

## **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 Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 7:00 PM. at the Town Offices, 164 Main Street, Hampton, to discuss the Fiscal Year 2014 Community Development Block Grant program and to solicit citizen input.

Maximum award limits are: \$700,000 for Public Facilities; \$700,000 for Public Housing Modernization (25 or fewer units), \$800,000 (26 or more units); \$500,000 for Infrastructure; \$400,000 for Housing Rehabilitation Program (single town), \$500,000 (two towns), \$600,000 (three or more towns); \$25,000 for Planning Only; \$500,000 for Economic Development; and \$500,000 for Urgent Need.

Major activity categories are Acquisition, Housing Rehabilitation, Public Housing Modernization, 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 up to \$600,000 under the Housing Rehabilitation category for the continuation of the Hampton Regional Housing Rehabilitation Program, to rehabilitate homes in any of the following towns: Hampton, Brooklyn, Chaplin, Easton, Pomfret and Scotland. The Town may also utilize program income generated from prior grants in accordance with the Town's Program Income Reuse Plan.

The purpose of the hearing is to obtain citizens' views on the Town's community development and housing needs, and review and discuss specific project activities in the areas of housing, economic development or community facilities which could be part of the Town's application for funding. The hearing also will be to give residents of these towns and interested parties the opportunity to make their comments known on the proposed grant program, current grants and the approval of the Program Income Reuse 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, or telephone at (860) 455-9132, ext. 8. In addition, information may be obtained by contacting the Small Cities Program Office at the above in person on Thursdays (10 AM – 4 PM), or at other times by special arrangement.

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The Town of Hampton is an EEO/AA Employer/contracting agency. 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.

All are encouraged to attend. The hearing location is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. If you are non-English speaking and require a translator, an accommodation for a hearing impairment or other accommodation, contact Hampton's ADA Coordinator, First Selectman Allan Cahill, telephone 860-455-9132, ext. 2, or the Small Cities Program Office by Thursday, March 6, 2014.

Allan Cahill  
First Selectman