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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
CITY OF MILFORD
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
Citizen Participation Plan, CARES Act CDBG-CV Award,
and Substantial Amendment to the PY45 Annual Action Plan

With this notice, the City of Milford announces a CARES Act CDBG-CV Entitlement award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the amount of \$303,209. 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 CDBG-CV funds for allocation to eligible public service activities, job creation, and public and private buildings and improvements in response to COVID-19. Information on how to apply for CDBG-CV funds will be posted on the ECD webpage as more details become available

To provide the public a reasonable opportunity to comment during a time of national crisis or emergency HUD will allow grantees short-term flexibilities to administer and implement the federal grant and promote safe “social distancing” practices. To incorporate these flexibilities into the process the City will amend its Citizen Participation Plan for approval by the Board of Alderman.

The Department Economic & Community Development will accept public comment and input on all of the above in an expedited five (5) day public comment period from April 30, 2020 to May 5, 2020. The proposed Citizen Participation Plan is available on the City of Milford, Economic and Development webpage <http://www.ci.milford.ct.us/economic-and-community-development/pages/community-development-block-grant-cdbg-program>. Please direct written comments to Sheila Dravis, CDBG Administrator, at sdravis@milfordct.gov and requests for information.