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DEVENS IN THE NEWS:

Harvard Press:

- Emerson Green Ground Breaking – August 14 [Emerson Green Ground Breaking.pdf](#)
- Eldridge says next Devens vote must succeed – August 14 [Eldridge says next Devens vote must succeed.pdf](#)
- Stabilize or Demolish Historic Buildings – August 6th [Stabilize or Demolish Devens Faces \\$44M Decision\(Harvard Press Aug 7\).pdf](#)
- Stabilize or Demolish Historic Buildings – August 14th [Stabilize or demolish.pdf](#)

CFS news: [This fusion startup just raised another billion.pdf](#)

- The Healey-Driscoll Administration announced CFS will receive tax incentives through the [Mass Clean Energy Center's Climatetech Tax Incentives Program](#) (CTIP).
<https://www.masscec.com/press/healey-driscoll-administration-announces-272-million-states-first-ever-tax-incentives-grow>

Boston Business Journal:

- VulcanForms – 39 Jackson Road [Manufacturer to build 1,000-job \u0027gigafactory\u0027 in Mass. - Boston Business Journal.pdf](#)
- Devens apartment project lands \$4M state loan to boost residential growth – August 17th [News Loan For Emerson Green Multifamily.pdf](#)

Lowell Sun:

- Devens medical manufacturer receives hefty grant – August 15th [Devens medical manufacturer receives hefty grant.pdf](#)

Town of Ayer:

- West Nile Virus found in Mosquitoes from Ayer – August 18th
<https://www.ayer.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/14657/West-Nile-Virus-Confirmed-in-Mosquitoes-from-Ayer-august-2026?bidId=>

Devens Receives Cooling Corridors Grant for New Tree Planting Project



The [Healey-Driscoll Administration today announced](#) at an event in Salem on Thursday, August 13th that Devens was one of 97 communities to receive project grants totaling more than \$45 million to help communities across Massachusetts better withstand flooding, extreme heat, coastal erosion, and other climate impacts. In Devens, the \$75,000 award, through the Energy and Environmental Affairs ECO One Stop Program, will be used to purchase and install 64 native shade trees in three locations, creating small, shaded groves adjacent to walking and recreational areas. DEC will add the project locations to their Nature-based Solutions [virtual tour](#) so that other communities and practitioners will learn from the experience. For more information: <https://www.mass.gov/news/healey-driscoll-administration-awards-45-million-to-protect-massachusetts-communities-from-flooding-extreme-heat-and-climate-impacts>