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**SENATOR MOORE & REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON ANNOUNCE
\$28,759 IN WATER CONSERVATION GRANTS FOR GRAFTON**

Grafton – Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) and Representative George Peterson (R-Grafton) are pleased to announce, along with the Division of Public Housing and Rental Assistance, that the Grafton Housing Authority has been awarded a \$28,759 grant from the Department of Housing & Community Development. The grant has been awarded for the procurement and installation of 60 low-flow toilets in part of a water conservation sustainability program for the Town of Grafton.

The Grafton Housing Authority received this grant as part of a statewide effort by the DHCD to replace up to 3000 toilets, accessories and shower heads for water conservation efforts to approximately 50 local housing authorities.

“I am pleased the DHCD awarded the Town of Grafton with this important funding,” said Senator Moore. “Conserving and reducing resource usage has become increasingly important in an effort to save money for our community.”

“I would like to thank the Department of Housing & Community Development for this funding, which is a great help to the housing authorities in becoming even more environmentally friendly with a reduction in water usage,” stated Representative Peterson. “This is truly a win for the environment as well as the Grafton Housing Authority and its tenants.”