

CITY OF MILFORD
FY2021 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
& CARES Act CDBG-CV3 Awards

With this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), the City of Milford, Department of Economic and Community Development (ECD) seeks public participation to prepare its Program Year 47 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Consolidated Annual Action Plan. The Annual Action Plan (AAP) process is designed to assess, and address Milford's housing and community needs within the framework of the goals and objectives set in the 2020-2024 Five Year Strategic Consolidated Plan.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has not announced the FY21 Entitlement Grant award. The City of Milford will proceed with the planning process and an award estimate of \$515,348, based on its FY20 award. The public will be notified of the actual award amount when it is known, and any allocations will be adjusted according to the percentage difference between the actual award and the estimate award.

Non-profit organizations and local agencies are invited to submit a FY21 CDBG Grant Applications in support of new or existing eligible activity. Please find the FY21 CDBG Grant Application and forms, the Program Guideline, and the FY21 CDBG Participation Schedule on the EDC webpage of the City's website <http://www.ci.milford.ct.us/economic-and-community-development/pages/community-development-block-grant-cdbg-program>. Applications are due on or before March 26, 2021 by 5:00 p.m. via USPS or in person during public building hours 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Parsons Complex. Envelops should be clearly marked: TO: Sheila Dravis, Parsons Complex, Department of Economic & Community Development, 70 W. River Street, 2nd floor, Milford, CT 06460.

A virtual Zoom public hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 5:30 pm. A Zoom link will be posted on the ECD website in April. At that hearing ECD staff and the Housing Partnership Committee will hear public comment and grant proposals received by the due date. A proposed budget recommendation will be made to the City. The FY21 AAP and a proposed budget with hearing comments will be available for public review prior to the July review by the Board of Alderman. The final approved AAP is due to HUD by August 16, 2021 and an Environment Review, if required will follow.

The City of Milford announces it received a second award of CARES Act, CDBG-CV3 Entitlement funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the amount of \$303,743. The funds are available specifically for the purpose of preventing, preparing for, and responding to the Coronavirus public health and economic crisis. The City will substantially amend its PY45 Annual Action Plan to accept the funds. Information on how to apply for CDBG-CV funds will be posted on the ECD webpage in June 2021.

Given reasonable notice, an individual with a disability may request assistance to participate in the meetings by contacting the ECD at (203)783-3230.