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If you would like a copy of the Situation Awareness Report emailed to you directly, please contact the Mayor’s Office at mayor@easthamptonma.gov.

**Food Security Grants:** Announced July 22, 2020, the Baker-Polito administration will be dedicating an additional $3 million to combat food insecurity in Massachusetts.

This funding will be apart of the first round of funding for the Food Security Infrastructure Grant Program. This program was originally announced in May by the Baker-Polito Administration.

For additional information, please click HERE.

**Moratorium on Evictions and Foreclosures Extended to October 17:**

The Baker-Polito administration announced on July 21, 2020 that the pause on evictions and foreclosures will extend until October 17, 2020. This extends the moratorium from the previous date of August 18, 2020. This law limiting evictions and foreclosure has allowed many residents to remain in their homes throughout the State of Emergency.

For more information, please read the full Press Release.

**Travel Guidance:** Governor Baker announced updated travel guidance today, July 24, 2020. Effective August 1, 2020, all travelers entering Massachusetts must comply with a new travel order. This with pertain to out of state residents and in state residents returning home, as well as students returning to campus in the fall.

All travelers will be asked to fill out a “Massachusetts Travel Form” unless they come from a low-risk state or another exemption category.

All new information will be available here: https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order.

**CALL: 211** for MA coronavirus information, resources & SafeLink

**TEXT: COVIDMA to 888-777 to get coronavirus updates in English; COVIDMAESP for updates in Spanish**
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**Community Block Funding:** The Baker-Polito administration announced on July 16, 2020 that $19.6 million will be dedicated to municipalities for emergency needs as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The funding will support 181 communities and target low-income residents and small businesses.

This funding will focus on social services, including homelessness prevention, food pantries and assistance, and job training for in-demand health care workers and technicians.

For additional information on the funding, please see the official Press Release [HERE](#).

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**Additional Resources**

- **Massachusetts Testing Information:** Includes information on symptoms, contact tracing, and quarantining.
  

- **Small Business Strong:** Small Business Strong is a partnership formed to assist women and minority owned small businesses. For more information, please visit their website:
  
  [https://www.smallbstrong.com/](https://www.smallbstrong.com/)

- **MassSupport:** Free and confidential counseling services during COVID pandemic
  
  PHONE: 1-888-215-4920 (Phones answered Mon.-Fri. from 9:00am to 6:00pm)

  EMAIL: MassSupport@riversidecc.org