## EDUCATION & OUTREACH SESSION GREEN COMMUNITIES DESIGNATION & GRANT PROGRAM ADOPTION OF STRETCH ENERGY CODE

Bolton Residents are invited to attend an education & outreach session sponsored by Bolton Local to learn about the Green Communities Designation and Grant Program through the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER). This session will be held on **Tuesday**, **March 8**, **2016** at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Bolton Public Library**.

DOER staff will be present to discuss the criteria for Green Community designation and will focus the discussion on the requirement of adopting the **Stretch Energy Code** (780 CMR 115.AA, 8th Edition). DOER staff will provide information regarding the differences between the Stretch Energy Code and the current energy efficiency requirements of the "base" building code. The adoption of the Stretch Energy Code will be on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant 2016. Learn how Green Community designation will provide grant funding opportunity to Bolton for local clean energy and energy efficiency projects.