

What are Webster's Community Development Needs and Priorities?

This is your opportunity to tell us what you think the town needs to focus on in the year(s) ahead.

WHAT SHOULD BE THE COMMUNITY PRIORITIES FOR WEBSTER?
▪ Streets and sidewalk improvements - Are there streets and sidewalks that need improvements?
▪ Downtown Business District – should the town continue to invest in efforts to revitalize the downtown business district?
▪ Are there public buildings that are not accessible to all residents?
▪ Are there services that could improve the social and economic needs faced by Webster's lower income and disadvantaged residents?
▪ How should vacant and underutilized industrial and other properties be redeveloped?
▪ Should the town continue efforts to develop the French River walkway or are there other needs for better parks and recreational facilities?
▪ Should the town offer housing rehabilitation assistance to its lower income residents?
▪ Should the town consider regional approaches to addressing community needs?
▪ What type of projects should Community Development Block Grant funds be targeted to in town?

Webster residents are invited to a Community Development Strategy update meeting to be held on **November 30, 2015 at 6:00 PM** in the Irene Martel Conference Room at the Webster Town Hall, 350 Main Street. This meeting is being held as the town starts planning for its FY 2016 grant application to the MA Department of Housing and Community Development.

This grant application is due in February 2016 and the Town is seeking public input about community development priorities. Please join Town staff and officials to discuss community needs and propose projects that you think should be priorities for Webster. If you are unable to attend, the Town welcomes comments in writing. Written comments should be addressed to Carol J. Cyr, Director, Office of Community Development. They can be submitted by email (address below), or mailed to or dropped off at the Office of Community Development.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with limited mobility. If you require language translation, an interpreter, or other special accommodation, please contact Carol Cyr at the Webster Office Community Development at 508-949-3800, ext. 4004, or via email at ccyr@webster-ma.gov by November 24, 2015.

Your comments and views are important! Please attend this meeting.