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Subject: Wrentham Waiver Amount of \$78,400
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This is to confirm our conversation earlier today. Wrentham would like to spend the amended public safety funding on the 2 Mobile License Plate Readers and 2 Mini Message Boards (\$77,000) and the balance (\$1400) to be used for overtime.

Thank you for your prompt response to our inquiry.

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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 Wrentham
Vendor Code:	VC6000192068
Name:	Michael King
Title:	Interim Town Manager
Email Address:	mking@wrentham.gov
Telephone:	508 384-5440
Address:	Wrentham Town Hall, 79 South Street, Wrentham, MA 02093

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		\$125,000.00
C. Transportation		
D. Gambling Harm Reduction		
E. Specific Impact		
TOTAL		\$

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			
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:

Name and Title of Signatory:

	TOTAL:		
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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 (if applicable)
Name: William McGrath	Name:
Title: Police Chief	Title:
Department: Wrentham Police Department	Department:
Email Address: wmcgrath@wrenthampolice.gov	Email Address:
Telephone: 508 944-1018	Telephone:
Address: 89 South Street. Wrentham, MA 02093	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>Plainridge Casino is located at the border of Wrentham and Plainville, on Rt. 1. Almost every public way utilized by visitors to the casino includes travel through Wrentham. This includes Rt. 495; Rt.1; Rt. 121; Rt. 140; Madison St; Taunton St; and Thurston St. As a result, the Town of Wrentham has felt the impact of traffic and other incidents from Plainridge Casino since its opening in 2015. Visitation to the casino has a direct impact on nearby restaurants, bars and hotels located in Wrentham, including, but not limited to, those located at Wrentham's Ledgeview Way. The Ledgeview Way complex, situated diagonally across Rt. 1 from the casino, includes two restaurant bars; the 110 Grille and Evviva Trattoria. Also, on Ledgeview Way is the newly constructed Springhill Suites, a 200-unit hotel. The impact of the casino has been consistent through the years, often exacerbated by events at nearby Gillette Stadium and Supercharged Entertainment Center which draws even more traffic to the area. During peak activity periods, Wrentham Police regularly respond to related traffic accidents, road rage incidents, disabled motor vehicles on Rt. And other connecting roads. Additionally, we respond to incidents at the restaurant/bars and other places of business often patronized by casino visitors. It is common for Plainville P.D. to call Wrentham P.D. for mutual aid response and vice versa to handle traffic related calls and other incidents at and around the casino. Wrentham Police response to Rt. 1 for related incidents and accidents hampers our ability to respond to other incidents within our jurisdiction, especially with our staffing at bare minimum and well below recommendations. On the average 4-12 shift, our maximum staffing is 3 patrol officers and on the 12-8 shift, 2 patrol officers. It is common for one incident to require all available Wrentham Police units to respond for extended periods of time. Notably, the casino is essentially open around the clock, therefore; the impact is as well</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 align="center">Proposed MGC Grant Budget</p> <p>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.</p>			
Description of Purchase/Work	Timeline	QTY	Budget
Mobile License Plate Readers (LPR's) Mobile LPR's are utilized to scan registration plates of vehicles, detecting those associated with crimes. The nexis between casinos; gambling and criminal behavior is obvious. LPR's would be utilized, mounted to police vehicles patrolling Rt.1 and the general areas of Wrentham in close proximity to the Casino. LPR's are a proactive means to detect, prevent and investigate crimes of a wide variety.	ASAP	2	\$35,000.00
Mini Message Boards. Mini Message Board are towable; are programmable for any message needed. Their size allows for quick deployment to active incidents such as motor vehicle crashes or other incidents. Also used to warn drivers in advance of future traffic issues due to planned events at the Casino.	ASAP	2	\$42,000.00
Overtime Traffic Enforcement Patrols. Overtime traffic enforcement hours would be conducted on Rt. 1 and all secondary roads leading to Rt. 1 and the Casino.	ASAP	480 hours Annually	\$48,000.00
	TOTAL:		125,000.00