

# DISTRICT LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (DLTA) 1599-0026

We respectfully request your support to fund DLTA at \$3.4 million 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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