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**Subject:** CIC grant opportunity  
**Attachments:** CIC Grant Presentation - Permits, Licenses, Inspections.ppt; CIC Grant.docx

Dear Town Administrators, please share this e-mail with your Selectmen:

Cape Cod Commission, Cape Cod towns and Nantucket received \$500,000 grant for Digital Regionalization: Permit, License, and Inspection Automation. The Cape Cod Commission is planning to apply for a expansion grant in the second round of the Community Innovation Challenge (CIC) grant. They agreed to include interested towns on Martha's Vineyard in the application. If there are multiple towns interested they asked for a single point of contact. The County agreed they would provide the administrative help necessary to coordinate the application process with the towns. If your town is interested please contact me asap. The grant application deadline is November 30th, but there are many steps that need to take place before the application is ready.

Attached please find a Presentation that would explain why the towns should sign the grant application. By signing the towns do not agree to implement any of the solutions or to spend any money but they will have the option to implement parts of the developed solutions as they see fit and participate in the cost sharing of software licenses that are being used. After talking to Tim Dodd from Dept. of Local Services the Cape Cod application for expansion of the project has a good chance of being awarded.

You can find more information about the grant on the State's website:

<http://www.mass.gov/anf/budget-taxes-and-procurement/working-for-you/community-innovation-challenge-grant/>

FYI I also attached a sample list of projects that were awarded already in the first round and therefore would have a chance of receiving funding if proposed by our communities.

Sincerely,

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