



Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners

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Sharon Sharry, Director
Jones Library
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Dear Sharon,

Thank you for participating in the Massachusetts Public Library Construction Program (MPLCP) 2013-2014 Planning and Design Grant Round. The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC) and its staff appreciate the time and effort that went into the completion of the Jones Library's application.


I am pleased to inform you that at the June 5, 2014 meeting of the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, the Board voted a provisional grant award to the municipality of Amherst for the Jones Library in the amount of \$50,000 for its planning and design project.

Receiving the Planning and Design Grant award is subject to securing local funding, which this project has already achieved, along with the execution of a contract with the MBLC, the compliance of the library and community with all of the assurances as listed in the grant application, and the availability and release of MPLCP funds through the state's annual capital budget. A mailing that includes the contractual materials, reporting documents, and disbursement forms will be sent to you shortly by MBLC staff.

All-day grant recipients' workshops will be held on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 and Wednesday, June 25, 2014. Library directors, key staff members, or board members involved with the project are invited to attend.

Congratulations on your well-deserved accomplishment and on the receipt of a provisional award for this essential library project.

Sincerely,


Dianne L. Carty
Director

Cc: Austin Sarat, Trustee Chairperson

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