



# Somerville's Sustainability Federal Funds Strategy

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# Somerville's Climate Goals

Vision: Do our part and more, within and beyond our borders

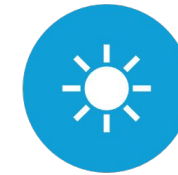
- **Carbon Net-Negative by 2050**
- **Community-driven climate action plan**
- **Prioritizes bold, strategic, inclusive action, investing in kids and innovation**
- **77 actions over 10 years**
- **Sets interim targets for 2030 and 2040**



THRIVING



EQUITABLE



CARBON  
NET-NEGATIVE



RESILIENT



LEADERSHIP



COMMUNITY  
HEALTH &  
RESILIENCY



BUILDINGS  
& ENERGY



TRANSPORTATION  
& MOBILITY



NATURAL  
RESOURCES  
& WASTE



# Somerville's Federal Grant Applications

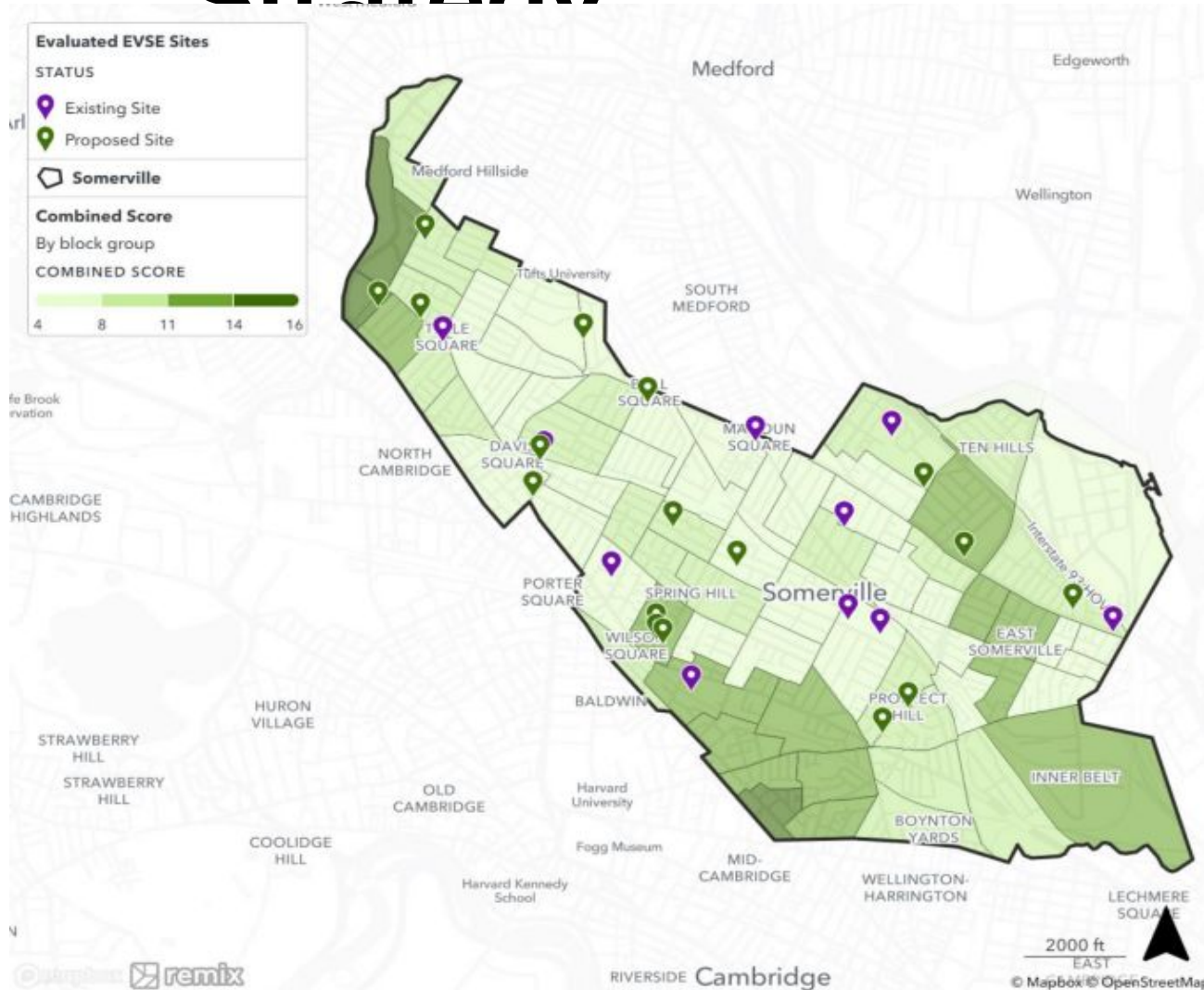
- **EPA Community Change Grant**
- **USDA Composting and Food Waste Reduction Grant**
- **EPA Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grant**
- **DOT Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grant**
- **National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Grant**







# Electric Vehicle Siting Strategy



- **30+ locations analyzed**
- **8 high-priority sites investigated in detail**
- **New stations being installed now at highest priority site**
- **Report data used heavily in EV-related grant applications**

# Community Partners



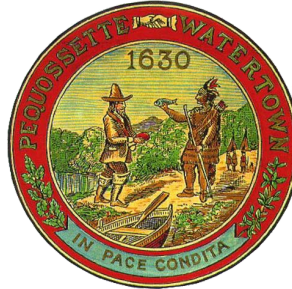
**Mashpee  
Wampanoag**



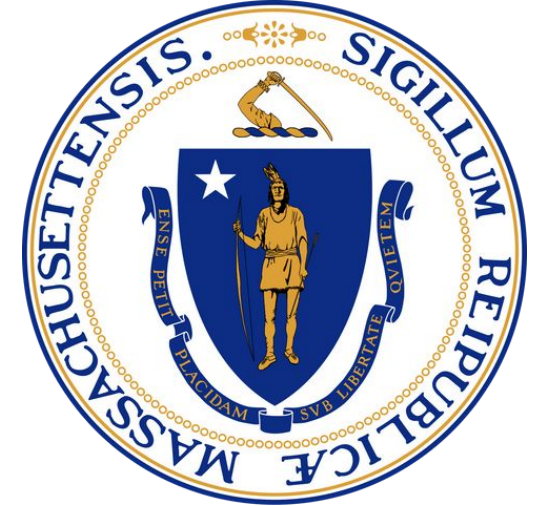
**Everett**



**Brookline**



**Watertown**




**FFIO**

**-chargepoint+**

**RIVERMOOR  
ENERGY**

**VOLTREK**  
POWERING YOUR JOURNEY<sup>SM</sup>

**SustainaVille**



# Lessons Learned for Federal Grant Applications

- Cast a wide net in looking for grants
- Collaborate with local allies, neighbors, and the state
- Stack and reinforce programs on each other
- Understand the logic of your project

# THANK YOU!

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