



# Town of Dedham MASTER PLAN

## COMMUNITY SERVICES & FACILITIES fact sheet



### KEY PUBLIC SERVICES

Dedham provides an range of services to its residents, carried out by the following departments, commissions, and individuals:

- **General Government:** Town Administrator, Finance Director and Finance Committee, Board of Assessors, Information Services, Planning and Zoning Boards, Town Engineer, Building Department, and Code Enforcement.
- **Public Safety:** Fire Department, Police Department, and Emergency Medical Services.
- **Education:** Public School System, grades pre-K through 12.
- **Public Works:** Department of Public Works, Recycling/Solid Waste Services, and the Dedham-Westwood Water District.
- **Human Services:** Dedham Housing Authority, Board of Health, Veterans Services, Youth Commission, Commission on Disability, and Council on Aging.
- **Culture and Recreation:** Dedham Public Library, Parks and Recreation Commission, Cultural Council, and Historic Districts Commission.

| TOWN OF DEDHAM<br>GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES, FY 2006   |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| General Government   | \$3,405,144         |
| Public Safety*   | \$10,241,430        |
| Education  | \$27,695,945        |
| Public Works   | \$5,665,698         |
| Human Services   | \$494,058           |
| Culture and Recreation   | \$2,050,510         |
| Debt Service   | \$4,729,468         |
| Fixed Costs  | \$9,379,729         |
| Intergovernmental  | \$1,902,338         |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>  | <b>\$75,805,750</b> |
| *Includes Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Services   |                     |
| Source: MA Dept of Revenue, Division of Local Services Municipal Databank/Local Aid Station, 2006. |                     |

### KEY PUBLIC FACILITIES

#### Buildings:

- Central Police Station
- Central Fire Station
- East Dedham Fire Station
- Dedham Town Hall
- Dunn Public Works Facility
- Brookdale Cemetery Maintenance Building
- Recreation Department Garage
- Dedham Library – Main Building and Endicott Branch

#### Other Facilities:

- **Town Parks:** Barnes Memorial Park, Churchill Park, Dedham Common, Fairbanks Park, Gonzalez Field, Hartnett Square, Manor Fields, Oakdale Common, Paul Park, Mucciaccio Pool, Whiting Triangle, Gerish Park, and The Triangle.
- **Town Cemeteries:** Old Town Burial Ground and Brookdale Cemetery.
- **School Properties** maintained by Town: Riverdale School, Oakdale School, Curran Education Center, Avery School, and Greenlodge School.



Dedham Middle School

#### Public Schools:

- Dedham operates seven public schools, including one early childhood center (pre-K and K), four elementary schools (grades 1-5), one middle school (grades 6-8), and one high school (grades 9-12).
- In the 2006-2007 school year, 2,871 students were enrolled in Dedham's public schools, and 255 teachers were employed to teach in them.
- In 2006, Dedham's total expenditure per pupil was \$12,594, higher than the state average of \$11,211.<sup>1</sup>



The Dedham Police Station and Public Library, Main Branch

<sup>1</sup> MA Dept of Education, District/School Data Reports, for Dedham Public School District, 2006-07.