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Sudbury, MA Launches Extensive Fiscal Transparency Portal
Town Partners with Massachusetts-based ClearGov

Sudbury, MA (July 14, 2016) - The Town of Sudbury, MA announced today that it has partnered with ClearGov, a leading municipal transparency and benchmarking platform, to launch a unique fiscal transparency portal. The new tool will enable taxpayers to clearly see how Sudbury is funded and how this funding is allocated to provide services to its residents.

"I am proud and excited to introduce ClearGov to Sudbury," said Melissa Murphy-Rodrigues, Town Manager. "As part of my transition in this community, I have tried to bring better communication and increased understanding about municipal operations, and this is another important step to achieve that goal. I look forward to discussing this new platform with residents and using ClearGov to improve budgeting processes," she said. Sudbury has made this new portal available on the homepage of the town's website (<https://sudbury.ma.us>). Visitors to the site can click on "[Sudbury by the Numbers](#)" on the right side of the homepage to get to Sudbury's ClearGov page.

ClearGov sources publicly available financial and demographic municipal data to create easy-to-understand transparency platforms for municipalities across the United States. ClearGov provides a snapshot of those communities to the public for free at www.ClearGov.com. Municipalities can choose to enhance that public platform with more robust and current information by subscribing and linking the expanded version directly to their own websites. In addition to the transparency portal, the subscribing communities also have access to an extensive, powerful suite of analytical and benchmarking tools.

"Massachusetts is known for progressive, participatory government and Sudbury is a perfect example of a community which takes pride in being transparent and accountable," said Audrey Hall, ClearGov's Vice President of Business Development. "Transparent, accountable leadership drives citizen trust and engagement by providing user-friendly, easy access to the inner workings of government."

About Sudbury

Sudbury is a rural suburban town in Middlesex County, 23.5 miles west of Boston in the MetroWest region with approximately 18,274 residents and 24.6 square miles.

About ClearGov

ClearGov transforms city and town financial data into accessible, easy-to-understand infographics to help citizens better understand how their tax dollars are being put to use. Local governments leverage

ClearGov to more clearly communicate their financial performance in an effort to build citizen trust and participation through transparency. ClearGov also provides valuable municipal benchmarking intelligence to help government leaders make more informed and data-driven policy and budgetary decisions while opening the door wider to sharing best practices between municipalities. ClearGov is a Massachusetts based company founded in June 2015, based in Hopkinton, MA.