Massachusetts School Building Authority

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Mr. Osler Peterson, Chair
Medfield Select Board
Town of Medfield
Medfield Town House
459 Main Street
Medfield, MA 02052

Re: Town of Medfield, Dale Street Elementary School

Dear Mr. Peterson:

The Massachusetts School Building Authority (the "MSBA") would like to thank the Town of Medfield (the "District") for expressing an interest in the MSBA's grant program for school building construction, renovation, and repair projects through the 2023 Statement of Interest (the "SOI") process.

Overall, the MSBA received 63 SOIs from 52 different school districts for consideration in 2023. 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 Dale Street 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 2024 on Friday, January 12, 2024. Please see the information below regarding the upcoming 2024 SOI process, which is also stated on the MSBA's website.

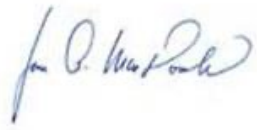
If the District is planning to submit an SOI in 2024, consider notifying local governing boards of your intentions, as local governing bodies will have to vote to approve submission of an SOI with the vote(s) uploaded to the SOI system.

- The SOI closing date for districts submitting under the Accelerated Repair Program, which is primarily for the partial or full replacement of windows/doors and/or roofs in an otherwise structurally sound facility, will be Friday, March 1, 2024.
- 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 12, 2024.

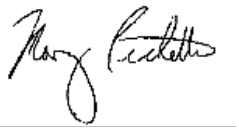
The MSBA remains committed to collaborating and partnering with the Town of Medfield to better understand school facility issues. The MSBA will be sending detailed information regarding the 2024 SOI process in the coming weeks.

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: 2023 Core Program Statement of Interest Overview

Cc: Legislative Delegation
Kristine Trierweiler, Medfield Town Administrator
Timothy Knight, Chairperson, Medfield School Committee
Dr. Jeffrey J. Marsden, Superintendent, Medfield Public Schools