

Checklist to Define Local Characteristics

Review the following questions and check-off all characteristics that apply to your community. This will provide you with a high-level guide on what community-specific data you need to collect for your GHG inventory.

STATIONARY ENERGY

- A** Who provides your community with electricity and natural gas?
- Investor Owned Utilities Municipal Utilities Both
- B** Is your municipality designated as a Green Community through the MA Department of Energy Resources?
- Yes – Green Community No
- C** How do you procure electricity supply for residents and businesses?
- Green Municipal Aggregation No Aggregation
- D** Do you have access to heating oil consumption for residential, commercial, and industrial customers?
- Yes – we have this data No
- E** Does your community intend to use EPA MOVES (Motor Vehicle Emissions Simulator) to calculate emissions from landscaping, construction, and manufacturing equipment?
- Yes No



TRANSPORTATION

A Are there public on-road and/or trolley bus routes within your municipality? (check all that apply)

- Served by MBTA Served by another RTA Municipally operated

B Which MBTA railways provide service within your municipality? (check all that apply)

- Light rail – Green line Heavy rail – Blue, orange and/or red line Commuter Rail



WASTE

A Does your Department of Public Works collect data on municipal solid waste (MSW) by method of disposal?

- Yes No

B Has your community recently completed a waste characterization survey?

- Yes No

C Do your municipal solid waste collection services cover all residents, school buildings and businesses? (check all that apply)

- Yes – all of the above Some residents Some businesses School buildings

D Is your community's wastewater treated by MWRA at Deer Island or the Lawrence, Rockland, Clinton, or Pittsfield treatment facilities? (Check all that apply)

- MWRA at Deer Island Lawrence treatment Rockland Treatment
- Clinton treatment Pittsfield treatment None of the above

