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Availability of Grant Funding (AGF) for Current Massachusetts Traffic Records Coordinating Committee-approved, Section 405-c funded Projects March 15, 2018

Through this AGF, the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, Office of Grants and Research, Highway Safety Division (EOPSS/OGR/HSD) will make available competitively up to \$75,000 to eight current Massachusetts Traffic Records Coordinating Committee-approved, federal Section 405-c funded projects, excluding two EOPSS-Office of Technology and Information Services projects using 405-c funding.

The intent of this AGF is to provide one or more of the current five subrecipients working on such projects with additional funding to enhance, or expand, their existing efforts. No pre-award expenses will be eligible for reimbursement. **This funding will only be available through September 30, 2018**, with no possibility of a no-cost time extension for this funding.

As part of this AGF process, EOPSS/OGR/HSD will forward all eligible applications received to the Executive-level Traffic Records Coordinating Committee (ETRCC) for review and to make funding recommendations at an ETRCC meeting anticipated in early April 2018. The ETRCC will use a 4-Box Analysis Process & Scoring Tool to consider all applications. Any resulting ETRCC funding recommendation(s) will be sent for review/approval first to EOPSS, and then to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (the ultimate source of the 405-c funding).

AGF responses must be submitted using the FFY 2018 Massachusetts Traffic Safety Information Systems Improvement Grant application available at www.mass.gov/service-details/traffic-safety-grants. Also on this web page is this AGF and forms that a successful applicant may be required to complete during the contract process.

Applications are due to EOPSS/OGR/HSD by 11:59 pm on March 30, 2018. Applications must be 1.) hand-delivered to EOPSS/OGR/HSD at Ten Park Plaza, Suite 3720-A, Boston, MA 02116 by 5 pm on March 30, 2.) mailed to this address and postmarked by March 30, or 3.) e-mailed to brook.chipman@state.ma.us by March 30 with a hard-copy delivered to EOPSS/OGR/HSD by April 4, 2018. All original signatures and dates on applications must be rendered in blue ink.

Please contact Mr. Chipman with questions at 617-725-3355 or brook.chipman@state.ma.us. Announcement of any award(s) from this AGF process is anticipated in mid to late April 2018, with contracting to happen immediately afterwards. EOPSS/OGR/HSD reserves the right to amend or cancel this AGF at any point, with notice at a minimum being made at www.mass.gov/service-details/traffic-safety-grants, and to request applicants to correct minor submission issues/omissions.