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
   - All of the above