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Charley Rose, Chair, Selectboard
160 Huntington Road, PO Box 247
Worthington, MA 01098

Dear Chairman Rose:

Congratulations on the Town of Worthington's designation as a Green Community! This designation is quite an achievement and reflects the hard work and tireless efforts your community has exhibited in meeting the Green Communities Designation and Grant Program's five criteria. Meeting these criteria is proof of Worthington's position as an energy leader in Massachusetts, poised to reduce its energy costs, improve the local environment and implement energy efficiency and renewable energy projects with funding through the Green Communities Designation and Grant Program. The purpose of this letter is to confirm your Green Community designation in writing and provide you with program information and activities relevant to you as a newly-designated Green Community.

Along with this designation, the Town of Worthington has been awarded a grant of \$128,495. A formulaic allocation has been established that consists of a base grant per community of \$125,000, plus an amount adjusted for population and income. To receive this grant award, the Town of Worthington will be required to submit a project application proposing how these funds will be spent. The Green Communities Division ("Division") will begin accepting grant applications immediately on December 28, 2018 and the deadline for designation grant applications is 5pm on February 8, 2019. The Green Communities grant application guidance with submission instructions is provided as a separate attached document. Please be sure to work with your Regional Coordinator, Jim Barry at (617) 823-4588, to identify potential energy projects and coordinate with vendors and utility companies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas Connors".

Nicholas Connors
Director, Green Communities Division