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## **Brimfield and Holland Awarded IT Grant Funding**

**BOSTON – Representative Todd M. Smola (R-Warren, Ranking Member, Committee on Ways & Means),** is pleased to announce that both Brimfield and Holland will receive funding as part of Massachusetts’ Community Compact IT Grant program. Brimfield plans to use the grant to update its servers, firewall protection and security while Holland will be getting a new e-mail server at Town Hall.

“I’m thrilled that Brimfield and Holland were able to secure this competitive funding,” said Representative Smola. “As more of our local services and information moves online, we need to ensure that the appropriate safeguards are in place.”

The Community Compact IT Grant Program is a competitive grant program focused on driving innovation and transformation at the local level via investments in technology. This grant opportunity is specifically for cities and towns who applied for a Community Compact on or before September 15, 2018. Grant funding supports the implementation of innovative IT projects by funding related one-time capital needs such as technology infrastructure, upgrades and/or purchases of equipment or software.

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