

WASHINGTON – Today, Congressman John W. Olver (MA-1st) announced that the Environment and Natural Resources Committee has awarded a \$150,000 grant to the Montachusett Region Brownfield Reuse Initiative. "The EPA grant is a real testament to the community leaders' dedication to redeveloping brownfield sites," Olver said. "Redevelopment of these sites cannot move forward until assessment of the properties is complete." Olver strongly supported the grant application, writing a letter of support to lobby on Montachusett's behalf. Currently, MRPC has identified 32 sites for assessment activities. The additional money will be used for site assessment and remediation. For more information, contact Laila Michaud of MRPC at 978-345-7376.

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