

DISTRICT LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (DLTA) 1599-0026

We respectfully request you to support Rep. Donato's Amendment #282 to fund DLTA in the FY2019 Budget.

DLTA funds are distributed among

13 Regional Planning Agencies (RPAs) in Massachusetts to provide technical assistance to the Commonwealth's

351 cities and towns



DLTA funding is used to help towns to rewrite zoning by-laws, expedite the permitting of commercial or residential developments, establish development or conservation districts, develop design guidelines, modernize water and storm

water guidelines, plan for and embark on regional service delivery, and many other projects that help communities work together to efficiently deliver services.

The Legislature and Governor appropriated **\$2.8 million** to the DLTA Fund for the past five years. In FY2019, we are requesting that DLTA be funded at **\$3.4 million**. This will allow the RPAs to continue to provide the wide range of services that our member municipalities require.



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