

**LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM
ADVERTISEMENT OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The Town of East Hartford will hold two public information meetings at which citizens and community organizations are invited to review and comment on the following:

1. The Town's proposed funding of activities (Action Plan) with a budget of \$521,306 under the 41st Program Year (2015-2016) Community Development Block Grant, prior to the development of the Town's 2015 Final Action Plan.
2. The completed 39th Year (2013-2014) Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER).
3. The Town's Citizen Participation Plan for the Housing and Community Development Plan Process.
4. The Town's proposed housing and community development priorities, including non-housing community development priorities, for the Town's 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan. The Consolidated Plan is required to meet HUD's application requirements for the Community Development Block Grant program. The Town of East Hartford has established the following preliminary priorities:

HOUSING PRIORITIES:

- Improve the supply and condition of one to four unit housing occupied by low income families in designated neighborhoods and throughout East Hartford through the implementation of a housing improvement program.
- Support the continued operation of East Hartford's homeless shelter with particular emphasis on the transition of homeless persons to permanent residents in the community.
- Provide fair housing services to the East Hartford community including, but not limited to, education and counseling services.

NON-HOUSING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES:

- Revitalization of downtown or any other area through the promotion of economic development which increases available jobs to low and moderate income persons.
- Support efforts aimed at improving the physical, economic or social environment of low and moderate income neighborhoods.
- Physical improvements to parks and public facilities in deteriorating low and moderate income areas.
- Support the provision of public services which include, but are not limited to, those concerned with youth services, substance abuse, senior services, distribution of food and handicapped accessibility.

The public hearings will be held on Monday, March 16, 2015, at 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. in the Town Hall Welling Conference Room (handicapped accessible) located at 740 Main Street, East Hartford. Si necesita un interprete, llame a la Oficina de Grants al telefono (860) 291-7306 tres dias de negocios antes de una audiencia publica.

Additionally, the CDBG 41st Program Year Proposed Action Plan, the CAPER, the Citizen Participation Plan and the proposed housing and community development priorities for the Town's 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan are available for review on the Town's website (www.easthartfordct.gov) and in the East Hartford Grants Administration Office (740 Main Street, East Hartford), Town Clerks Office (740 Main Street, East Hartford) and at the Raymond Library (located temporarily in the East Hartford Community Cultural Center, 50 Chapman Place, East Hartford). All locations are handicapped accessible.

Citizens and organizations are invited to comment at these public hearings. For additional information regarding program proposals and CDBG, call Christina Lessard at (860) 291-7306 (TDD/TDY users call Relay Connecticut 1-800-842-9710 or 7-1-1) or visit the Grants Administration Office, 740 Main Street, East Hartford, CT, 06108, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM.

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