



## MassHousing Announces Awards to twelve Hoarding Task Forces (HTFs) in Massachusetts

Local and Regional HTFs, Teams, Networks or Collaboratives bring together local partners to plan, sponsor trainings and community education events, discuss and strategize around cases, develop, coordinate and/or provide services including coaching, decluttering, sorting, discarding and cleanups, and organize professional and/or peer led support groups. These activities help preserve tenancies and save lives. Through the MA Statewide Steering Committee, MassHousing and its partners will help support local efforts in FY20 as follows:

Brookline HTF Brookline Center for Community Mental Health \$ 3,400	Hoarding Outreach Partnership Effort Greater Lynn Senior Services \$ 4,300
Cape Cod HTF Barnstable County Department of Health and Environment \$ 4,000	Newton HTF City of Newton \$ 4,300
ClearPath - MetroWest Marlborough Community Development Corporation \$ 4,300	North Shore HTF North Shore Elder Services \$ 4,200
ClearPath – Nashoba Valley Marlborough Community Development Corporation \$ 4,200	Scituate Hoarding Response Team Town of Scituate \$ 4,300
Fresh Start City of New Bedford \$ 4,300	Watertown HTF Town of Watertown Health Department \$ 3,200
Greater Brockton Area HTF Old Colony Elder Services \$ 4,000	Western MA HD Resource Network ServiceNet \$ 2,500

For further information, go to [www.masshousing.com/hoarding](http://www.masshousing.com/hoarding)  
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*Local HTF work was championed in Massachusetts by Lee A. Mannillo, a founding member and chair of the Cape Cod HTF. Lee also worked with MassHousing to provide start up assistance to many localities across the Commonwealth. Lee's skill, dedication and enthusiasm is missed by all who do this work in Massachusetts and beyond, but her inspiration lives on in the communities and the initiatives of all hoarding teams, networks and collaboratives.*