

**Grant Work**  
*Town of Conway*

**FY26**

- The FY25 Green Communities grant for **\$38,924** was not awarded. Conway applied again, this time for **\$16,344** to retrofit the town's streetlights, and was **awarded** the grant.
- The MOD grant was **awarded** for **\$24,321**. Conway hired the Institute for Human-Centered Design to complete our self-evaluation.
- Conway was **awarded** a **\$75,000** earmark for work on the three failing embankments along Shelburne Falls Road.
- Conway was **awarded** a **\$700,000** earmark for the purchase of a new Fire Truck.
- Applied for a Municipal and Tribal Technical Assistance (MTTA) grant for **\$35,000** to update the town's Hazard Mitigation Plan; awaiting award announcement.
- Applied for and was **awarded** a DOT Grant Central grant of **\$250,000** to purchase a new grader. These funds will be added to the \$200,000 already approved by town meeting.
- Applied for and was **awarded** a DOT Grant Central grant of **\$49,500** for designing a new culvert on Brester Road.

**FY25**

- Applied for and was **awarded** a MassWorks STRAP grant to install guardrails and pave 1000' of Shelburne Falls and repair/replace drainage infrastructure in the Upper Baptist, Baptist Hill and Pine Hill area; grant award amount **\$1,000,000.00**.
- Applied for and was **awarded** MVP 2.0 in conjunction with Ashfield; grant amount **\$175,000**. This is a two-year project.
- Applied for and was **awarded** an MVP FY26 grant for **\$321,500.00** to lower the floodplain at the former dam on the Manwell property. The is a two-year project.
- Applied for a Massachusetts Office of Disability (MOD) grant in the amount of **\$24,321** for an updated self-evaluation of accessibility within the town; awaiting award announcement
- Cybersecurity awareness training through the Executive Office of Executive Office of Technology Services and Security (EOTSS); **free**
- Annual Emergency Management Program Grant (EMPG) for **\$2,000**
- Applied for a Green Communities grant in the amount of **\$38,924** to retrofit the town's streetlights and changeover the bulbs to LED and dark skies compliant bulbs; awaiting award announcement
- Declined previous FEMA/MEMA grant for Delabarre Avenue.

**FY24**

**FLOOD RELATED FUNDING**

**Damage assessments for the July 10<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> storms totalled \$3,815,373.24**

1. **AWARDED \$1,245,000** by the state for repairs to the town's road infrastructure caused by the July 2023 storms.
2. MassDOT repaired five federally assisted roads in town, amounting to several million dollars worth of work.
3. Conway was granted many yards of gravel by MassDOT

***Between these three sources of aid and funding, Conway was made whole and did not have to borrow funds.***

- Applied for and was unsuccessful for an MVP grant to address the Pine Hill road infrastructure.
- Cybersecurity awareness training through the Executive Office of Executive Office of Technology Services and Security (EOTSS); free
- Annual Emergency Management Program Grant (EMPG) for **\$2,000**

### **FY23**

- Applied for and was granted an MVP grant to address flooding in Conway Center; grant amount **\$279,000**.
- Cybersecurity awareness training through the Executive Office of Executive Office of Technology Services and Security (EOTSS); free
- Annual Emergency Management Program Grant (EMPG) for **\$2,000**
- MassDOT replaced the North Poland bridge, which failed inspection in November of 2022, with a temporary bridge installed in February of 2023. Full replacement of the bridge, also at MassDOT's expense, will be completed in 2025.

### **FY22**

- Had to decline the FY22 Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) grant award due to inability to meet grant match which was based on the purchase of 69 Main Street.
- Applied for Main Street America in conjunction with Field Memorial Library; application unsuccessful.
- Cybersecurity awareness training through the Executive Office of Technology Services and Security (EOTSS); free
- Cybersecurity assessment grant for Conway's IT system and networks, performed by NorthEast IT; grant amount **\$8,587.71**, through MIIA Risk Management
- Annual Emergency Management Program Grant (EMPG) for **\$2,000**

### **Grants prior to July 1, 2021**

Applied for:

- 1) successful – MIIA grant for trailer
- 2) successful – EMPG (annual)
- 3) successful – CDBG (administered by FCRHRA)
- 4) successful – Commonwealth Community Compact
  - a) IT Best Practices (administered through FRCOG)
  - b) long-term financial planning (administered through FRCOG)
  - c) regional Human Resources feasibility study (administered by Town)

5) successful – Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness grant (administered through FRCOG)

6) successful – Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – FEMA through MEMA

7) successful – Massachusetts Office on Disability

a) planning grant for self-evaluation and transition

b) implementation grant for Town Hall bathroom accessibility

8) applied, unsuccessful, re-applied – FEMA grant for Delabarre Avenue

Administered:

1) South River 319

2) Green Communities (including necessary extensions)

Other

MassWorks (administered by Weston and Sampson)