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Dear Chief Executive Officer:

The Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, Office of Grants and Research, Highway Safety Division (EOPSS/OGR/HSD) is pleased to announce the availability of new federal funding to municipalities within the Commonwealth. Awards under the Availability of Grant Funds (AGF) will run from October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014 contingent on the availability of federal funds. Grant proposal deadlines are May 1, 2013 with the exception of the Traffic Enforcement Grant which has a rolling enrollment. Eligibility criteria are included in each FFY 2014 grant as posted on www.mass.gov/highwaysafety:

Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Enforcement and Equipment

- Up to \$150,000 for grants to municipal law enforcement agencies to develop or enhance effective pedestrian and bicycle enforcement efforts to reduce fatalities and injuries in those areas.

Underage Alcohol Enforcement

- Up to \$275,000 for underage drinking enforcement activities. All municipal, college and university law enforcement agencies with Chapter 90 arrest powers are eligible to apply.

High Visibility Traffic Enforcement

- Up to \$1,200,000 for eligible municipal police departments for enforcement mobilizations

Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Equipment

- Up to \$100,000 for the purchase of federally-approved CPS seats through a selected state vendor. All municipalities and non-profit entities are encouraged to apply.

We encourage municipalities to review the availability of federal funds to help reduce motor vehicle fatalities, crashes and economic losses on the roadways in the Commonwealth.

Please contact Caroline Hymoff, HSD Senior Program Manager at 617.725.3334 or at Caroline.Hymoff@state.ma.us if you have any questions and if you would like to be added to our email notification list. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ellen J. Frank
Executive Director