

**TOWN OF WEBSTER**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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The Webster Office of Community Development (OCD) will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 6:00 P.M. on behalf of the Board of Selectmen. The hearing's purpose is to discuss a proposed application to the Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, to report on the progress of current CDBG grants, and to discuss local community development and housing needs and issues. Under a proposed FY 2018 Mini-Entitlement Program grant, the following activities are being considered for funding within the Town's designated Webster Center Target Area or town-wide: continued development of the Riverwalk in the downtown; housing rehabilitation assistance to income-qualifying homeowners; (re)construction of streets, sidewalks, and associated infrastructure; funding for a code enforcement officer; public social services funding; and/or other activities not yet identified. The grant application may include any of these activities, as well as additional ones.

The public hearing will also provide the public with updates on the progress of the Town's current FY 2016 and FY 2017 CDBG grants. It will also include a review of the Town's Community Development Strategy (CDS), a discussion of unmet housing and community development needs, its efforts to promote and expand affordable housing, as well as housing of various types that will be suitable to a range of incomes and household types. The CDS cites possible actions to address a range of community development needs.

The hearing will be held in the Irene Martel Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Town Hall. Any person or organization so wishing will be afforded an opportunity to be heard. Suggestions for other activities may be made at the hearing or in writing to the OCD before the hearing. The Town encourages a broad spectrum of participation by residents and other interested parties in order to better understand and serve the needs of the community. The hearing location is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. If you require a translator, an accommodation for a hearing impairment or other accommodation, contact the OCD no later than Tuesday, January 9, at the Town Hall, by calling 508.949.3800, ext. 4004, or via email at [ccyr@webster-ma.gov](mailto:ccyr@webster-ma.gov).

Andrew Jolda, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen

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