

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FY 2017 MASSACHUSETTS CDBG
PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TOWN
OF HOPEDALE**

A public hearing will be held by the Bellingham Board of Selectmen on Monday, January 30, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to report on and discuss progress of the Town's current FY 2015 Community Development Fund (CDF) II grant and the Town's proposed application to the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) for funding from its FY 2017 CDF Program in conjunction with the Town of Hopedale. The Town is considering requesting FY 2017 funds from this program to renew and expand the current regional housing rehabilitation program to operate town wide in the towns of Bellingham and Hopedale. The grant application may request funding for the aforementioned activity and/or other CDBG eligible activities, including public social services. If funded, the grant will be administered by the Bellingham Office of Community Development under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. Comments or suggestions for other potential activities for the grant application may be made at the hearing or before the hearing by contacting the Office of the Town Administrator in writing at Bellingham Municipal Center, 10 Mechanic Street, Bellingham, MA 02019. The Town encourages a broad spectrum of participation by residents and other interested parties in order to better understand and serve the needs of the community. Any person or organization wishing to be heard will be afforded an opportunity to do so.

The hearing will be held in the Arcand Meeting Room, Bellingham Municipal Center, 10 Mechanic Street, Bellingham, Massachusetts. The Meeting Room is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. If you require a translator, or other accommodations, contact the Office of the Town Administrator at 508-657-2801 no later than Wednesday, January 25th, 2017.

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