



TOWN OF AGAWAM

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Re: Financing Agawam's Stormwater Management

Dear Agawam Stakeholder:

The Department of Public Works would like to invite you to an informational session on financing Agawam's stormwater program to be held for current City Council members, candidates for political office, and other stakeholders. This one-hour session will take place on Monday, September 25th at 7PM in the Agawam Senior Center Dining Room.

The Town of Agawam has been working with the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, which received a grant funded by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), to conduct a "Stormwater System Assessment and Utility/Fee Planning Project" for Agawam.

This project has multiple components, but it is aimed to address two fundamental items:

- 1) Identify major needs, priorities, and costs for Agawam's municipal stormwater management program; and
- 2) Evaluate the feasibility of establishing a stormwater utility or fee to fund the future program.

We believe it is important for you to understand this process and hope that you will join us to learn more about Agawam's stormwater infrastructure, the town's responsibility to manage this infrastructure and protect natural resources.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to seeing you at this workshop

Regards,

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