

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stonington will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the Stonington Police Department located at 173 S. Broad Street, Pawcatuck CT to discuss its 2014 Small Cities Program Application and to solicit citizen input.

Maximum award limits are \$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 meet at least one of three National Objectives: 1) benefit to low and moderate income persons, 2) elimination of slums and blight, or 3) meeting urgent community development needs. Only one (1) project Application may be submitted to DOH.

The Town is proposing to submit an Application under the Public Housing Modernization category for Edythe K. Richmond Senior Housing Improvements. The Town of Stonington anticipates applying for up to the maximum grant amount of \$800,000.

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 hearing will also review and discuss the Town's prior Small Cities projects including any currently open or underway.

The public hearing will give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known on the program and review and discussion of the Program Income Reuse Plan. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the Town of Stonington, 152 Elm Street, Stonington, CT 06378 or you may telephone Mr. Edward Haberek, Jr., First Selectman, at 860-535-5050. In addition, information may be obtained at the above address between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm weekdays.

The Town of Stonington promotes fair housing and makes all programs available to low- and moderate-income families, and will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, mental retardation, mental disability, physical disability or handicap.

"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 Vincent Pacileo III, ADA Coordinator at 860-535-5000 at least five days prior to the hearing."

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