



# Hopkinton Green Communities Final Action Plan Presentation

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*Date: May 13, 2010 | Time: 7:00 PM | Location: Hopkinton Town Hall,  
18 Main Street, Hopkinton, MA 01748*

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Hopkinton Green Communities Action Plan, which is designed to guide the Town of Hopkinton in qualifying as a Green Community under the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER) Green Communities Program. Qualifying communities will be eligible for the Green Communities Grant and Loan program to promote energy efficiency and alternative energy projects. There are five criteria that a city or town must meet to be designated a Green Community, which were established by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 25A Section 10, effective July 2, 2008:

- 1. Provide for the as-of-right siting of renewable or alternative energy facilities;*
- 2. Adopt a one-year expedited application and permitting process for these energy facilities;*
- 3. Establish an energy use baseline inventory and energy use reduction plan for municipal buildings, vehicles, street and traffic lighting;*
- 4. Adopt a fuel-efficient vehicles policy for municipal use; and*
- 5. Adopt an energy efficient building code (Stretch Energy Code).*

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## Agenda

- A. Overview and Action Plan Outline (5-10 minutes)
- B. Criteria 1 & 2: As-of-right Siting and Expedited Permitting (10-15 minutes)
  - Progress to Date, Next Steps, Timeline
- C. Criterion 3: Energy Use Baseline and Reduction Plan (10-15 minutes)
  - Progress to Date, Next Steps, Timeline
- D. Criterion 4: Fuel Efficient Vehicle Policy (10-15 minutes)
  - Progress to Date, Next Steps, Timeline
- E. Criterion 5: Stretch Code (10-15 minutes)
  - Progress to Date, Next Steps, Timeline
- F. Designation and Grant Applications (10-15 minutes)
  - Next Steps, Timeline

