

CITY OF MILFORD
Notice of Public Comment
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

With this 30-day public notice the City seeks comment on its FY21 Annual Action Plan prepared within the framework of the goals and objectives set in the 2020-2024 Five Year Strategic Consolidated Plan and with consultation from the Housing Partnership Committee and input from local agency leaders and the public.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awarded \$533,354 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement funds to the City of Milford, Connecticut to complete the PY47 Annual Action Plan activities summarized below. The PY47 Annual Action Plan is available for review on the City's Economic & Community Development (ECD) webpage at <https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/economic-and-community-development/pages/cdbg-annual-grant-applications-reports-public-information> and in the ECD Office, Parsons Government Complex, 70 W. River Street, 2nd floor, Milford, CT 06460. Written comments will be accepted between May 27, 2021 and June 26, 2021. All comments received will be included with AAP and presented to the Board of Alderman in July for acceptance and prior to electronically submitting the Plan to HUD on or before August 16, 2021.

Program Year 47 Annual Action Plan Budget

Beth El Center, No-Freezer Emergency Shelter Staff	\$ 17,800
Beth El Center, Soup Kitchen Coordinator	\$ 14,000
Boys & Girls Club, After-school Program staff	\$ 11,500
Milford Adult Education, Job Skill Training Scholarship Funds	\$ 2,000
Literacy Volunteers of S.C., English Language Tutor, Coordinator	\$ 3,000
Milford Transit District, Transportation	\$ 11,500
Department of Human Services, Rent & Mortgage Assistance	\$ 14,000
Rape Crisis Center of Milford, Inc., 24/7 Victim Hotline Service	\$ 3,500
Bridges Healthcare Inc., New Roof (includes project delivery costs \$10,000)	\$ 60,000
CT Audubon Milford Point Coastal Center, ADA Ramp Improvements	\$ 22,198
DPW, Public Improvements, ADA Curb & Sidewalk	\$ 75,787
Milford Redevelopment & Housing Partnership, Catherine McKeen Code Updates	\$122,000
Single-Family Residential Repair Program	\$ 40,000
Residential Repair Program, Administration	\$ 30,000
Grant Administration & Planning	<u>\$106,069</u>
TOTAL	\$533,354

The City of Milford accepts an additional CARES Act CDBG-CV3 Entitlement award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the amount of \$303,743. CDBG-CV applications are available to eligible applicants on an open-ended basis until the funds are fully expended or the grant period ends. Grants are considered if the applicant has been economically impacted by COVID and funds will prevent, prepare for, or respond to the Coronavirus public health and economic crisis. CDBG-CV3 will be allocated in accordance with CARES Act regulations and HUD guidance and budgeted to eligible activities within these category's.

Public Services	\$ 152,135
Microenterprise Business Assistance	\$ 80,000
Public and Private Building Improvements	\$ 10,860
Grant Administration & Planning	<u>\$ 60,748</u>
	\$ 303,743

This award constitutes an additional substantial amendment to Milford's FY2019-20 Annual Action Plan. CDBG-CV3 funds will be available upon acceptance by the Board of Alderman in July. CDBG-CV1 grant applications are available on the ECD webpage. A CDBG Program Schedule is located on the ECD webpage. Given reasonable notice, an individual with a disability may request assistance to participate in the meetings by contacting the ECD at (203)783-3230.