

## APPENDIX E – RFR 1068-1068C-1068L-109685 MUNICIPAL BLOCK GRANT FY 2026 WAIVER FORM

Applicants may request a waiver of a condition set forth in the Application for the Commission's consideration. All requests for waivers or variances shall be submitted with the Application. The Commission may in its discretion waive or grant a variance from any provision or requirement contained in the FY 2026 Guidelines.

**Applicant:** City/Town of North Attleboro

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## I. Financial Variance Request:

If your municipality's proposed allocation is insufficient to mitigate identified casino related impacts, you may use the space below to request additional funds. Municipal waivers will be evaluated on a case-bycase basis and award decisions will be based on available funding.

**Please Note:** The intent of this waiver is not to fund routine expenses but to find significant projects that would not otherwise be able to be funded under a municipality's annual CMF allocation.

CMF Designated FY 2026 Grant Amount: \$81,700

**Requested Amount Over Designated: 1,490,650** 

Basis of Waiver Request: The waiver request is to fund a transportation road improvement project on a direct route to the Plainridge Park Casino. This waiver request is to fund transportation upgrades to improve safety and expand traffic capacity to the casino. These transportation upgrades are at the Route 152/Route 106 intersection in Plainville and southerly on Kelley Boulevard in North Attleboro approximately one mile of work. The casino and its operations rely heavily on this route and is being significantly impacted. Traffic is a major issue in this area. The designated allotment is not enough to support road improvement upgrades.

## II. Programmatic Requirement Variance Request:

A municipality may request a waiver from any application requirement. Municipal waivers will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and applicants will be notified of the Commission's decision.

**Basis of Waiver Request:**