

Urban Waters National Training Workshop

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Implementing new MS4 Permits

- Individual Meetings with Cities and Towns
- Statewide Workshops & Outreach Materials
- Five Regional MA Stormwater Coalitions Active
- MA Stormwater Coalition Website:
http://centralmastormwater.org/pages/CRSC_Municipal/Statewide



Urban Compliance Initiatives



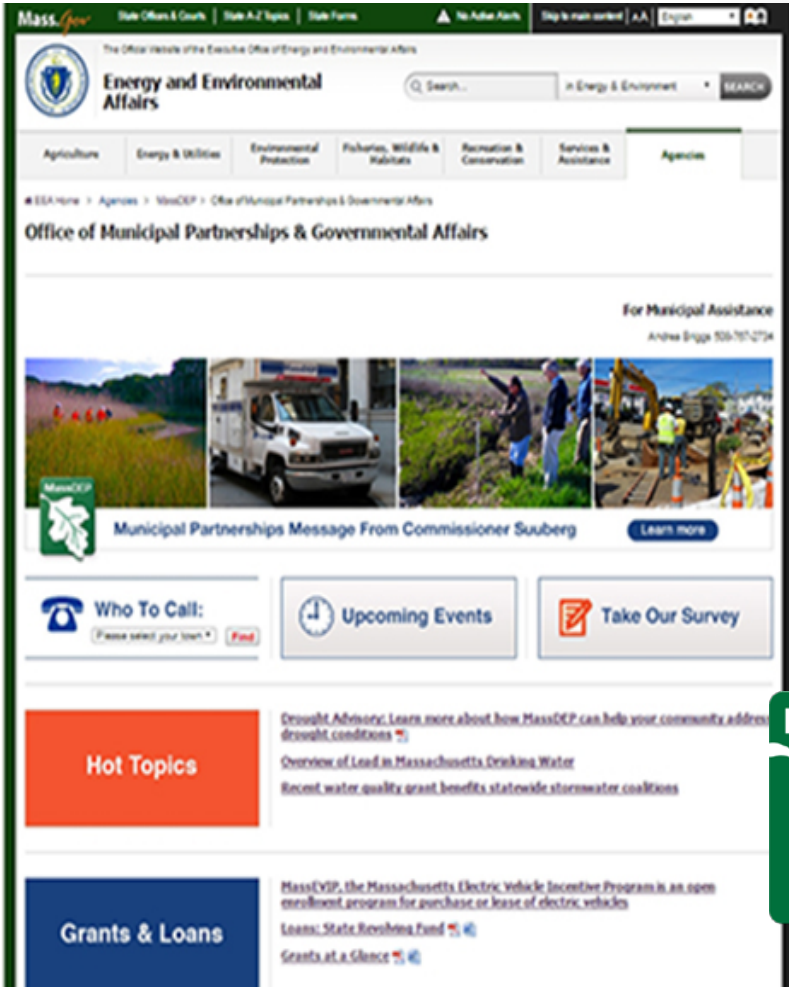
- Designed to Address Quality-of-life Issues in EJ Communities
- Partnering with Local Officials, Civic, Neighborhood & Business Leaders, and State Legislators
- Initiatives Completed in Framingham, Springfield, Chicopee and Worcester

MassDEP



Enhanced Work with Municipalities

- Features include:
 - Dedicated Municipal Partnership Page on the Web Site
 - Coordination Across Multiple MassDEP Regional Offices
 - Increased Understanding of MassDEP's programs
 - Provide Up-to-Date Forms of Outreach to Groups Doing Business with MassDEP



The screenshot displays the MassDEP website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'State Offices & Courts', 'State A-Z Topics', and 'State Forms'. The main header features the 'Energy and Environmental Affairs' logo and a search bar. Below the header, a horizontal menu lists various departments: Agriculture, Energy & Utilities, Environmental Protection, Fisheries, Wildlife & Habitats, Recreation & Conservation, Services & Assistance, and Agencies. The main content area is titled 'Office of Municipal Partnerships & Governmental Affairs' and includes a section for 'Municipal Assistance' with a contact number. A banner image shows a white truck and people working in a field. Below the banner, there are three buttons: 'Who To Call', 'Upcoming Events', and 'Take Our Survey'. The 'Hot Topics' section highlights 'Drought Advisory' and 'Overview of Lead in Massachusetts Drinking Water'. The 'Grants & Loans' section mentions 'MassEVIP' and 'Loans: State Revolving Fund'.

