



## **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](mailto: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/>

<b>Municipal Grant Manager Information (Person for filing all Quarterly Reports, etc.):</b>
Applicant: Town of Mansfield Police Department
Vendor Code:
Name: Caroline Curtis
Title: Administrative Assistant
Email Address: ccurtis@mansfieldma.com
Telephone: 508-261-7300 x61340
Address: 500A East Street, Mansfield, MA 02048

**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: \$16,200		
Application Totals by Category	# of Projects	Requested Amount
A. Community Planning		
B. Public Safety	1	\$16,128
C. Transportation		
D. Gambling Harm Reduction		
E. Specific Impact		
TOTAL		\$16,128

**(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 X

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	Hotel Call Reduction	Overtime for nuanced response to hotels with goal of reducing calls for service and coordinating services for repeat participants.	\$16,128
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.

Signature: 

Date: 1/30/20

Name and Title of Signatory: Francis W Archeir, Dep. Chief of Police





**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.

<b>Project Name: Hotel Call Reduction</b>	
Please provide below the contact information for the individual managing this aspect of the grant.	
<b>Project Contact:</b>	<b>Additional Project Contact (if applicable)</b>
Name: Caroline Curtis	Name: Philip Seaward
Title: Administrative Assistant	Title: Support Staff Supervisor
Department: Police	Department: Police
Email Address: <a href="mailto:ccurtis@mansfieldma.com">ccurtis@mansfieldma.com</a>	Email Address: <a href="mailto:pseaward@mansfieldma.com">pseaward@mansfieldma.com</a>
Telephone: 508-261-7300 x61340	Telephone: 508-261-7300 x61200
Address: 500A East Street Mansfield, MA 02048	Address: 500A East Street Mansfield, MA 02048
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.)	
<p>Over the past few years, we have noticed a trend in high calls for service occurring at two of the three hotels in Mansfield. The Envision Hotel on Hampshire Street and the Red Roof Inn on Forbes Boulevard happen to be in close proximity to the Plainridge Park Casino in nearby Plainville, making it very convenient for casino patrons to come and go from these hotels. It has been identified by the Gaming Commission that casinos and other hospitality-related businesses may attract certain types of crime including but not limited to human trafficking, money laundering, and drug trafficking.</p> <p>The Envision Hotel and the Red Roof Inn have accounted for 6% of all proactive and reactive calls for service in 2025. The Mansfield Police Department responded to 875 total calls for service at the Envision Hotel, and 813 total calls for service at the Red Roof Inn in 2025. While the majority of these calls are from proactive patrolling and building checks, we have seen an increase in priority 1 calls for service for both hotels, especially at the Envision Hotel. Between 2024 and 2025, there was a 38% increase in priority 1 calls for service which consist of disturbances, assaults, mental health emergencies, and sex offenses. Compared to the Envision, it may not seem as drastic but, the Red Roof Inn has seen a 19% increase in priority 1 calls for service. The rising numbers at each hotel continue to show the impact that the casino can have on these hotels that attracts crime.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>Starting in Fiscal Year 2025, we have been able to use Community Mitigation Funds to conduct overtime shifts at the Red Roof Inn, Envision Hotel, and Fairfield Inn. During these shifts, uniformed officers conduct high-visibility patrols of these hotels and focus on drug-related activity, prostitution, and human trafficking situations. We have continued to see success from these overtime shifts, benefitting both the community and officer's professional development. While on these shifts, officers have been able to conduct arrests, gather intelligence on potential victims and suspects of human and drug trafficking, and continue building a supportive relationship with hotel staff.</p>	

During these shifts, officers will first check in with hotel staff to get information on any events that are happening at the hotel or any issues that should be investigated. Officers will also identify and investigate any criminal or suspicious activity, assist victims of crimes or persons needing assistance, coordinate services to subjects who are generating repeated calls for service (i.e. mental health issues, substance abuse, domestic violence, etc.) and follow up with internal departmental resources. At the end of each shift, officers fill out a reporting form summarizing their activities and findings during their shift that the department can access. By documenting this information this allows regular patrol shifts, future hotel overtime shifts, and specialty units to utilize these reports to help with current investigations.

Our department was also able to organize sting operations through grant funds. Mansfield Police Officers, working alongside the State Police and neighboring agencies, worked together with the goal of reducing the demand for sexual conduct for a fee with a child. The few sting operations that we have conducted have resulted in multiple arrests, dozens of responses from potential suspects showing interest in the advertisement, and opportunities for our officers to gain more knowledge and experience in human and drug trafficking investigations. A recent operation occurred as recently as January 2026 and we plan on conducting more in the future.

Conducting these overtime shifts have been a great benefit to our department in an effort to keep our community safe. With this program continuing to be a success our department would like to continue these overtime shifts.

To benefit the most from potential grant funds we would plan to have two officers assigned to the hotel patrol overtime shifts working four hours each for 28 weeks or until grant funds are depleted.  
 28 weeks x 8 hours x \$72 OT average rate

**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
Hotel Overtime Patrol	July 2026-December 2026	1	\$16,128
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	1	\$16,128

Mansfield Police Department Internal Statistics

Envision Hotel	2016	2017	2018	2019*	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Priority 1	70	78	331	161	12	13	12	23	47	65	812
Priority 2	8	9	24	28	31	54	62	95	95	52	458
Priority 3	457	563	357	458	535	621	476	496	540	758	5,261
Grand Total	535	650	712	647	578	688	550	614	682	875	6,531

Red Roof Inn	2016	2017	2018	2019*	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Priority 1	91	109	329	157	41	26	23	36	21	25	858
Priority 2	15	25	19	36	67	66	42	45	39	38	392
Priority 3	640	625	416	473	841	745	638	614	633	750	6,375
Grand Total	746	759	764	666	949	837	703	695	693	813	7,625

\*Switchover in June 2019 to new Records Management System.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
<b>Envision Hotel</b>	536	650	712	647	578	688	550	614	679	875	<b>6,529</b>
<b>Red Roof Inn</b>	746	759	764	666	949	837	703	695	693	813	<b>7,625</b>
<b>Mansfield All CFS</b>	<b>23,633</b>	<b>24,359</b>	<b>25,285</b>	<b>25,388</b>	<b>25,720</b>	<b>25,644</b>	<b>25,216</b>	<b>24,856</b>	<b>26,767</b>	<b>26,756</b>	<b>25,3624</b>



