

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF HAMPTON**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Hampton will conduct a public hearing by the Board of Selectmen on Monday, April 4, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at the conference room of the Town Offices, 164 Main Street, Hampton. to discuss the Fiscal Year 2011 Community Development Block Grant program and to solicit citizen input.

Maximum award limits include a total of \$750,000 per Fiscal Year for Public Facilities, \$700,000 per Fiscal Year for Public Housing Modernization, \$500,000 per Fiscal Year for Housing Rehabilitation Program.

Major activity categories are Housing - New Construction, Housing Acquisition, Housing-Rehabilitation, Community Facilities/Public Services, and Economic Development. Projects funded with CDBG allocations must carry out at least one of three National Objectives, as follows: benefit to low- and moderate-income persons, elimination of slums and blight, or meeting urgent community development needs.

The Hampton Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town of Hampton anticipates applying for the maximum grant amount of \$300,000 under the Housing Rehabilitation category for the continuation of the Hampton Regional Housing Rehabilitation Program, to rehabilitate various homes within the five communities of Hampton, Chaplin, Easton, Pomfret and Scotland. The Town will also utilize program income from prior grants in accordance with the guidelines established in the Town of Hampton's Program Income Plan.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to provide all residents of these towns and other interested parties with the opportunity to make their comments known on the proposed grant application; discuss housing and community development needs; and suggest other activities for possible inclusion in this or other grant applications. The public hearing will also provide an opportunity to comment on the existing program and on the proposed Program Income Re-Use Plan. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the Town of Hampton, c/o Small Cities Program Office, 164 Main Street, Hampton, CT 06247. In addition, information may be obtained by contacting the Small Cities Program Office at the above in person on Tuesdays (10 AM - 1:30 PM) and Thursdays (10 AM - 5 PM), or at other times by special arrangement.

The Town of Hampton is an EEO/AA Employer. It also promotes fair housing and makes all programs available to lower income persons regardless of race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, disability/handicap, marital status or sexual preference.

The public hearing location is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. If you require a translator, or accommodations for a hearing impairment or other accommodation, contact Hampton's ADA Coordinator, First Selectman Kate Donnelly, telephone 860-455-9132, ext. 2, or the Small Cities Program Office