

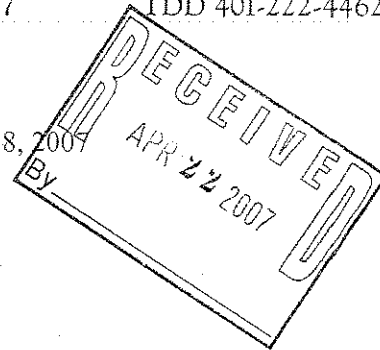


RHODE ISLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908-5767

TDD 401-222-4462

April 18, 2007



Ms. Sue Sheppard, Town Administrator  
Town of Lincoln  
Lincoln Town Hall, DPW  
P.O. Box 100, 100 Old River Road  
Lincoln, RI 02865

Dear Ms. Sheppard:

I am pleased to announce that the Town of Lincoln has been awarded a grant of \$13,340 for "Lincoln Municipal Rain Gardens" project and a grant of \$75,839 for a vacuum truck in accordance with the *2006 Bay and Watershed Restoration Grants Request for Competitive Proposals*. DEM received 57 proposals for Nonpoint Source grants requesting over \$9,000,000. Your projects represent two of the 37 projects to 25 awardees that will receive funding (summary of all projects attached).

As the next step in the grant process, DEM's Office of Water Resources is requesting your attendance at a meeting regarding the grant agreement and project management. At this meeting, DEM will explain the steps necessary to finalize a grant agreement including refining the specific scope of work, schedule, budget, reporting and reimbursement procedures for your project. The meeting will be on Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 in Room 300 at the DEM Offices at 235 Promenade Street, Providence.

**Please be aware that any project work that is initiated prior to signature and full approval of a grant agreement is ineligible for reimbursement under the grant.** This letter should not be construed as an authorization to begin the funded project.

The Town of Lincoln currently has several outstanding compliance matters with the Department's Office of Compliance and Inspection. These grant awards are therefore conditional upon Lincoln documenting adequate progress towards the resolution of all outstanding compliance actions.

Questions regarding grant agreements should be directed to Betsy Dake of the Office of Water Resources at (401) 222-4700, extension 7230 for the rain garden project and Jay Manning at (401) 222-4700, extension 7254 for the vacuum truck project.

Sincerely,

W. Michael Sullivan,  
Director

Enclosures (1)

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cc: Alicia Good, Sue Kiernan, Betsy Dake, Ernie Panciera, Jay Manning, RIDEM  
N. Kim Wiegand, Town of Lincoln