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Program	Project Description	TEAM	Status	Funding	Notes
Local Rapid Recovery Program	<p>Technical Assistance Grant to study the impact of COVID 19 on local businesses. The study area for this project is Worcester Road.</p> <p>https://www.mass.gov/info-details/rapid-recovery-plan-rrp-program</p>	TA, SB, PB, CMRPC	Ongoing	\$30,000	Phase I-Diagnostic included assessment of needs, cataloguing of COVID-19 impacts, outreach, and consensus building. Phase 2 Project recommendations and Phase 3 Final Plan is ongoing.
ADA Planning Grant	<p>ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan encompassing all town facilities, activities, programs, and services.</p> <p>https://www.mass.gov/municipal-americans-with-disabilities-act-grant</p>	TA, SB Department Heads, Boards, Comm.	Ongoing	\$33,000	Public Comment held 7/13/2021. Next steps include implementation of recommendations. Project grant applications are due 10/1.
Municipal Small Bridge Grant Program	<p>This is a 5-year program to assist cities and towns to replace or preserve bridges with spans between 10' and 20'. Each municipality may qualify for up to \$500,000 per year. These small bridges are not eligible for federal aid under existing programs.</p> <p>https://www.mass.gov/municipal-small-bridge-program</p>	TA, SB, Highway Supt., RAC, A.J. Virgilio Construction, Jacobs Engineering	Complete	\$500,000	Funding received was used to replace the bridge carrying East Princeton Road (Route 31) over East Wachusett Brook.

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<p>Complete Streets Prioritization Plan Grant</p>	<p>Technical Assistance Grant to Develop a Prioritization Plan that will identify project locations, potential improvements and estimated project construction costs in a prioritized list that serves as a roadmap for future projects.</p> <p>https://www.mass.gov/complete-streets-funding-program</p>	<p>TA, Complete Streets Committee Howard Stein Hudson (HSH) Consulting Engineers</p>	<p>Complete</p>	<p>\$37,994</p>	<p>MASSDOT Approved Plan on. Town is eligible to apply for funding up to \$400k may only receive one full \$400,000 grant, or several smaller grants, during any four-fiscal-year timeframe.</p>
<p>Shared Streets</p>	<p>Funding for temporary ADA sidewalk approximately 1600 ft.,4 crosswalks and signage on Worcester Road. To provide safe passage to pedestrians and bicyclists.</p> <p>https://www.mass.gov/shared-streets-and-spaces-grant-program</p>	<p>TA, SB, Highway Supt.</p>	<p>Complete</p>	<p>\$40,791</p>	<p>Consideration for a permanent sidewalk is ongoing.</p>
<p>Shared Winter Streets and Spaces</p>	<p>Funding to increase the usage of Krashes. Project included installation of a walking tack to connect hiking trails, outdoor seating, picnic tables, and an ice skating rink.</p> <p>https://www.mass.gov/shared-streets-and-spaces-grant-program</p>	<p>TA, SB, AC, Parks & Recreation Com, Highway, and Fire Dept.</p>	<p>Complete Streets</p>	<p>\$24,943</p>	<p>Ribbon cutting ceremony held on 6/19/2021 at Krashes Field.</p>
<p>MVP Planning Grant</p>	<p>Planning for climate change and natural hazard assessment to develop</p> <p>https://www.mass.gov/service-details/mvp-planning-grant</p>	<p>TA, SB, Department Heads, Boards, Committees, CMRPC</p>	<p>Complete</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>	<p>Pending State plan Approval, the Town will be eligible to apply for funding up to \$2M per project</p>

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Green Communities Grant Program	Technical Assistance grant for assistance with GC Designation Grant Application. Approved https://www.mass.gov/green-communities-designation-grant-program	TA, SB, EAC, Department Heads, CMRPC	Implementation of the Designation Grant is ongoing	\$7,500 & \$130,869	Town Received Designation on 4/7/2021. Designation allows the Town to apply for future funding under Competitive Grant Round Funding Program.
META	Technical Assistance for Energy Audits at the Thomas Prince School and WRSD	TA, EAC, WRSD, CMRPC	Ongoing	\$12,500	Funding for this project will provide energy audits at the TPS School and WRSD.
Housing Choice Small Town Capital Grant	This program can fund capital projects—construction, modernization, or major repair of physical infrastructure, acquisition of property or interests in property; long-lived equipment; or feasibility, engineering, or schematic designs for capital projects. https://www.mass.gov/how-to/housing-choice-small-town-capital-grant-program-discontinued	TA, SB, Highway Supt.	Ongoing	\$100,000	Funding for this project will resurface approximately 67,500 sf. Parking lot at the Thomas Prince School.
Community Compact IT Grant	Grants of up to \$200,000 support the implementation of innovative IT projects by funding related one-time capital needs such as technology infrastructure, upgrades and/or purchases of equipment or software. Incidental or one-time costs related to the capital purchase such as planning, design, installation, implementation, and initial training	TA, SB, Bldg., BOH, Fire Dept.	Ongoing	\$13,450	Funding for this project will be used to implement a new online e-permitting service.

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	are eligible. https://www.mass.gov/community-compact-it-grant-program				The platform will be available to residents, contractors and the Building, Fire and Board of Health Departments.
FEMA/MEMA HMP Grant	Hazard mitigation includes long-term efforts to reduce risk and the potential impact of future disasters. HMGP assists communities in rebuilding in a better, stronger, and safer way to become more resilient overall. The HMGP can fund a wide variety of mitigation projects. https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/hazard-mitigation#reduce-risk	Fire Dept, TA, SB	Ongoing	Federal Share - 75% \$47,771.63 Town Share-25% \$15,923.87	Funding for this project will replace a 1986, 30KW military diesel generator with a 38K propane generator at Fire Station 2.
Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP)	The BVP was created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 and is designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement. https://www.ojp.gov/program/bulletproof-vest-partnership/overview	Police Dept.	Complete	\$2,685	Funding is used to replace bulletproof vests for the Police Department members. Vests are replaced every five years.
Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Grant Program	The Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program will provide funding to assist eligible states, local units of government, and tribes in preventing, preparing for, and responding to the coronavirus. https://bja.ojp.gov/program/cesf/overview	Police Dept.	Complete	\$24,989	Funding under this program provided backfill to sick officers during the pandemic and to purchase cleaning supplies and PPE.

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Municipal Road Safety Grant	<p>The Municipal Road Safety Grant is awarded on a competitive basis to eligible local police departments in Massachusetts, supporting up to three elements of road safety – Enforcement, Equipment, and Non-Enforcement traffic safety activities.</p> <p>https://www.mass.gov/doc/ffy-2021-municipal-road-safety-agf-updated-102920/download</p>	Police Dept.	Complete	\$11,971	Funding under this program was used to purchase two additional speed signs and provide traffic enforcement such as OUI patrols.
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)	<p>The JAG Program provides local governments with funding necessary to support program areas including law enforcement, prosecution, indigent defense, courts, crime prevention and education, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, planning, evaluation, technology improvement, and crime victim and witness initiatives and mental health programs.</p> <p>https://bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/overview</p>	Police Dept	Complete	\$30,616	Funding under this program was used to purchase a Livescan Fingerprint System including implementation of system software
Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund/ARPA	<p>The Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds provides substantial flexibility to meet local needs. Within the categories of eligible uses listed, recipients have broad flexibility to decide how best to use this funding to meet the needs of their communities. Categories include Support Public Health Expenditures, Address Negative Economic Impacts caused by the public health emergency, Aid the communities hit the hardest by the crisis, provide premium pay to essential workers, invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure.</p> <p>https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds</p>	TA, SB, FMT	Ongoing	\$1,042,587	The Town has received \$521,293.51 of the total allocation. We are awaiting guidance and release of the County portion. The Town will receive another 50% of the total allocation in one year. Funding has not been allocated yet.
CARES Act Coronavirus	<p>The CARES Act CvRF provides resources for municipalities to address unexpected costs associated with the</p>	TA, SB,	Ongoing	\$306,647	The Town has been reimbursed \$111,307 for

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Relief Fund/CvRF	pandemic. https://www.mass.gov/doc/cvrf-mp-comprehensive-program-guidance/download				eligible expenses including, PPE, Cleaning and disinfecting, Social distancing measures, telework, unemployment claims and election expenses.
MIIA FY22 Risk Management Grant	The Risk Management Grant Program provides members with the opportunity to apply for a grant or grants totaling \$10,000 per municipal entity. The MIIA Grant Program provides members with resources to assist and support risk management initiatives. The FY22 grants heavily focus on facility management, preventive maintenance, prevention of property losses and cyber mitigation as well as individual member loss experience, which continues to have a significant impact on MIIA financial results.	TA	Ongoing	\$10,000	Funding will be used to purchase additional lighting for roadside work, backup cameras for fire trucks, and safety equipment for chainsaw work.
CTCL Grant	The CTCL COVID-19 Response Grant program provided resources to communities to safely hold elections during the pandemic. https://www.techandcivicliflife.org/	TC	Complete	\$5,000	The Town used these funds to cover costs associated with Early Voting and to purchase electronic poll pads to expedite sign ins at elections and town meetings.
Mass Libraries	The MA Board of Library Commissioners provides resources for a variety of programming initiatives at municipal libraries.	Library Director, Trustees	Ongoing	\$8,000	The Princeton Public Library will use these funds for children's

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	https://mbhc.state.ma.us/programs-and-support/Insta-grants/opportunities.php				materials and programming.
Community Foundation of Central MA	The Community Foundation of North Central Massachusetts is a non-profit public charity that promotes philanthropy in our region through support of local environmental, animal welfare, career readiness, community enrichment, organizational development, racial equity, and community health organizations.	Library	Ongoing	\$3000	To host a series of diverse author book talks in hybrid format and some staff DEI training. The money is paying for a projector and screen, three tablets, small honorariums for the authors, and for a diversity education specialist to hold a training for the staff.
American Library Association Transforming Communities	The American Library Association (ALA) provide libraries in small and rural communities \$3,000 to tackle issues ranging from media literacy to COVID-19 safety to unemployment through three rounds of grants in 2020 and 2021.		Ongoing	\$3000	This will fund a community read program in May, outdoors in hybrid format. The money will pay for a tent, copies of the book (American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins), and staff time to plan/host the events.

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FEMA Fire	<p>Addition funds for Emergency Management Operations during the COVID-19 Pandemic.</p> <p>https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters</p>	Fire Dept	Complete	\$25,000	<p>The Fire Department used this resource to fund additional medic / EMT for per diem shifts, Purchase equipment for COVID Psychological support for personnel. Travel reimbursement for MEMA trips to secure equipment.</p>
MEMA Fire	<p>Emergency Management Grant Program</p> <p>https://www.mass.gov/info-details/grants-for-fire-departments</p>	Fire	Ongoing	\$2,700	<p>Funding for emergency management drone</p>
Department of Fire Services	<p>The Department of Fire Services disperses Public Education Grants to assist municipal fire and emergency service operations with teaching fire prevention and safety in schools and in senior populations</p>	Fire	Ongoing	\$5,974	<p>Fire safety programming</p>
	<p>The Department of Fire Services provides grants for additional safety equipment for local fire fighters.</p>	Fire	Ongoing	\$15,000	<p>The town uses these funds to purchase additional fire safety gear.</p>

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	https://www.mass.gov/info-details/grants-for-fire-departments				Recent purchases include a gear washer and dryer.
FY22 Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant program	Commonwealth of MA grant opportunity making \$5,000,000 per year available to improve the safety of municipal fire operations.	Fire	Ongoing	\$12,494.88	Princeton Fire Department has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$12,494.88 from the FY22 Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant program. This money will be used to purchase new portable radios to better our on-scene communication.

Glossary of Terms	
Abbr.	Description
AC	Advisory Committee
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
Bldg.	Building Department
BOH	Board of Health
CARES Act	Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act
CMRPC	Central Mass Regional Planning Commission
CTCL	Center for Tech and Civic Life
EAC	Environmental Action Committee
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
GC	Green Communities
HMP	Hazardous Mitigation Plan
MassDOT	Massachusetts Department of Transportation
MEMA	Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency
META	Massachusetts Energy and Technical Assistance Grant Program
MIIA	Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association
MVP	Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program
PB	Planning Board
SB	Selectboard
TA	Town Administrator
TC	Town Clerk

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WRSD	Wachusett Regional School District
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