

The Department of Energy Resources has recently announced their 2020 Competitive Grant Program, and the maximum amount of grant award per applicant is \$200,000.

Town Administrator Peter Caruso, Chief Ronald Landry and Administrative Assistant Trish Benoit are collaborating with the Central MA Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) to assemble an application for renewable energy projects throughout our municipality.

Under initial consideration is the purchase of hybrid, electric, or plug-in hybrid-electric vehicles and charging stations, and a new heating system for the Fire Station.

The Green Community Committee submitted its final report to the Department of Energy Resources detailing accomplishments in the Town of Millville. The Town received initial funding of \$143,291.00, which enabled the Committee to address identified municipal energy reduction measures and projects to reduce the Town's overall energy usage and costs.

The Green Community Committee has openings for members who are interested in renewable energy and energy efficiency projects that assist our community to meet our goals. Any resident is also welcome to contribute ideas to the committee through the Town Administrator at townadmin@millvillema.org.

The Chief and his staff seek out and apply for grants to benefit the town. They have been successful in awards over \$525,000 in federal and state grant funds for Police, Fire, Emergency Management and the Town of Millville, and anticipate success with CMRPC collaboration on this funding opportunity.