



MassHousing Renews Awards to twelve Hoarding Task Forces (HTFs) in Massachusetts

Local and Regional HTFs, Teams, Networks or Collaboratives bring together local partners to plan, sponsor trainings and community education events, discuss and strategize around cases, develop, coordinate and/or provide services including coaching, decluttering, sorting, discarding and cleanups, and organize professional and/or peer led support groups. These activities help preserve tenancies and save lives. Through the MA Statewide Steering Committee, MassHousing and its partners will help support local efforts in FY21 as follows:

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| Brookline HTF Brookline Center for Community Mental Health \$ 3,400 | Hoarding Outreach Partnership Effort Greater Lynn Senior Services \$ 4,300 |
| Cape Cod HTF Barnstable County Department of Health and Environment \$ 4,000 | Newton HTF City of Newton \$ 4,300 |
| ClearPath - MetroWest Marlborough Community Development Corporation \$ 4,300 | North Shore HTF North Shore Elder Services \$ 4,200 |
| ClearPath – Nashoba Valley Marlborough Community Development Corporation \$ 4,200 | Scituate Hoarding Response Team Town of Scituate \$ 4,300 |
| Fresh Start City of New Bedford \$ 4,300 | Watertown HTF Town of Watertown Health Department \$ 3,200 |
| Greater Brockton Area HTF Old Colony Elder Services \$ 4,000 | Western MA HD Resource Network ServiceNet \$ 4,000 |

For further information, go to www.masshousing.com/hoarding
or contact Ed Chase at echase@masshousing.com.

Local HTF work was championed in Massachusetts by Lee A. Mannillo, a founding member and chair of the Cape Cod HTF. Lee also worked with MassHousing to provide start up assistance to many localities across the Commonwealth. Lee's skill, dedication and enthusiasm is missed by all who do this work in Massachusetts and beyond, but her inspiration lives on in the communities and the initiatives of all hoarding teams, networks and collaboratives.