PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF MANCHESTER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

Notice of Public Hearing for CDBG Program Year 50 (October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025)

The Town of Manchester is beginning to prepare its CDBG Program Year 50 Annual Action Plan. Residents and community organizations are invited to provide comments and suggestions on the use of CDBG funds during the program year that begins October 1, 2024. The Town has not been notified of the grant amount, but it is expected to be similar to the current allocation of \$533,876. We will also recommend reprogramming \$138,780.47 from Program Years 44-47 projects cancelled or completed under budget to support activities during the upcoming year. Examples of activities eligible for funding include public service programs, housing rehabilitation and public facilities improvements.

Hybrid public hearings will be held Thursday, February 29th at 11am and 5:30pm. In-person participants will meet in the Lincoln Center Hearing Room, 494 Main St. Persons who wish to attend virtually must submit a request to hguerette@manchesterct.gov. Only those who submit a request will receive a link to join the meeting. Comments can also be sent in writing to the same email address.

CDBG funds can support a broad range of community projects and activities, provided they meet one or more of the following national objectives: (i) benefit low- and moderate-income persons; (ii) aid in the prevention and elimination of slum or blight; or (iii) meet other community development needs of a particular urgency and for which other funding sources are not available.

For more information on CDBG, contact the Planning Department at 860-647-3044 (TRS users can call 711). Si necesita un interprete, llame al departamento de planificación al (860) 647-3044 por lo menos tres dias de negocios antes de una audiencia publica.

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