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Dr. Peter Dillon, Superintendent
Berkshire Hills Regional School District
50 Main Street, P.O. Box 617
Stockbridge, MA 01262

Re: Berkshire Hills Regional School District 2020 Statement of Interest Status

Dear Dr. Dillon:

The Massachusetts School Building Authority (the “MSBA”) would like to thank the Berkshire Hills Regional School District (the “District”) for expressing an interest in the MSBA’s program for school building construction, renovation, and repair grants through the 2020 Statement of Interest (the “SOP”) process. The MSBA acknowledges and understands the challenges that each City, Town, and Regional School District within the Commonwealth has faced over the past year because of COVID-19. We appreciate the work that you have done and will continue to do in support of your community and thank you for your ongoing collaboration with the MSBA during the due diligence process especially during this challenging period.

Overall, the MSBA received 71 SOIs from 52 different school districts for consideration in 2020. In reviewing SOIs, the MSBA identifies the school facilities that have the greatest and most urgent need based on an assessment of the entire cohort of SOIs that are received for consideration each year.

Based upon the MSBA’s review and due diligence process, it has been determined that the Monument Mountain Regional High School SOI will not be invited into the MSBA’s Eligibility Period at this time. If the District would like this school to be considered for future collaboration with the MSBA, the District should file an SOI in an upcoming year. The MSBA will begin accepting SOIs for consideration in 2021 starting on Tuesday, April 20, 2021. Please see the information below regarding the process as well as on the MSBA’s website.

If the District is planning to submit an SOI in 2021, consider notifying local governing boards of your intentions, as local governing bodies will have to vote to approve submission of an SOI prior to the following closing dates:

- The SOI closing date for Districts submitting under the Accelerated Repair Program, which is primarily for the repair and/or replacement of windows, roofs, and/or boilers in an otherwise structurally sound facility, will be Tuesday, June 1, 2021.
- The SOI closing date for Districts submitting under the Core Program, which is primarily for projects beyond the scope of Accelerated Repair, including extensive repairs, renovations, addition/renovations, and new school construction will be Friday, June 25, 2021.

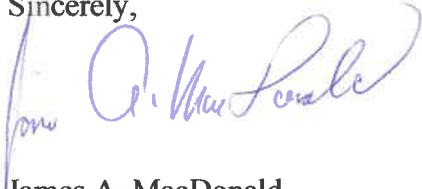


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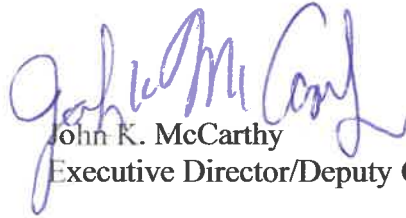
The MSBA remains committed to collaborating and partnering with the Berkshire Hills Regional School District to better understand school facility issues within the District and will be sending detailed information regarding the 2021 SOI process in the coming weeks.

Please feel free to contact Katie DeCristofaro, Capital Program Manager at (617) 720-4466 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



James A. MacDonald
Chief Executive Office



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Executive Director/Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Cc: Legislative Delegation
Stephen Bannon, Chair, Berkshire Hills Regional School Committee