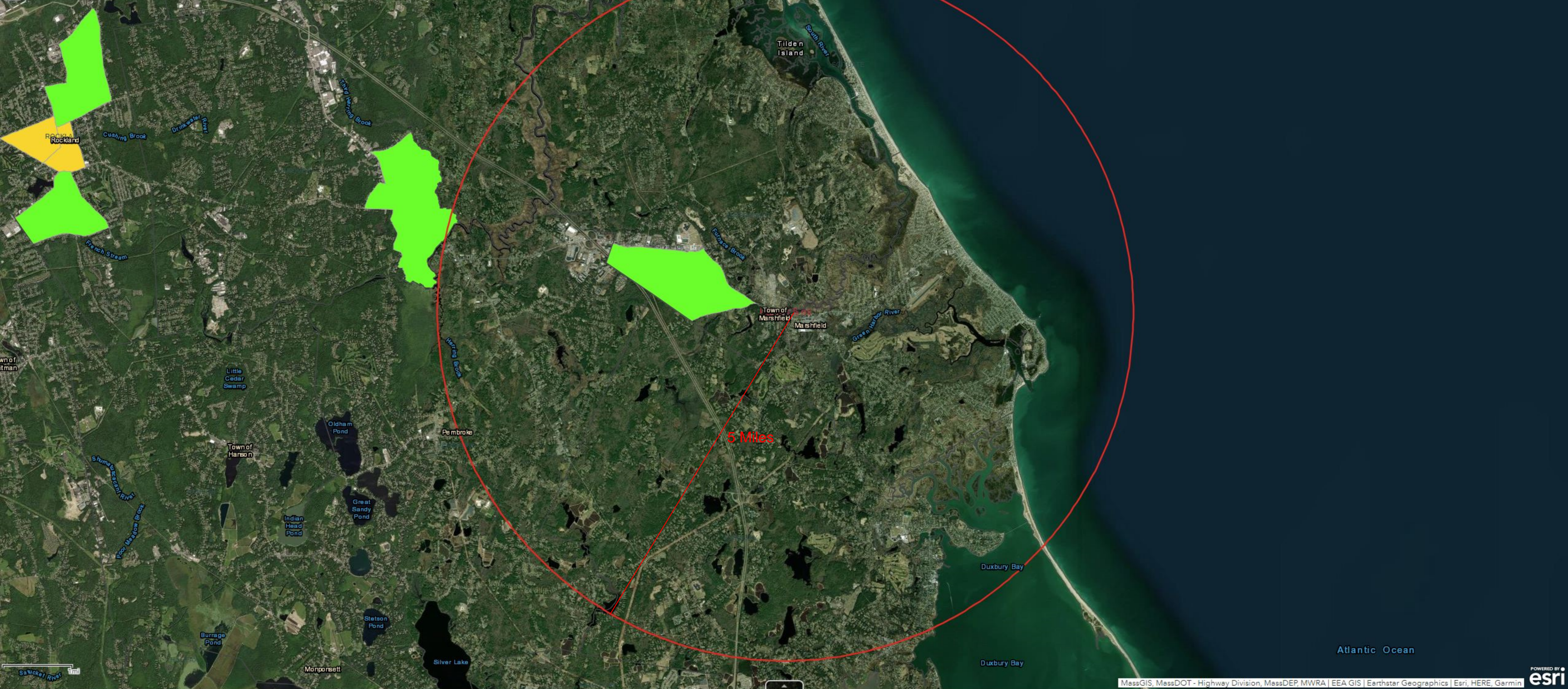


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**EJ COMMUNITY
REFERENCE DISTRIBUTION LIST**



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Project Address: Willow Street, Marshfield, MA 02050

Date Generated: 3/19/2026

Municipalities in Project's DGA: Marshfield, Duxbury

Project-Specific EJ Reference List						
Contact Name	Title	Phone	Email	Affiliation	Contact Type	Proponent Notes (contact status, removal requests, updates)
Claire B.W. Muller	Movement Building Director	(508) 308-9261	claire@uumassaction.org	Unitarian Universalist Mass Action Network	Statewide CBO	none
Julia Blatt	Executive Director	(617) 714-4272	julialblatt@massriversalliance.org	Mass Rivers Alliance	Statewide CBO	none
Jodi Valenta	Massachusetts State Director	(617) 367-6200	Jodi.Valenta@tpl.org	The Trust for Public Land	Statewide CBO	none
Kerry Bowie	Board President	Not Provided	kerry@msaadapartners.com	Browning the GreenSpace	Statewide CBO	none
Sylvia Broude	Executive Director	(617) 292-4821	sylvia@communityactionworks.org	Community Action Works	Statewide CBO	none
Brittney Jenkins	Vice President	Not Provided	bjenkins@clf.org	Conservation Law Foundation	Statewide CBO	none
Alex St. Pierre	Director of Communities & Toxics	Not Provided	aestpierre@clf.org	Conservation Law Foundation	Statewide CBO	none
Paulina Muratore	Director of Transportation Justice and Infrastructure	Not Provided	pmuratore@clf.org	Conservation Law Foundation	Statewide CBO	none
Breanne Frank	Associate Attorney	Not Provided	bfrank@clf.org	Conservation Law Foundation	Statewide CBO	none
Phil Papiasvili	Staff Attorney	Not Provided	ppapiasvili@clf.org	Conservation Law Foundation	Statewide CBO	none
Priya Gandhir	Director of Clean Power	Not Provided	pgandhir@clf.org	Conservation Law Foundation	Statewide CBO	none
Julia Carlton MackKay	Director of Community Resilience	Not Provided	jcarltonmackay@clf.org	Conservation Law Foundation	Statewide CBO	none
Amy Boyd Rabin	Vice President of Policy	(617) 221-8258	aboydrabin@environmentalleague.org	Environmental League of Massachusetts	Statewide CBO	none
Ben Hellerstein	MA State Director	(617) 747-4368	ben@environmentmassachusetts.org	Environment Massachusetts	Statewide CBO	none
Robb Johnson	Executive Director	(978) 443-2233	robb@massland.org	Mass Land Trust Coalition	Statewide CBO	none
Cindy Luppi	New England Director	(617) 338-8131 x208	cluppi@cleanwater.org	Clean Water Action	Statewide CBO	none
Dálida Rocha	Executive Director	Not Provided	dalida@n2nma.org	Neighbor to Neighbor Mass.	Statewide CBO	none
Lena Entin	Director of Individual Giving	Not Provided	lena@n2nma.org	Neighbor to Neighbor Mass.	Statewide CBO	none
Danny Timpona	Organizing Director	Not Provided	danny@n2nma.org	Neighbor to Neighbor Mass.	Statewide CBO	none
Miles Gresham	Campaign Director	Not Provided	miles@n2nma.org	Neighbor to Neighbor Mass.	Statewide CBO	none
Rob Moir	Executive Director	Not Provided	rob@oceanriver.org	Ocean River Institute	Statewide CBO	none

Supplemental Community Contacts				
Contact Name	Title	Affiliation	Email	Phone
N/A	N/A	Marshfield Housing Authority	info@marshfieldha.org	781-834-4333
N/A	N/A	Marshfield Food Pantry	admin@MarshfieldFoodPantry.org	(781) 837-0359
Carol Hamilton	Director	Marshfield Council on Aging	chamilton@townofmarshfield.org	(781) 834-5581
N/A	N/A	Ventress Memorial Library	ventresslibrary@yahoo.com	(781) 834-5535
Gary Russell	Director	Marshfield Board of Health	grussell@townofmarshfield.org	(781) 834-5558
Mike Seele	Conservation Administrator	Marshfield Conservation Commission	mseele@townofmarshfield.org	(781) 834-5573
N/A	N/A	Marshfield Environmental Association	towniesrecycle@gmail.com	(608) 789 2092
N/A	N/A	Friends of the South River Park	friendsofsrpg@gmail.com	Not Provided
N/A	N/A	Mass Audubon	southeast@massaudubon.org	(781) 259-9500
N/A	N/A	Winslow Village Complex	info@winslowvillage.com	(781) 837-5998
N/A	N/A	North and South River Watershed Association	info@nsrwa.org	781-659-8168
Carol Hamilton	For Newsletter	Marshfield Council on Aging Newsletter	chamilton@townofmarshfield.org	(781) 834-5581
N/A	N/A	Marshfield Mariner	marshfield@wickedlocal.com	(781) 837-4501
N/A	N/A	Marshfield Community Media	info@marshfieldcommunitymedia.com	781.837.4384
N/A	N/A	St. Christine's Parish	StChristinesPsh@aol.com	(781) 834-6003
N/A	N/A	Our Lady of the Assumption Parish	info@olmarshfield.org	(781) 834-6252
N/A	N/A	First Congregational Church of	secretaryfccm@gmail.com	781-834-7664

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Vickash Mohanka	Director, MA Chapter	Not Provided	vick.mohanka@sierraclub.org	Sierra Club MA	Statewide CBO	none
Heidi Ricci	Director of Policy	Not Provided	hricci@massaudubon.org	Mass Audubon	Statewide CBO	none
Bettina Washington	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	(508) 560-9014	thpo@wampanoagtribe-nsn.gov	Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)	Federal Tribe	none
Brian Weeden	Chair	(774) 413-0520	Brian.Weeden@mwtribe-nsn.gov	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	Federal Tribe	none
Nakia Hendricks Jr.	Office Manager	Not Provided	106Review@mwtribe-nsn.gov	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	Federal Tribe	none
David Weeden	THPO/Director	(774) 327-0068	David.Weeden@mwtribe-nsn.gov	Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	Federal Tribe	none
Alma Gordon	President	Not Provided	tribalcouncil@chappaquiddickwampanoag.org	Chappaquiddick Tribe of the Wampanoag Nation	Indigenous Org	none
Cheryl Toney Holley	Chair	(774) 317-9138	cholley@nipmuc.gov	Nipmuc Nation (Hassanamisco Nipmucs)	Indigenous Org	none
John Peters, Jr.	Executive Director	(617) 573-1292	john.peters@mass.gov	Massachusetts Commission on Indian Affairs (MCIA)	Indigenous Org	none
Melissa Ferretti	Chair	(508) 304-5023	melissa@herringpondtribe.org	Herring Pond Wampanoag Tribe	Indigenous Org	none
Patricia D. Rocker	Council Chair	Not Provided	rockerpatriciad@verizon.net	Chappaquiddick Tribe of the Wampanoag Nation, Whale Clan	Indigenous Org	none
Raquel Halsey	Executive Director	(617) 232-0343	rhalsey@naicob.org	North American Indian Center of Boston	Indigenous Org	none
Cora Pierce	Not Provided	Not Provided	rhalsey@naicob.org	Pocassett Wampanoag Tribe	Indigenous Org	none
Elizabeth Solomon	Not Provided	Not Provided	Coradot@yahoo.com	Massachusetts Tribe at Ponkapoag	Indigenous Org	none
Mireille Bejani	Energy Justice Director	Not Provided	Solomon.Elizabeth@gmail.com	Community Action Works	Local CBO	none

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