

Bristol Town Administrator

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Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 6:36 AM
To: Bristol Town Administrator; Alan Huizenga
Cc: Scott Hamshaw; Donna Rizzo; Mandar Dewoolkar
Subject: grant request - Smart & Connected Communities
Attachments: Grant_Summary_Document_UVM_Smart_Connected.pdf; Bristol SB Smart and Connected Communities LOI request.docx

Hi Valerie,

I am circling back around to the NSF Smart and Connected Communities grant that I contacted you about a few weeks ago. Scott Hamshaw and I had coffee with Alan Huizenga to discuss some possible ideas. Our UVM proposal to this NSF grant program will focus on smart sensors and innovative technologies around waste water and water issues that will make redevelopment of historic downtowns and village centers more feasible. We are proposing that Bristol be one of 3 towns on the grant - and if awarded, Bristol could receive some funding toward its wastewater infrastructure.

I have attached a short write up of the particulars, as well as a completed Bristol Grant Summary Document. Would it be possible for Alan, Scott and I to have a few minutes on an upcoming Selectboard meeting agenda? (July 8, or July 22 would work for me; Alan and Scott are cc'd so that they can provide their availability). If the Selectboard approves of Bristol's participation on the grant, we would be asking for a letter of support for a Letter of Intent that is due to NSF on August 6 (full proposal due Sept 6).

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Kristen

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Subject: coffee?

Hi Valerie, Alan,

A few of us at UVM are involved in a proposal application to NSF that could result in innovative solutions (and funding) for wastewater and water issues in select towns in Vermont. Since my colleague Scott Hamshaw and I live in Bristol, we of course thought of Bristol first to consider for this grant.

Would you have time to meet with us for coffee in Bristol to brainstorm how this grant could benefit Bristol? We have some initial thoughts around improving the capacity of the downtown wastewater system, and possibly addressing waste grease and/or brewery byproducts, but it would be good to hear from each of you if there are more relevant benefits that could be targeted.

The proposal Letter of Intent is due soon with a full proposal in September.

So, if we could meet this week or next that would be best.

Thanks,

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