



TOWN OF HALIFAX COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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To: Select Board/Town Residents.
From: Halifax Board of Health.
Re: Public Health Excellence Grant.

The Town of Halifax Public Health Department is proud to be the host community for a new grant fund. The mission is to enhance the existing capabilities and to achieve the mutual goals of the Public Health Departments located in *Bridgewater, West Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, Middleboro, Raynham*. The Public Health Departments are collaborating to strengthen Core Local Public Health Goals and Provide Health Equity throughout the Commonwealth.

Core Local Public Health Goals: *"disease prevention through education, disease tracking, promoting access to vaccines, disease data collection & enforcement of existing state sanitary codes to prevent disease by a permitting or inspection process and to abate complaint-based nuisance conditions"*.

The Halifax Health Department as a host community will ensure grant compliance of fund money. This is an exciting opportunity at NO COST to the Towns. A BONUS to the functions Health Departments already perform. Prevention is our Best Medicine for every Health initiative, and this model serves to regionalize Public Health. Together we are Stronger.

Stay safe and have a great day,

Bob Valery Health Agent