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For Immediate Release:

**City of Brockton receives Mass CALL 3 grant**

*Award will go towards preventing misuse of substance of first use among youth*

BROCKTON, MA - The City of Brockton is proud to announce it is 1 of the 31 communities receiving a Massachusetts Collaborative for Action, Leadership, and Learning (MassCALL3) grant under the Substance Misuse Prevention Grant Program from the Department of Public Health's Bureau of Substance Addiction Services of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This is the 3rd Mass CALL grant being awarded to the City by the Commonwealth. The goal of the grant is to prevent misuse of substances of first use (e.g., alcohol, nicotine, cannabis) among the youth. The City will be receiving \$125,000 annually for 8 years beginning FY22 and ending FY29 for a total of \$1,000,000. The funds from the grant will go towards supporting continued substance misuse prevention efforts in the communities of Brockton, Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, Hanson, Raynham, Rockland, and Whitman through the Brockton Area Prevention Collaborative.

"The City of Brockton gratefully receives this MassCALL3 grant from the Commonwealth," said Mayor Robert F. Sullivan. "We are honored to receive the Mass CALL 3 grant, as we have received the two previous Mass CALL grants. As a City, we must continue to work to ensure that substances of first use never reach the hands of our young people. The funds from this grant will help those efforts, significantly."

The press release distributed by the Commonwealth, with more details about the MassCALL3 grant, can be found [here](#).

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