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Dear Sam,

Thank you for participating in the Massachusetts Public Library Construction Program (MPLCP) 2016-2017 Construction Grant Application Round. The Board of Library Commissioners and its staff appreciate the time and effort that went into the completion of the Littleton application.

At the July 13, 2017 meeting of the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, the Board voted to make Provisional Grant Awards and Waiting List placements for the 2016-2017 Construction Grant Round. The Board voted that the Littleton project be placed on the Waiting List, with a rank of #5 of 24. When funds become available to MPLCP through the state's annual capital budget, a provisional grant award will be made in the amount of \$5,844,747 for the Reuben Hoar Library's construction project.

After the contract is executed, MPLCP Library Building Specialists will work closely with you during the completion of schematic design and into design development. The grant reviewers' comments about the project and conditions will be discussed with you in the coming months. We will be in contact after Labor Day to discuss scheduling a meeting with you.

For your information, you can find the Code of Massachusetts Regulation (605 CMR 6.00) that governs the MPLCP at <https://mblc.state.ma.us/programs-and-support/construction/background.php>.

Congratulations on reaching this important milestone with the Reuben Hoar Library's placement on the Waiting List.

Sincerely,

James Lonergan

Director

Enclosure: Project Summary

Recommendation:

This project has successfully met all criteria in the grant review process and is recommended for funding. MBLC staff will meet with the awardee to discuss recommended design modifications identified by the Review Team prior to the resumption of the design process.