



FY 2026 Municipal Community Mitigation Fund Grant Application

Application Instructions:

- I. All applications must be received by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission by January 31st, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. to be considered for funding for the FY 2026 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 BD25-1068- 1068C-1068L-109685

For more detailed instructions as well as the full FY 2026 Application Guidelines visit

<https://massgaming.com/about/community-mitigation-fund/>

Municipal Grant Manager Information:
Applicant: Town of North Attleboro
Vendor Code: VC6000191912
Name: Mark Hollowell
Title: Director of Public Works
Email Address: mhollowell@nattleboro.com
Telephone: 508 695-9621
Address: 49 Whiting St North Attleboro, MA 02760

Grant Budget Summary

Your community's FY 2026 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 2026 Allocation:		
Application Totals by Category	# of Projects	Requested Amount
A. Community Planning		
B. Public Safety	3	\$72,350
C. Transportation	1	\$1,500,000
D. Gambling Harm Reduction		
E. Specific Impact		
TOTAL		\$1,572,350

I. Are you requesting a waiver for any program requirement?

Yes

No

II. 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	NAPD	NAPD will utilize CMF to enhance current crime investigation/prevention and traffic control efforts related to the impacts of the Plainridge Park Casino. NAPD will also utilize funds to conduct Use of Force, De-	\$72,350

		escalation and Implicit Bias training and pay the requisite overtime associated with the training (50 sworn personnel).	
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:

January 30, 2025
Date:

Michael Borg, Town Manager

Name and Title of Signatory:

Part A-Community Planning - The application should include sufficient backup information for the review team to fully understand the project(s). This information could include locus maps, requests for proposals, detailed scopes of work, drawings etc.

Project Name:			
Please provide below the contact information for the individual managing this aspect of the grant.			
Project Contact		Additional Project Contact <i>(if applicable)</i>	
Name:		Name:	
Title:		Title:	
Department:		Department:	
Email Address:		Email Address:	
Telephone:		Telephone:	
Address:		Address:	
<p>I. 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 2026 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>			
<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>			
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

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Part B- Transportation The application should include sufficient backup information for the review team to fully understand the project(s). This information could include locus maps, requests for proposals, detailed scopes of work, etc.

Project Name:	
Please provide below the contact information for the individual managing this aspect of the grant. If there are multiple people involved in the grants management, please add more lines to accommodate their information.	
Project Contact:	Additional Project Contact (if applicable)
Name: Mark Hollowell	Name:
Title: Director of Public Works	Title:
Department: Department of Public Works	Department:
Email Address: mhollowell@nattleboro.com	Email Address:
Telephone: 508-695-9621	Telephone:
Address: 49 Whiting Street North Attleborough, MA 02760	Address:
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<p>The Route 152/Route 106 intersection in North Attleboro and Plainville is one of the busiest thoroughfares to and from the Plainridge Park Casino and in both Towns in general. Traffic has steadily increased over the years since its opening. Increased traffic associated with Plainridge has caused increased congestion on major routes leaving the establishment. This location is already sensitive to traffic which makes this area more precarious. There are residential developments, businesses along the corridor, but also North Attleboro's second industrial park at George Leven Drive and Plain Street is located, which bring heavy truck volume. Traffic conditions receive a grade F in level of service at most places here. Furthermore, a 304-unit six building apartment development with 489 parking spaces is being approved through the state's 40R permitting process at the golf driving range, Stix Fun Center, 582 Kelley Boulevard. There are traffic concerns now and more with this development. The new apartment complex will be potential customers driving to and from the Plainridge Park Casino.</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>The Town received a \$3.9MM MassWorks grant for road improvements from George Leven Drive in North Attleboro to the Route 152/106 intersection in Plainville. North Attleboro has partnered with Plainville and BETA Engineering to design and construct road improvements. The draft road improvement plan shows adding three extra lanes in Plainville going east, west, and southbound and lane widening. The plan also includes new sidewalks and curbing at Kelley Boulevard in North Attleboro to Plainville, adding a traffic light at George Leven Drive, a pedestrian island near Plain Street, and other significant improvements. The road improvement plan will improve traffic flows to and from Plainridge.</p>	

Unfortunately, these road improvements are expected to exceed the \$3.9MM MassWorks grant. North Attleboro and Plainville have little additional funding to make this project a reality.

Attached to this grant application is a copy of 25% design plans.

Proposed MGC Grant Budget

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Traffic Control Signals	9/15/25-5/30/26	2	500,000
Superpave Surface Course Paving	5/30/26-6/30/26	1	1,000,000
	TOTAL:		1,500,000

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:	
Please provide below the contact information for the individual managing this aspect of the grant.	
Project Contact:	Additional Project Contact <i>(if applicable)</i>
Name: Jason Roy	Name:
Title: Police Captain	Title:
Department: North Attleboro Police Dept.	Department:
Email Address: jroy@nattleboro.com	Email Address:
Telephone: 508-695-1212 x 5411	Telephone:
Address: 102 South Washington Street North Attleboro, MA 02769	Address:
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<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>	

With assistance from the Community Mitigation Fund the North Attleboro Police Department proposes obtaining six (6) Flock License Plate Recognition cameras (LPR). These cameras will be strategically positioned throughout town on the streets that are most heavily travelled and which lead to and from Plainridge Park Casino. LPR's have proven their value throughout the Commonwealth including the Town of North Attleboro. Within the past three months cameras owned by neighboring law enforcement partners were instrumental to this department in the investigation of three violent crimes. In addition to providing North Attleboro with a tremendous resource for addressing casino related incidents, the town would reap the ancillary benefit of having this technology to assist in combatting organized retail theft. This activity has drastically increased in recent years with suspects striking the retail developments in North Attleboro and then immediately moving on to retail locations in Attleboro, Plainville and Foxboro.

The North Attleboro Police Department, with assistance from the Community Mitigation Fund, proposes obtaining four (4) Traffic Logix Radar Speed Signs. These radar/messaging/data collection signs will enable this department to better address the speeding concerns raised by our residents, especially as it relates to the roadways that lead to and from Plainridge Park Casino, in particular, Rt. 152 (Kelley Blvd), Rt.1 (North, South and East Washington Sts) and Rt. 120 (Hickory Rd/Hoppin Hill Rd).

Lastly, the North Attleboro Police Department proposes to utilize CMF funds to engage a vendor to conduct Use of Force, De-escalation and Implicit Bias training and to pay the requisite overtime to allow all officers and supervisors to complete the training (50 sworn personnel). NAPD officers frequently engage in traffic stops with motorists coming or going from Plainridge Park Casino. NAPD would like to take advantage of this opportunity to provide our officers with training that equips them to handle these situations using current best practices.

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Flock Safety LPR Cameras	July-Sept. 2025	6	\$20,000
Traffic Logix Radar Speed Signs	July-Sept. 2025	4	\$15,000
Use of Force, De-escalation & Implicit Bias Training	July-December 2025	50 sworn officers and supervisors	\$6,750 training \$30,600 overtime
	TOTAL:		\$72,350.00

Part D- Gambling Harm Reduction- The application should include sufficient backup information for the review team to fully understand the project(s). This information could include other relevant research, Requests for Proposals, etc.

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Part E- Specific Impact If you are applying for a SI grant you should reach out in advance to MGC Staff to ensure project eligibility. A community may also use this Specific Impact Grant to break out administrative and staffing costs associated with the grant as a whole. -

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Name:		Name:	
Title:		Title:	
Department:		Department:	
Email Address:		Email Address:	
Telephone:		Telephone:	
Address:		Address:	
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