



## **Dry Hydrant Installation and Maintenance Intermunicipal Agreement**

This compact serves to commit the Towns of Tisbury and West Tisbury to the following terms of agreement, for installation of a dry hydrant, pending approval of a federal Community Wildfire Defense Grant (CWDG) to be submitted by the Martha's Vineyard Commission.

The site and attendant dry hydrant, located in Tisbury at \_\_\_ Lamberts Cove Road, will be owned by the Town of Tisbury, but will be accessible to both the Tisbury and West Tisbury Fire Departments for any necessary use related to responding to fire or safeguarding a controlled burn. Both Departments retain the authority to allow access to the Commonwealth's Department of Conservation & Recreation.

### **Up front installation costs**

Three quarters of the procurement and installation cost will be covered by CWDG funding. It must be countered with a 25% match. The match will be funded as follows:

Tisbury: \$\$\$ (should be indicated as a %)

West Tisbury: \$\$\$ (should be indicated as a %)

Upon grant award commencement, MVC will put the project up for bid. Once a contracting party is in place for the installation, MVC will bill the Town(s) for the match amount which will be one quarter of the full project cost for installing the dry hydrant. MVC will manage the contract with the installer and work closely with the Town of Tisbury Fire Department to ensure it is installed properly to specification.

### **Maintenance**

The Town of \_\_\_\_\_ will be solely responsible for all activities associated with maintenance and repair of the dry hydrant and its associated pipe system and well source.

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The Towns of Tisbury and West Tisbury will share the costs for maintaining the facility. Tisbury will manage the repair work and work and provide invoices that itemize the maintenance and repair costs, to the Town of West Tisbury. West Tisbury will reimburse for half of the costs.

### **Financial Reporting**

MVC must report all financial accounting of the project to the federal grant administrators.

## Dispute Settlement

Should a dispute arise, both Fire Departments and Town Administrators must convene in good faith within two weeks notice of either party's request to work towards resolution.

### Signatories from both Town Select Boards

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