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Governor Charlie Baker's Schedule for Tuesday, October 24, 2017

BOSTON – Tomorrow, Governor Charlie Baker will join Quincy Mayor Thomas Koch, Senator John Keenan and local officials for a MassWorks Infrastructure Program announcement in Quincy. This year, 47 grants will be awarded totaling nearly \$85 million.

The MassWorks Infrastructure Program provides a one-stop shop for municipalities and other eligible public entities seeking public infrastructure funding to support housing production, economic development, and job creation. Since 2015, and including this year's awards, the Baker-Polito Administration has awarded over \$274 million to 134 projects in 106 communities throughout the Commonwealth, spurring the development of over 2 million square feet of commercial and retail space, over 7,000 immediate housing units, at least 7,000 square feet of new public space and 1,200 new hotel rooms and commercial/retail space.

Later, he will celebrate the LabCentral Expansion in Kendall Square, a shared laboratory space providing resources, support, and facilities for early-stage life-sciences and biotech startups. Celebrating October as Manufacturing Month, earlier this month, the Baker-Polito Administration awarded [\\$11.9 million in Workforce Training Fund Grants](#) to 121 Massachusetts companies, spurring workforce training of nearly 7,000 workers and creating over 1,000 projected new jobs in the Commonwealth. LabCentral was awarded \$57,900 to train 19 workers.

Earlier this year, the Baker-Polito Administration [announced a proposal](#) to build upon

Massachusetts' success and leadership in the life sciences sector by providing up to \$500 million over five years for strategic investments in public infrastructure, research and development, workforce training and education.

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Who: Governor Baker, Mayor Koch and Senator Keenan

What: Quincy MassWorks Award Announcement

When: 1:30 PM

Where: Rear of 1515 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA

Press: Open

Who: Governor Baker

What: LabCentral Expansion Celebration

When: 4:30 PM

Where: 700 Main Street, Cambridge, MA

Press: Open

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