

Help us understand how the Woodlands Partnership can best advocate for increased funding & support for essential services!

Take the surveys by May 1st!

First Responders

<https://tinyurl.com/3vp3eat7>



Community Members

<https://tinyurl.com/bddvv52x>



The Woodlands Partnership of Northwest Massachusetts is conducting a public safety services study of the 21-town region with the Edward J. Collins, Jr. Center for Public Management at the University of Massachusetts Boston. The study will focus on municipal services in the Woodlands Partnership region as they relate to increasing tourism, use and accessibility of public forests, and the ability of first responders to provide emergency services, especially in light of systemic underfunding like Payment-In-Lieu-of-Taxes (PILOT) for state-owned land.

Funded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, it is the intention that this study will provide towns with direction and support in receiving additional funds and identify strategies, as well as inform state policy and procedure.

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Only aggregate survey data will be publicly shared.