

MA Office of Public Collaboration Examples of Municipal Projects

Municipality or Regional Entity	Dialogue Projects	Services provided
Harwich - 2014 Fiscal Budgeting and Capital Planning	<i>Planning for a "State of the Town Forum" and improved communication of financial information to voters for major policy decisions</i>	Confidential interviews for assessment Report on improvement recommendations Process implementation assistance
Harwich - 2014 Fiscal Budgeting and Capital Planning	<i>Build the capacity of town officials to engage the community in implementing the capital planning recommendations from the Forum</i>	Confidential interviews to frame the issue Facilitation of capital planning meetings Assistance to secure implementation grants
Dorchester Dispute Resolution of Library Services - 2012	<i>Community disagreement involving three sections of town over provision of library services for their section of the town</i>	Confidential interviews for assessment Facilitation of two formal meetings Planning with ad hoc committee
Wareham Public Hearing - 2012	<i>Town government dialogue concerning the need to further reduce the cost of town government, including employee hours</i>	Moderated public hearing Planning with ad hoc committee
Eastham and Wellfleet Regionalization - 2011	<i>Dialogue among town officials on options for regionalizing police services</i>	Confidential interviews for assessment Facilitation of a formal meeting Report on process & recommendations
Provincetown, Wellfleet, Eastham, Harwich, Brewster, Truro Regional School Summit – 2009	<i>Dialogue among town officials from eight communities concerning more formal sharing of school services between four school districts</i>	Confidential interviews for assessment Facilitation of two working group meetings Moderated public forum with breakouts
Eastham and Harwich Regionalization - 2009	<i>State-mandated school regionalization study committee dialogue and recommendations to their town meetings</i>	Facilitation of formal committee meetings Preparation of "roadmap" for future work
Wareham and Falmouth Dispute Resolution Training – 1995	<i>ADR training for town officials on how to deal with multi-board and citizen issues</i>	Preparation of case study materials Training sessions for town officials
Municipality or Regional Entity	Dispute Projects	Services provided
Provincetown Policing Services – Phase 1 – 2013	<i>Town government and community dispute concerning the role and level of policing and incidents involving police personnel</i>	Confidential interviews for assessment Online survey for assessment Facilitation of public forum and processes Report and process recommendations
Provincetown Policing Services – Phase 2 – 2014	<i>Town government and community dispute concerning the role and level of policing and incidents involving police personnel</i>	Police department workplace assessment Formation of civic engagement committee Committee convening & role coaching
Dennis and Yarmouth School District - 2011	<i>Dispute between two towns over regional school agreement funding allocations</i>	Confidential interviews for assessment Planning with ad hoc committee Facilitation of two formal meetings