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Hello Towns People and Neighbors,

We are here to give you another update on how the MERP (Municipal Energy Resilience Program) Grant project is coming along.

Insulation has been installed in the town hall and in the town garage. Solar panels are mounted and hooked up to our electric network. It will be exciting to see its success in reducing our electric bill.

The only project that is on the contractor's quote that is not complete is the windows in the town hall. We have reached out to our contractor to get an estimated time of installation.

Though this has been a large project with many hours of paperwork, management and oversight, we feel it was definitely worth the efforts put in. The efficiency it will give us, how it has tremendously improved the structure of the town garage and how it has really spruced up the look of our buildings is pretty rewarding.

There is expected to be an amount of roughly \$25 to \$45 thousand dollars remaining in the grant unspent. We will be holding a public meeting at some point to discuss possible projects that could be implemented, keeping in mind that it must meet the Energy Resilience aspect of this grant. We have until the end of 2026 to spend this down. Stay tuned and be prepared with some ideas.

Let us know if you have any questions.

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