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**ROSENBERG ANNOUNCES  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS**

State Senator Stan Rosenberg (D-Amherst) announced today that several towns in his district will share almost \$4 million in Department of Housing and Community Development Block Grants.

"These grants are a great investment in the future of these towns," Rosenberg said. "This is another example of what can be accomplished when all levels of government work together in a spirit of partnership. I congratulate the communities on their winning proposals."

The block grant awards are:

- Greenfield -- \$1 million for store front facades, housing rehabilitation, Columbus & Hull avenue sewer replacement, and social services.
- Amherst -- \$1 million for land acquisition for affordable housing, Main Street roadway/sidewalk drainage improvements, affordable housing planning study, social services
- Shelburne -- \$900,000 for Grove and Clement Streets water-sewer-drainage improvements, and social services.
- Montague -- \$900,000 for housing rehab and Unity Park improvements