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November 28, 2017

Kevin Fox
Town Coordinator
55 Main Road
Colrain, MA 01340

Dear Town Coordinator Fox:

I am writing to congratulate the Town of Colrain on having completed the best practices chosen as part of your Community Compact, which we signed together on December 18, 2015. Fostering a strong partnership with our municipalities continues to be a top priority for the Baker-Polito Administration, and it is exciting to have the Community Compact program available for our partners in local government. As you know, Community Compacts create clear mutual standards, expectations, and accountability for both the state and municipalities as together we seek to create better government for our citizens.

I want to applaud the Town for choosing and finalizing two Financial Management best practices and the Promote Agriculture best practice. With assistance from the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and the Franklin Regional Council of Governments' (FRCOG) utilization of DLTA funding, Colrain was able to complete these best practices and make improvements in these key areas.

The Governor and I appreciate Colrain participating in the Community Compact program and we look forward to partnering with you again in future rounds of the best practice program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karyn E. Polito".

Karyn E. Polito
Lieutenant Governor

cc: Sean Cronin, Senior Deputy Commissioner of Local Services
Linda Dunlavy, Executive Director, Franklin Regional Council of Governments