

Massachusetts School Building Authority

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Mr. Noah Eckhouse, Chair
Lincoln Board of Selectmen
16 Lincoln Road
Lincoln, MA 01773

Re: Town of Lincoln 2015 SOI Status

Dear Mr. Eckhouse:

The Massachusetts School Building Authority (the "MSBA") would like to thank the Town of Lincoln (the "District") for expressing an interest in the MSBA's program for school building construction, renovation, and repair grants through the 2015 Statement of Interest (the "SOI") process.

Overall, the MSBA received 97 SOIs from 67 different school districts for consideration in 2015. 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.

Through the MSBA's due diligence process and review of the 97 SOIs that were received for consideration in 2015, the MSBA has determined that the Lincoln School SOI will not be invited into the MSBA's Eligibility Period at this time.

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 be accepting SOIs for consideration in 2016 starting on January 8, 2016. Please see the detailed information about the process below and on the MSBA's website. If your District is planning to submit an SOI in 2016, consider notifying local governing boards of your intentions, as local governing bodies will have to vote to approve submission of an SOI prior to the following closing dates:

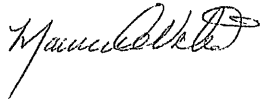
- The SOI closing date for Districts submitting under the Accelerated Repair Program, which is primarily for the repair and/or replacement of windows, roofs, and/or boilers in an otherwise structurally sound facility, will be Friday, February 12, 2016.
- The SOI closing date for Districts submitting under the Core Program, which is primarily for projects beyond the scope of Accelerated Repair, including extensive repairs, renovations, addition/renovations, and new school construction will be Friday, April 8, 2016.

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The MSBA remains committed to collaborating and partnering with the Town of Lincoln to better understand school facility issues within the District, and will be sending more detailed information regarding the 2016 SOI process in the coming weeks.

Please feel free to contact Diane Sullivan, Director of Program Management at (617) 720-4466 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Legislative Delegation
Jennifer Glass, Chair, Lincoln School Committee
Dr. Rebecca McFall, Superintendent, Lincoln Public Schools