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Dear Adam, Tim, Pam, Bob, Jay, and Jen,

As Annual Town Meetings are wrapping up and we are beginning to gear up for the summer season, it might be a good opportunity to consider the Commonwealth's Community Innovation Challenge (CIC) Grants in preparation for CIC Grant funding rounds this fall as well as the UMAS Collins Center Municipal Performance Management Program (MPMP). The following is a brief out line of both programs as well as a workshop announcement:

1. The CIC Grant Program is in its third year and is a competitive grant program that provides one time incentives to municipal entities in utilizing funding to develop and implement innovative approaches to the delivery of core municipal services, including regional initiatives. Since the creation of the program, the Executive Office for Administration and Finance provided \$10.25 million in funding to 74 unique projects involving 242 municipalities, or 69% of all cities and towns in the Commonwealth.

The CIC website, www.mass.gov/ANF/CIC, now includes a "CIC Performance Data" section that features a report with 183 measures for the 49 unique projects funded in Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013 with data towards 63% of the measures. Additionally, the report includes summaries and press clippings of projects funded in each year of the program, as well as proposed goals and 88 proposed measures for Fiscal Year 2014 projects. Projects that received funding in Fiscal Year 2012 also completed self-evaluations, which are part of the report, to determine whether they met the REGIONAL (Reduction of redundancies; Effective delivery of services; Gains in service delivery; Involvement of stakeholders; Operational efficiencies; New approach to governing; Achievement of benefits for residents and communities; and Local decision making intact) designation of a successful regional project. This data, along with final project reports which are also available on the CIC website, will allow all municipalities to learn about successful and replicable innovative municipal projects. For more information about the CIC program, please contact CICGrants@state.ma.us.

2. The UMASS Collins Center will be launching its Municipal Performance Management Program (MPMP) for FY15. This innovative program, which is also funded by the Executive Office of Administration and Finance, provides assistance to Massachusetts municipalities looking to tune up or establish a performance management program and to improve their use of data in management and policymaking. Municipalities will be selected based on their level of commitment to the work and based on the intent to create a set of municipalities that reflects the diversity of the Commonwealth's cities and towns, as well as the need to have a set of municipalities that fit together geographically. (Special consideration may be given to applicant municipalities not selected during the first three rounds.) For more information, please review the enclosed email or go to MPMP's [FY15 Program Overview](#).

3. **UMASS Collins Center STATNET Program** is a network of municipal managers, department heads, analysts, and staff interested in improving their use of data and evidence in management and policymaking. STATNET is funded by the Massachusetts Executive Office for Administration and Finance as part of the Municipal Performance Management Program (MPMP). STATNET is hosting an upcoming workshop for Department of Public Works:
 - a. STATNET Workshop on Department of Public Works is Tuesday May 6, 2014 Worcester Technical High School from 9:30am - 2:30 pm. RSVP to amy.dain@umb.edu, and please fill out the DPW survey www.surveymonkey.com/s/StatNetDPW2014 by 5:00 pm on Monday April 28.

Please feel free to share this information with your department heads such as Highway or DPW departments, Information and Technology, Boards of Health or other departments. There are several areas where these funds could benefit individual towns, multi-town efforts (two or more towns), this is not limited to island-wide projects. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the MVC.

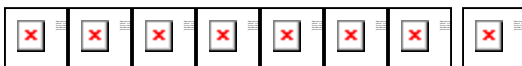
Have a great weekend.

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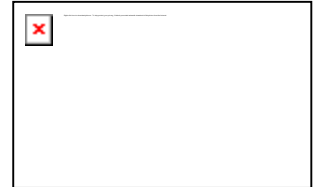


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Reminder: 4/30 Deadline for Massachusetts Cities and Towns to Apply for the FY15 Municipal Performance Management Program

Participants Receive Low-Cost Technical Assistance for Starting or Expanding Performance Management Efforts

With continued funding from the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (A&F), the Collins Center is preparing to launch a new round of municipalities into the Municipal Performance Management Program (MPMP) in FY15. This innovative program provides assistance to Massachusetts municipalities looking to tune up or establish a performance management program and to improve their use of data in management and policymaking.



Participating municipalities will receive the assistance of a trained analyst for roughly one day per week for five months, as well as additional training and support. In return, those municipalities will be required to make certain commitments as part of the work and will pay a \$1,000 participation fee. At the end of five months, municipalities have options for paying to continue the work at a variety of levels of service and prices. For more information, please review the MPMP [FY15 Program Overview](#).

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The complete [application packet is available here](#) and is due by April 30. Selected municipalities will be notified by early June.

For further information, please contact Michael Ward at michael.ward@umb.edu.

StatNet Meeting on DPW

REMINDER: Surveys for the DPW StatNet meeting are due by Monday, 4/28

StatNet on DPW

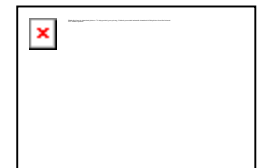
Tuesday, May 6, 2014

9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Worcester Technical High School

1 Skyline Drive, Worcester, MA

RSVP to amy.dain@umb.edu, with names, titles, affiliations and email addresses



*Surveys due **Monday, April 28, 5:00 p.m.***

www.surveymonkey.com/s/StatNetDPW2014

No fee for participation.

StatNet is a network of municipal managers, department heads, analysts, and staff interested in improving their use of data and evidence in management and policymaking. StatNet holds three meetings per year focused on different areas of municipal government. Before each meeting, participants fill out a survey to provide information to be discussed at the event. The survey for the May 6 meeting includes questions on fleet, work order tracking, and safety.

StatNet is funded by the Massachusetts Executive Office for Administration and Finance as part of the Municipal Performance Management Program.

Boston 101 Spring 2014 Events

Ending the Zero-Sum Game: Regionalizing Economic Development

Monday, April 28, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.
Alcott Room, Omni Parker House,
60 School Street, Boston, MA



Joe Curtatone, Mayor of Somerville

John Barros, Chief, City of Boston Economic Development Cabinet

Edward Glaeser, Glimp Professor of Economics, Harvard University and Director, Rappaport Institute and Taubman Center for State and Local Government

Moderated by Shirley Leung, Business Columnist, Boston Globe

[RSVP to This Event](#)

The economy of Greater Boston has tremendous strengths and attracts businesses from around the world. Yet there is very little coordination of resources and activities around economic development among the municipalities that make up Greater Boston. In fact, many times they compete against each other for relocating firms. What would regional economic development look like and what structure would make it viable and durable?

Co-sponsored by the Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston, the Edward J. Collins, Jr. Center for Public Management at the John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies, and the Taubman Center for State and Local Government.

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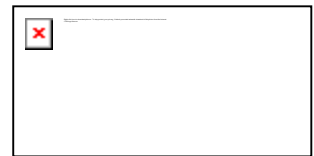
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Similarly, Massachusetts state agencies may enter into Interagency Service Agreements with the Collins Center. For further information, please contact Stephen McGoldrick at stephen.mcgoldrick@umb.edu.



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