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## Warren Earns Green Communities Grant

**BOSTON** – **Representative Todd M. Smola** (**R-Warren, Ranking Member, Committee on Ways & Means**) is pleased to announce that announced a \$144,530 grant being awarded to the town of Warren through the Green Communities Program. Warren was designated as Green Community in 2017. The town plans to use this funding to install new energy-efficient LED lighting at Town Hall, the Police Station, and the Wastewater Treatment Plant. They also intend to make weatherization improvements at the Senior Center and Department of Public Works.

"I want to congratulate Warren for taking advantage of this program and all of the sustainability projects that they undertake throughout the year," said Representative Smola. "This municipal-state partnership has been so successful and provides important assistance to local communities as we strive for a cleaner, more sustainable Commonwealth."

The Green Community Grant Program provides financial and technical support to municipalities that pledge to cut municipal energy use by an ambitious and achievable goal of 20 percent over 5 years. Participation in the program has grown steadily since the first group of 35 municipalities achieved designation status in July of 2010 to include over 200 cities and towns and over two-thirds of the state's population.

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