



Massachusetts School Building Authority

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The Honorable Robert F. Sullivan
Mayor, City of Brockton
Brockton City Hall
45 School Street
Brockton, MA 02301

Re: City of Brockton, Brockton High School

Dear Mayor Sullivan:

I am pleased to report that the Massachusetts School Building Authority (the “MSBA”) Board of Directors has voted to invite the Statement of Interest (the “SOI”) for the Brockton High School in the City of Brockton (the “City”) into the MSBA’s Eligibility Period. The 270-day Eligibility Period formalizes and streamlines the beginning of the MSBA’s grant approval process and benefits the City by providing a definitive schedule for the completion of preliminary requirements, assisting with the determination of financial and community readiness, and identifying needs for planning and budgeting. Successful completion of all activities in the Eligibility Period will allow the City to be eligible for an MSBA invitation to Feasibility Study.

Invitation into the Eligibility Period is **not** an invitation to Feasibility Study. Moving forward in the MSBA’s process requires collaboration with the MSBA, and an invitation to Feasibility Study will require a further vote of the MSBA Board of Directors. Communities that “get ahead” of the MSBA without MSBA approval will not be eligible for grant funding. Additionally, the City’s vote by the Board of Directors approving a potential grant will be no sooner than July 1, 2025. To qualify for any funding from the MSBA, local communities must follow the MSBA’s statute and regulations, which require MSBA partnership and approval at each step of the process.

The City’s Eligibility Period will commence on March 1, 2023 and conclude on November 27, 2023. During this time, the City must complete the preliminary requirements in accordance with the schedule on page three of this letter. The first item that requires completion by the City is the Initial Compliance Certification, which will be sent to the City electronically two weeks prior to its commencement date, on February 15, 2023.

The ability of the City to complete the preliminary requirements within the 270 days does not guarantee an invitation into the MSBA Capital Pipeline. Further, if the City cannot complete the preliminary requirements within the 270-day eligibility Period, the MSBA will require the City

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to withdraw its SOI, and the City will have to re-file an SOI during the next open SOI filing period and/or when the City has the required financial and community support.

If the City has concerns about meeting any of the deadlines set forth on page three of this letter, please notify the MSBA in writing by March 1, 2023. If you have questions or would like additional information regarding the Eligibility Period, please refer to our website (<http://www.massschoolbuildings.org/building/prerequisites>) and/or contact Allison Sullivan at the MSBA.

I look forward to continuing to work with you throughout the MSBA's grant program process. As always, feel free to contact me or my staff at (617) 720-4466 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



John K. McCarthy
Executive Director

Cc: Legislative Delegation
John Lally, President, Brockton City Council
Joyce J. Asack, Vice Chair, Brockton School Committee
Michael P. Thomas, Superintendent, Brockton Public Schools
Dr. James Cobbs, Deputy Superintendent of Operations, Brockton Public Schools
File: 10.2 Letters (Region 5)

Schedule of Deliverables

City of Brockton Brockton High School

MSBA Board of Directors Meeting – December 21, 2022

Eligibility Period Commences – March 1, 2023		
MODULE ONE - Eligibility Period		
Deliverable	Days	Due Date and Status
Initial Compliance Certification	30	March 31, 2023 Required
School Building Committee	60	May 1, 2023 Required
Chapter 74 Vocational Technical Education Viability Documentation	90	May 30, 2023 Required
Educational Profile Questionnaire	90	May 30, 2023 Required
Online Enrollment Projection	90	May 30, 2023 Required
Enrollment/Certification Executed	180	August 28, 2023 Required
Maintenance and Capital Planning Information	180	August 28, 2023 Required
Local Vote Authorization	270	November 27, 2023 Required
Feasibility Study Agreement	270	November 27, 2023 Required
Eligibility Period Concludes – November 27, 2023		

Note: If the City has concerns about meeting any of the following deadlines, please let the MSBA know by March 1, 2023. The MSBA will require districts that are unable to complete the preliminary requirements within the timeframes noted for each to withdraw its SOI and reapply when the City has the financial and community support required.