



Town of Wrentham MVP 2.0

SRPEDD Community Ambassador Application

About MVP 2.0

The MVP 2.0 program is a grant program run by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs. It funds communities throughout Massachusetts to identify weather-related vulnerabilities and invests in resiliency plans and projects. The MVP 2.0 program expands on the work communities have done to date and supports communities with new methods, tools, and resources for building climate resilience. In particular, MVP 2.0 is a way for the community to revisit resilience priorities with a focus on equity and translate those priorities into action through project development and implementation. See the [MVP website](#) for more details.

The MVP Core Team will lead the MVP 2.0 work in your community. The Wrentham Core Team will focus on ways to make the Town more resilient to extreme weather-related impacts such as flooding and extreme heat, including ways to support community needs for a stronger and healthier community day-to-day. This team will lead conversations to understand community needs and help develop a project that will address those needs and support community resilience. Topics the Wrentham Core Team may address could include access to healthy food, housing, transportation, parks and open space, reducing flood risk, or ways to stay cool during heat waves, but the conversations they have with residents will guide what those resilience priorities are. With funding from the State of Massachusetts, this team will have the opportunity to utilize \$50,000 to put towards the resilience priorities that were revealed the most important to Wrentham residents.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

- Work closely with the other members of the Core Team (other Community Ambassadors and Town staff);
- Attend and participate in regular team meetings (may be virtual or in-person);
- Organize, promote, and facilitate engagement activities with members of the community to gather insight about community needs and factors that contribute to social vulnerability (e.g., sharing information via social media, hosting interviews or focus groups, etc.);
- Work with other Core Team members to update the Town's priorities for building community resilience via meetings and outreach to the community to vet the priorities;
- Work with other Core Team members to identify, develop, and implement a project that supports community resilience in Wrentham;
- Develop and maintain trusting relationships in the community.

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Position Details

Southeastern Planning and Economic Development District (“SRPEDD”) is looking for 4 individuals who can work individually and as a team to make an impact for their community and join the Wrentham MVP 2.0 Core Team. The Core Team will be responsible for investigating factors that create vulnerability for people in the community, updating Wrentham’s community resilience priorities with a focus on equity, and developing and implementing a project that makes progress towards those priorities and builds resilience to climate change.

This position will require approximately 1 - 2 hours of work per week and pays up to \$40 per hour, up to a total maximum of \$4,000 over the course of the project. Hired ambassadors will be required to submit monthly invoicing detailing their tasks completed in the month prior by the first Friday of the month, otherwise payment will be delayed.

Ambassadors will be contracting with SRPEDD to work on the Town of Wrentham MVP 2.0 Project. Additionally, this is a contract position that will utilize a 1099 Nonemployee Compensation (“NEC”) form. There will be no additional benefits or tax withholdings from paystubs. Each person is responsible for their own tax withholdings.

Please note that ambassadors are responsible for their own transportation and transportation costs. This position may also require evening work and/or weekend work, depending on community engagement needs.

* If all paid positions are filled, or you cannot make the required time commitments, interested parties are still invited to join the MVP 2.0 Core Team on a volunteer, un-paid, basis.

Applicant Information

What is your full name?

What are your ties to the community?

(examples: are you a resident, do you work in the community, are you in engaged in any boards, committees, organizations, clubs, or volunteer positions, do you go to school in the community, etc.)

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What makes you a good fit for the MVP 2.0 Community Ambassador position?

(examples: personal connections with minority or at-risk communities (such as seniors, financial / food insecure individuals, or disabled populations), the ability to speak languages other than English, and/or you are a “people person” who is not afraid to go out into your community and make conversation with new individuals.)

What is your email?

What is your phone number?

Signature and Date:

Please send all completed applications to Lauren Lunetta at llunetta@srpedd.org