

CITY OF MILFORD
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
Notice of Funding Availability & Public Hearing

With this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), the City of Milford, Department of Economic and Community Development (ECD) requests public participation in preparing the Program Year 44 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 improve 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 yet announced its 2018-19 Entitlement Grant award. The City of Milford will proceed and estimate the new award amount to be similar to the 2017-18 award of \$458,463. If the City receives notice of the PY44 Entitlement Grant award after completing its public participation and planning process, it will adjust the activity budget 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 2018-19 CDBG funding application. The CDBG Administrator is available to discuss the eligibility of a proposed activity, its public benefit and Sub-recipient responsibilities in accordance with HUD regulations. The program application and guide, forms and schedule are available 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>. The CDBG application is due on or before Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Department of Economic and Community Development, Parsons Government Complex, 70 W. River Street, 2nd floor, Milford, CT.

The Department of Economic and Community Development will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 6:00 pm, in Conference Room B, Parsons Government Complex, 70 West River Street, 2nd floor, Milford, CT. The ECD staff and Housing Partnership Committee will hear public comment and applicant proposals. All public comments will be considered and submitted in the Plan. The 2018-19 Annual Action Plan and proposed budget will be available for review during 30-day public comment period prior to the Board of Alderman review and its submittal to HUD on or before August 16, 2018.

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.