

TOWN OF WEBSTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Webster Office of Community Development (OCD) will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 12, 2024, at 5:30 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 2024 CDBG Mini-Entitlement Program grant, the Town may request up to \$925,000. The following activity is being considered for funding within the Town's designated Webster Center Target Area: the reconstruction of Park Street's roadway, curbing and sidewalks, storm drainage upgrades and related work. The grant application may include this activity, as well as additional ones.

In compliance with CDBG requirements, this hearing will also provide the public with updates on the progress of the Town's current combined FY 2022/2023 CDBG grant and its recently completed FY 2021 grant. It will also include a discussion of the Town's unmet housing and community development needs, the limits of the Webster Center CDBG Target Area and Community Development Strategy (CDS). The CDS cites possible actions to address a broad range of needs for the town as a whole.

The hearing will be held in the Irene Martel Conference Room, 1st Floor, Town Hall 350 Main Street. 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, accommodation for a hearing impairment or other accommodation, contact the OCD no later than Wednesday, February 7, at the Town Hall, by calling 508.949.3800, ext. 4004, or via email at ccyr@webster-ma.gov.

Earl Gabor, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

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