



# Massachusetts School Building Authority

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December 21, 2022

The Honorable Charlie Sisitsky  
Mayor, City of Framingham  
150 Concord Street  
Framingham, MA 01702

Re: City of Framingham 2022 Statement of Interest Status

Dear Mayor Sisitsky:

The Massachusetts School Building Authority (the “MSBA”) would like to thank the City of Framingham (the “District”) for expressing an interest in the MSBA’s grant program for school building construction, renovation, and repair projects through the 2022 Statement of Interest (the “SOI”) process.

Overall, the MSBA received 54 SOIs from 46 different school districts for consideration in 2022. In reviewing SOIs, the MSBA identifies the school facilities that have the greatest and most urgent need based on an assessment of the entire cohort of SOIs that are received for consideration each year.

Based upon the MSBA’s review and due diligence process, it has been determined that the Hemenway Elementary School SOI will not be invited into the MSBA’s Eligibility Period this year. If the District would like this school to be considered for future collaboration with the MSBA, the District should file an SOI in an upcoming year. The MSBA will begin accepting SOIs for consideration in 2023 on Friday, January 13, 2023. Please see the information below regarding the upcoming 2023 SOI process, which is also stated on the MSBA’s website.

If the District is planning to submit an SOI in 2023, consider notifying local governing boards of your intentions, as local governing bodies will have to vote to approve submission of an SOI with the vote(s) uploaded to the SOI system, which was a new requirement in 2022 and will remain a requirement for filing an SOI in 2023.

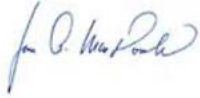
- The SOI closing date for districts submitting under the Core Program, which is primarily for projects considered as extensive repairs, renovations, addition/renovations, and new school construction will be Friday, April 14, 2023.

The MSBA remains committed to collaborating and partnering with the City of Framingham to better understand school facility issues. The MSBA will be sending detailed information regarding the 2023 SOI process in the coming weeks.

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Please feel free to contact Katie DeCristofaro, Capital Program Manager at (617) 720-4466 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: 2022 Core Program Statement of Interest Overview

Cc: Legislative Delegation  
Philip R. Ottaviani, Jr., Chair, Framingham City Council  
Priscila Sousa, Chair, Framingham School Committee  
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