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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
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May 11, 2022

Andrew Wade, Community Services Director
Town of East Greenwich
125 Main Street
East Greenwich, RI 02818

SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY

RE: 2022 DEM Recreation Grant Application: Academy Field Improvements-\$100,000

Dear Mr. Wade:

On behalf of the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, I am pleased to announce that your grant application Academy Field Improvements has been selected to receive a DEM Outdoor Recreation Grant in the amount of \$100,000. Congratulations on your award!

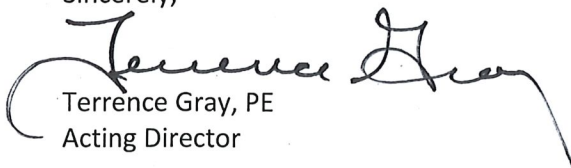
Competition for this grant round was very strong and your project was considered exceptional! We received 53 applications requesting over \$14 million to support recreation facilities around the state. The COVID-19 health crisis has refocused attention on the importance of local recreation and its impact on our wellbeing.

Please note that this announcement is embargoed. Grant awards are expected to be announced on May 18, 2022. Until that time, please do not share this information with the media or anyone outside your confidential municipal team.

DEM staff will contact you with more information regarding grant agreements and next steps. Note that projects may not commence until after grant agreements are executed and a state purchase order has been issued. DEM will notify you when the grant agreement becomes effective. Remember that all awards are subject to local and state permitting requirements. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa McCreavy at 222.4700, Ext. 2777611 or lisa.mcgreavy@dem.ri.gov.

Thank you for all your hard work and efforts in supporting outdoor recreation in Rhode Island!

Sincerely,


Terrence Gray, PE
Acting Director