

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Windsor Locks will conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ella T. Grasso Conference Room located at Town Hall, 50 Church Street, Windsor Locks, CT to discuss its Fiscal Year 2012 Community-Development Block Grant Program Application and to solicit citizen input.

Maximum award limits include a total of \$500,000 per Fiscal Year for Public Facilities, \$500,000 per Fiscal Year for Public Housing Modernization, \$400,000 per Fiscal Year for Infrastructure (streets and sidewalks), \$300,000 for Economic Development, \$25,000 for Planning Only Grants, and \$300,000 per Fiscal Year for Housing Rehabilitation Program. A community is limited to (1) one application per funding round.

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, as follows: 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 citizens' 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 a part of the Town's Application for funding.

The Town of Windsor Locks anticipates applying for the maximum grant amount of \$400,000 under the Infrastructure category for Street Improvements on Fernwood Drive and the western portion of Pearl Street.

The public hearing will also give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known on the proposed project and for review and approval of the Program Income Reuse Plan. The Town will also discuss the status of its current CDBG projects. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to Mr. Steven N. Wawruck, Jr. First Selectman, Town of Windsor Locks, 50 Church Street, Windsor Locks, CT. 06096 or you may telephone 860-627-1444. Additional information may be obtained at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thursday; and 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Friday.

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 Shannon Walker, ADA Coordinator at 860-627-1431 at least five days prior to the hearing.

The Town of Windsor Locks promotes fair housing and makes all programs available to low- and moderate-income families regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status, or handicap.

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