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Cheryl McCormick
1 Metcalf Square
Winthrop, MA 01949

Dear Ms. McCormick,

It is with regret that I inform you that the Town of Winthrop was not selected for Cooling Corridors grant funding this year.

The Division of Conservation Services and Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs are not authorized to award grants to any community not in compliance with the MBTA Communities Law, Section 3A of MGL c. 40. The Town of Winthrop's Cooling Corridors application was ranked 8 out of 18 applications, and most likely would have been funded if the Town was compliant with the law.

If you would like to re-apply for the Cooling Corridors grant program in the coming fiscal year, please ensure that your community is in compliance with MBTA Communities Law.

You are welcome to reach me at hilary.m.dimino@mass.gov or (857) 207-1912 with any questions or to discuss how you might strengthen your application in the future.

Best regards,

Hilary Dimino

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Tree Planting Program Manager