

## **PRESS RELEASE – TOWN OF LINCOLN**

For Immediate Release – September 8, 2008

Re: Historic and Passive Recreation Area Grant

Town Administrator T. Joseph Almond is pleased to announce that The Town of Lincoln has been awarded a \$90,000.00 “Historic and Passive Recreation Area Grant” from the Department of Environmental Management to provide for the construction of a bridge/walkway linking Lincoln’s Chase Farm property to the historic Moffett Mill on Great Road.

Almond stated, “To date, the town has been awarded almost \$500,000.00 in grant funding for this historically significant development project.” Almond acknowledged, “This is a credit to the perseverance of the office of Planning and Development in pursuing funding for this important project.” He added, “This additional \$90,000.00 award places the town within reach of our goal to make this project a reality.”

Almond affirmed, “Over the past two decades the Town of Lincoln and the State of Rhode Island have invested millions of dollars to preserve and restore the many invaluable Great Road historic properties.” He elaborated, “This recent grant will enhance millions of dollars of investment previously made by the Town and the State in preserving this important part of our history.”

Almond concludes, “Residents who would like to know more about our grants are encouraged to visit our Website at [www.lincolnri.org](http://www.lincolnri.org).”

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