

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Enfield will conduct a public hearing at the Enfield Revitalization Strategy Committee meeting on Thursday March 24, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at 100 High Street, Enfield, Connecticut to discuss the Fiscal Year 2016 Community Development Block Grant program and to solicit citizen input.

Maximum award limits:

- \$700,000 for Public Facilities;
- \$700,000 for Public Housing Modernization of 25 units or less, or \$800,000 for 26 units and over;
- \$500,000 for Infrastructure;
- \$400,000 for Housing Rehabilitation Program for single towns,
- \$500,000 for two-town consortium, and \$600,000 for three or more Towns;
- \$25,000 for Planning Only Grants;
- \$500,000 for Economic Development Activities, and
- \$500,000 for Urgent Need.

Major activity categories are: Acquisition, Housing Rehabilitation, Public Housing Modernization, Community Facilities, Public Services, and Economic Development. Projects funded with CDBG allocations must carry out at least one of three National Objectives: benefit to low- and moderate-income persons, elimination of slums and blight, or meeting urgent community development needs.

The purpose of the public hearing is to obtain citizen's views on the Town's community development and housing needs and review and discuss specific project activities in the areas of housing, economic development or community facilities which could be part of the Town's Application for funding.

Also, the public hearing will give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known on the program. The hearing will also review and discuss the Town's prior State Community Development Block Grant projects including any currently open or underway.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the Town of Enfield, Office of Community Development, 820 Enfield Street, Enfield CT 06082, or you may telephone Jim Hallisey at (860) 253-6389. In addition, information may be obtained at the above address between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays.

The Office of Community Development anticipates applying for a grant amount of \$500,000 for Public Housing Modernization.

The Town of Enfield promotes fair housing and makes all programs available to low and moderate income households regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, lawful source of income, or gender identity or expression.

All are encouraged to attend. The hearing is accessible to the handicapped. Any disabled persons requiring special assistance or non-English speaking persons should contact Steve Bielenda, ADA Coordinator at (860) 253-6346 at least five days prior to the hearing.

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