



FY 2027 Municipal Community Mitigation Fund Grant Application

Application Instructions:

- I. All applications must be received by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission by January 31, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. to be considered for funding for the FY 2027 grant round.
- II. Each municipality may only submit **ONE** application as a Word Document.
- III. Each project must have its own form within the appropriate category. Forms can be found below as Parts A-E. If there is more than one project in a category, please copy the form. All attachments should directly follow the relevant project form.
- IV. Be sure to fill in all the information requested on the application. Applications that are left incomplete will not be accepted.
- V. All applications must submit a detailed scope of work and timeline for implementation for all projects identified in the application.
- VI. All applications must contain appropriate backup materials that support the application.
- VII. The Municipal Grant Manager will be the person responsible for compiling the information for the quarterly reports. The application must be signed by the municipal administrator or an individual with signatory authority. Submit this completed form as well as any relevant attachments to MGCCMF@Massgaming.gov or as a response to the COMMBUYS Bid **BD-26-1068-1068C-1068L-121911**.

For more detailed instructions as well as the full FY 2027 Application Guidelines visit <https://massgaming.com/about/community-mitigation-fund/>

Municipal Grant Manager Information (Person for filling all Quarterly Reports, etc.):	
Applicant: Town of Ludlow	
Vendor Code:	
Name: Stephen Ricardi	
Title: Detective Sergeant	
Email Address: sricardi@ludlowpolice.com	
Telephone:(413) 583-8305	
Address: 612 Chapin Street Ludlow MA 01056	

Grant Budget Summary

Your community's FY 2027 proposed allocation can be found at <https://massgaming.com/about/community-mitigation-fund/>.

Use the space below to total all requests by category. Please clarify how many discreet projects your community plans to undertake per category.

Total FY 2027 Allocation:		
Application Totals by Category	# of Projects	Requested Amount
A. Community Planning		
B. Public Safety	1	\$62,800.00
C. Transportation		
D. Gambling Harm Reduction		
E. Specific Impact		
TOTAL		\$62,800.00

(Applicants should indicate administrative costs by project where necessary and under specific impact when the funds will be directed across multiple projects.)

Are you requesting a waiver for any program Requirement?

Yes

No

If yes, you must fill out a CMF Municipal Waiver Form. The waiver form can be found as Appendix E to the RFR on COMMBUYS or online at <https://massgaming.com/about/community-mitigation-fund/forms/>.

Applications without a completed waiver form will not be considered for a waiver.

Budget Category Summary

Use the space below to provide an overview of all projects to be covered by this funding. You may add as many items as is pertinent to your application (you can add rows by right clicking on the row and selecting "add row"). Please provide a category, name, brief description, and amount for each item.

Category	Project Name	Description	Amount
A. Community Planning			
B. Public Safety	Ludlow Traffic Safety	Traffic Enforcement and Safety	\$62,800.00
C. Transportation			
D. Gambling Harm Reduction			
E. Specific Impact			

Applicant Certification

On behalf of the aforementioned applicant, I hereby certify that the funds that are requested in this application will be used solely for the purposes articulated in this application.

MAS
Signature:

1.29.26
Date:

MARC STRANGE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
Name and Title of Signatory:

Part C - Public Safety - The application should include sufficient backup information for the review team to fully understand the project(s). This information could include locus maps, catalog cuts of proposed equipment purchases, quotes, training course syllabus, etc.

Project Name: Ludlow Traffic Safety	
Please provide below the contact information for the individual managing this aspect of the grant.	
Project Contact:	Additional Project Contact (if applicable)
Name: Stephen Ricardi	Name:
Title: Detective Sergeant	Title:
Department: Ludlow Police Department	Department:
Email Address: sricardi@ludlowpolice.com	Email Address:
Telephone: (413) 583-8305	Telephone:
Address: 612 Chapin Street Ludlow MA 01056	Address:
Please use the space below to identify the impact of the gaming establishment on your municipality. You may use the impacts identified in the FY 2027 Guidelines relevant to this category. If you are using an impact not identified in the guidelines, please use the space below to identify the impact. Please provide documentation or evidence that gives support for the determination that the operation of the gaming facility caused or is causing the impact (i.e., surveys, data, reports, etc.)	
The Ludlow Police Department is looking to combat citizen complaints of erratic operators, speeding and other traffic violations. We are looking to concentrate efforts against traffic violations on the major roadways in which one would travel to and from the MGM Casino. As a town with a high volume of traffic due to close proximity with highways and a state road running through the center of it, we receive many traffic complaints throughout the year with a good portion of these complaints being centered around roads in which are routes of travel to and from the MGM Casino.	
II. Please describe the project in detail and how the proposed project will address the impact indicated above. Please include a breakdown of the proposed scope of work, the scope should be sufficiently detailed to allow the review team to understand the steps required for project completion.	
The Ludlow Police Department is proposing to conduct additional traffic enforcement from the hours of 4PM to 4AM several days during the week to include weekends. This additional traffic enforcement would be designed as a four (4) hour shift concentrating on traffic enforcement on the roads that are major arteries to and from the MGM casino. Massachusetts TurnPike Exit 54 is intersected by Center Street in Ludlow. West Avenue, Russell Road Cady Street and Holyoke Street are all main roads that lead to 291. These areas would be the concentration of the Ludlow Police Department in this proposal.	
We propose to conduct these traffic enforcement shifts three (3) times per week from June 1 st to September 15 th . In combination with these shifts, we would staff our Central Dispatch with one (1) additional dispatcher during those time frames with the sole purpose of assisting the traffic enforcement officers and to not burden our on staff dispatchers with additional radio traffic. The Ludlow Police Department is set up to be fully operational in this capacity on a different radio frequency to ensure efficiency and minimize disruption.	
The time frame was selected purposely during the summer months as traffic offenses seem to increase during this time of the year due to individuals traveling more often.	

We are also looking to purchase five (5) new handheld radars to update our cruiser's old and inadequate equipment to aide in these enforcement efforts.

Lastly, we are looking to continue our partnership with Flock Safety and our LPR cameras which have become an intricate part to everyday policing from major crime cases to shoplifting or even to help find missing people. We are proud to be one of the first in the area to obtain these useful tools and set the standard around the region. We have strategically placed these LPR cameras on the borders of the community to include the Mass Pike Entrance and 291 connecting roadways as previously stated.

Proposed MGC Grant Budget

Please use the following table to outline the project budget. Please include as an attachment any requests for proposals, quotes, or estimates that would quantify the costs associated with the mitigation.

Description of Purchase/Work	Timeline	QTY	Budget
Traffic Enforcement Blocks (3 Times per week @ 4 hours per block) / Dispatcher Coverage for Traffic Enforcement	June 1 st , 2026– September 15 th 2026	17 Weeks at \$1100 per week	\$19,950.00
Stalker II Stationary Radar Units	June 2026	5	\$7,850.00
Flock Safety	June 2026	1	\$35,000.00
	TOTAL:		



Quote

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Richardson, TX75081
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Effective From: 01/26/2026

Valid Through: 04/26/2026

Lead Time: 55 working days

Bill To: Ludlow Police Dept 612 Chapin St Ludlow, MA 01056-2518	Customer ID: 014960 Accounts Payable	Ship To: Ludlow Police Dept 612 Chapin St Ludlow, MA 01056-2518	<i>FedEx Ground</i> Sergeant Stephen Ricardi
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Grp	Qty	Package	Description	Wrnty/Mo	Price	Ext Price
1	5	803-9005-00	MA Ka-Band Directional (SDR)	24	\$1,570.00	\$7,850.00
Ln	Qty	Part Number	Description		Price	Ext Price
1	5	200-1563-00	Stalker II Stationary Radar w/F765 Processor			\$0.00
2	10	200-0944-11	LI Battery Handle, SII, X-Series, Pro II, Pro 3s			\$0.00
3	5	200-0839-00	Desktop Charger for LI-ION Battery Handle			\$0.00
4	5	200-0770-00	40 MPH/64 KPH KA Tuning Fork			\$0.00
5	5	155-2232-00	Power Cable W/Cigarette Plug, Stalker II			\$0.00
6	5	200-0676-00	Stalker II SDR User Manual			\$0.00
7	5	011-0068-00	Stalker II SDR Quick Reference			\$0.00
8	5	035-0372-01	Hard Case w/Shipping Box, Sport2/Pro II/SDR/Pro 3s			\$0.00
9	5	060-1000-24	24-Month Warranty			\$0.00
10	5	006-0147-00	Certificate of Accuracy, Stalker Dual/DSR/SII/2X			\$0.00
Group Total						\$7,850.00

Product	\$7,850.00	Sub-Total:	\$7,850.00
Discount	\$0.00	Sales Tax 0%	\$0.00
		Shipping & Handling:	\$0.00
Payment Terms: Net 30 days		Total: USD	\$7,850.00

This Quote or Purchase Order is subject in all respects to the Terms and Conditions detailed at the back of this document. These Terms and Conditions contain limitations of liability, waivers of liability even for our own negligence, and indemnification provisions, all of which may affect your rights. Please review these terms and Conditions carefully before proceeding.

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INVOICE

Flock Group Inc dba Flock Safety
www.flocksafety.com

Invoice Number: INV-82957
Invoice Date: 12/26/2025
Due Date: 1/25/2026
Payment Terms: Net 30
PO#: .
W-9 Form [\[Download\]](#)
Certificates of Insurance [\[Download\]](#)

Bill To: MA - Ludlow PD
612 Chapin St
Ludlow, Massachusetts, 01056

Ship To: MA - Ludlow PD
612 Chapin St
Ludlow, Massachusetts 01056

Billing Company Name: MA - Ludlow PD
Billing Contact Name: Stephen Ricardi
Billing Email Address: sricardi@ludlowpolice.com

Payment Terms: Net 30
Contracted Billing Structure: Annual

Notes: MA - Ludlow PD Co-Term: Year 3 of 60 Month Term, 2025 - 2026

Please note a minor change to our invoices starting February 1, 2025 updating product/SKU names listed in each line item. This change is only to naming conventions and will not affect the products, functionality, or services you receive from Flock Safety. Please update your payment system to reflect these new product/SKU names as needed.

ITEMS	QTY	UNIT PRICE	SALES TAX	TOTAL
Flock Safety Platform	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Flock Safety LPR, fka Falcon	14	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$35,000.00

Unless otherwise noted on the Order Form, the Term shall commence upon first installation and validation of Flock Hardware.
Link to Location of Services:

Subtotal: \$35,000.00
Sales Tax: \$0.00
Credit: \$0.00
Payments: \$0.00
Balance Due: \$35,000.00

If you have questions about your invoice, are providing an exemption certificate or need to update your billing contact information, please email billing@flocksafety.com or call 866-901-1781, option 3.