

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
41st YEAR
September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016

ACTION PLAN

The Town of East Hartford has developed its *ACTION PLAN* for the use of 41st Year (2015-2016) entitlement funding in the amount of \$521,306.

The following objectives will give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low and moderate income individuals and families and/or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. In order to obtain citizens' views on these objectives, in addition to this notice, public hearings were held on March 16, 2015 at 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM in the Town Hall Welling Conference Room. All comments and proposals received as a result of this process were considered in determining the following summarized version of the 41st Year Action Plan:

ADMINISTRATION

Program Administration **\$104,261**
Oversight, management, monitoring and coordination of the Community Development Block Grant Program. Eligible activity under 24 CFR 570.206.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Senior Support Services **\$9,750**
Funding for the delivery of services to East Hartford's elderly population. Eligible activity under 24 CFR 570.201(e), meets HUD national objective criteria under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)(i)(A).

Youth Services Bilingual Counselor **\$3,000**
Funding to support the hiring of a part-time Spanish speaking counselor to help provide free counseling services to East Hartford families. Eligible activity under 24 CFR 570.201(e), meets HUD national objective criteria under 24 CFR 570.208 (a)(2)(i)(B).

Housing Education Resource Center, Inc. **\$12,000**
Funding for the provision of fair housing services including town-wide education and counseling to tenants and landlords as well as foreclosure prevention. Eligible activity under 24 CFR 570.201(e), meets HUD national objective criteria under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)(i)(B).

CRT - East Hartford Community Shelter **\$35,000**
Funding to supplement the operating budget at the East Hartford Community Shelter for the homeless located at 381-385 Main Street. Eligible activity under 24 CFR 570.201(e), meets HUD national objective criteria under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)(i)(A).

InterCommunity, Inc. **\$4,500**
Funding for the delivery of services to Young Adult East Hartford residents with behavioral health issues through the Movement to Youth Program. Eligible activity under 24 CFR 570.201(e), meets HUD national objective criteria under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)(i)(B).

<i>Interval House, Inc.</i>	\$4,500
Funding for domestic violence shelter and counseling services for low and moderate income East Hartford clients. Eligible activity under 24 CFR 570.201(e), meets HUD national objective criteria under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)(i)(A).	
<i>Interfaith Ministries, Inc.</i>	\$8,500
Funding to supplement the operating budget of the Friendship Center's free hot meal program. Eligible activity under 24 CFR 570.201(e), meets HUD national objective criteria under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)(i)(D).	
PROJECTS	
<i>Housing Rehabilitation</i>	\$120,000
Funding for limited housing rehabilitation of one to four unit owner-occupied properties inhabited by low and moderate income families. Eligible activity under 24 CFR 570.202(a)(1), meets HUD national objective criteria under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(3).	
<i>Larson Community Center Improvements</i>	\$30,000
Funding for improvements at the East Hartford Housing Authority's Larson Community Center, including, but not limited to, sidewalk replacement and limited facility rehabilitation. Eligible activity under 24 CFR 570.201(c), meets HUD national objective criteria under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)(i)(B).	
<i>Streetscape</i>	\$75,000
Funding for physical improvements along major arteries leading into downtown, including, but not limited to, bus shelters, trash receptacles, sidewalk replacement, and benches. Eligible activity under 24 CFR 270.201(c), meets HUD national objective criteria under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(1)(i).	
<i>Parks Improvements</i>	\$84,795
Funding for improvements to parks in low to moderate income areas. Eligible activity under 24 CFR 270.201(c), meets HUD national objective criteria under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(1)(i).	
<i>Commercial Rehabilitation</i>	\$30,000
Funding for limited façade improvements to commercial properties along major thoroughfares in low to moderate income areas, including, but not limited to sign replacement. Eligible activity under 24 CFR 570.202(a)(3), meets HUD national objective criteria under 24 CFR 570.208(a)(1)(i).	
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$521,306</u>

This Action Plan is available for public review in the East Hartford Grants Administration Office (740 Main Street), the Town Clerk's Office (740 Main Street) and at the Wickham Library (656 Burnside Avenue). It can also be viewed on the Town's web site: www.easthartfordct.gov. The Action Plan is scheduled to be voted on by the East Hartford Town Council at its May 19, 2015 meeting (7:30 PM in the Council Chambers at Town Hall, 740 Main Street). If there are no substantive changes, this notice will serve as the Final Action Plan.

Additional information on the Action Plan and the Community Development Block Grant Program is available by calling or visiting the Grants Administration Office, (860) 291-7210 (TDD/TDY users call Relay Connecticut 1-800-842-9710 or 7-1-1), 740 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06108, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. **ALL COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH 4:30 PM ON MAY 8, 2015.**

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