

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Stonington will conduct a public hearing by the Board of Selectmen on Wednesday, May 23rd at 7:00pm at 173 South Broad Street, Pawcatuck, CT to discuss the Fiscal Year 2018 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.

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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 new Application for funding for the year 2018. The hearing will also review and discuss the Town's prior Small Cities projects including any currently open or underway.

Also, the public hearing will be to give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known on the program and for approval of the Program Income Reuse Plan if applicable.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the Town of Stonington, Human Services Department, 166 South Broad Street, Pawcatuck, CT 06379 or you may telephone (860) 535-5015. In addition, information may be obtained at the above address between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.

The Human Services Department on behalf of the Town of Stonington anticipates applying for the maximum grant amount of \$319,466 under Public Services Activities for the Homeless.

The Town of Stonington promotes fair housing and makes all programs available to low- and moderate-income households regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, marital status, age, lawful source of income, familial status, learning disability or physical/mental disability, or sexual orientation.

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, ADA Coordinator at (860) 535-5003 at least five days prior to the hearing.

Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action