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Ware Receives Rapid Recovery Grant

BOSTON – Representative Todd M. Smola (R-Warren, Ranking Member, Committee on Ways & Means) is pleased to announce that the Town of Ware has been awarded \$30,000 as part of Massachusetts' Rapid Recovery Grant Program. This funding will go towards new signage at Town Hall for posting town announcements and events with an LED lit board.

The Western Mass Economic Develop Council, in coordination with the Massachusetts Office of Business Development, announced nearly \$1 million in grants for area cities and towns to aid in the state's economic and business recovery in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. The funding is intended to cover a broad range of needs for area municipalities as they look to bolster local businesses suffering from the effects of the pandemic and to attract new consumers to area companies. In all, 20 municipalities in Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties were awarded funding through this program.

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