## CITY OF MILFORD

## Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) NOFA, Public Hearing & Amendment

With this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), the City of Milford, Department of Economic and Community Development (ECD) requests public participation in preparing its Program Year 45 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Consolidated Annual Action Plan. The Annual Action Plan process is designed to assess Milford's housing and community needs and create a framework to assist in improving public facilities, housing, and public services that support households of low to moderate income in the community.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has not announced the 2019-20 Entitlement Grant award. The City of Milford will proceed with its public planning process based on an estimate award of \$515,000, similar to its 2018-19 grant award. HUD announces the Entitlement Grant awards Milford will adjust any funding allocations based on the percentage in which the actual award increases or decreases from the estimated award amount.

The ECD invites non-profit organizations and local agencies to submit a 2019-20 CDBG funding application and is available to discuss grant proposals, program and HUD requirements. The CDBG application and program guideline, forms and a public participation schedule are available on the EDC webpage of the City's website <a href="http://www.ci.milford.ct.us/economic-and-community-development/pages/community-development-block-grant-cdbg-program.">http://www.ci.milford.ct.us/economic-and-community-development/pages/community-development-block-grant-cdbg-program.</a> The CDBG application is due on or before March 15 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in the Department of Economic and Community Development, Parsons Government Complex, 70 W. River Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Milford, CT.

The Department of Economic and Community Development will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 6:00 pm, in Conference Room B, Parsons Government Complex, 70 West River Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Milford, CT. The ECD staff and Housing Partnership Committee will hear public comment and applicant proposals, this comment is included in the Plan. The 2019-20 Annual Action Plan and proposed budget will be available for review during 30-day public comment period prior to the Board of Alderman review in July and its submittal to HUD on or before August 16, 2020.

An substantial amendment will reprogram the funds from the following Action Plan years to 2015 Waste Water Pump Station project funded to install and elevate new generator equipment: 2015-16 \$25,000, 2017 \$77,533 and 2018 \$77,533. The project upgrade will ensure it remains running when the area experiences flooding and will be completed Spring 2019.

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