

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Cromwell will conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 18, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Selectman's Meeting Room #224/5 located at Town Hall 41 West Street Cromwell, CT to discuss its Fiscal Year 2011 Community Development Block Grant Program Application and to solicit citizen input.

Standard award limits by project category are \$750,000 per Fiscal Year for Public Facilities, \$700,000 per Fiscal Year for Public Housing Modernization, \$500,000 per Fiscal Year for Infrastructure and \$300,000 per Fiscal Year for Housing Rehabilitation Programs. A community is limited to only one (1) application submission per funding round.

Major activity categories are Housing Acquisition, Housing-Rehabilitation, Community Facilities/Public Services, and Economic Development. Projects funded with CDBG funds must meet 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 purpose of the public 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 a part of the Town's Application for funding.

The Town of Cromwell anticipates applying for the maximum grant amount of \$300,000 under the Housing Rehabilitation category for a Town-Wide Housing Rehabilitation Program.

The public hearing will also give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known on the proposed project and for review and approval of the Program Income Reuse Plan. The Town will also discuss the status of its current CDBG projects. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to Mr. John M. Flanders, First Selectman, 41 West Street Cromwell, CT. 06416 or you may telephone 860-632-3410. Additional information may be obtained at the above address between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., weekdays.

All are encouraged to attend. The hearing is accessible to the handicapped. Any disabled persons requiring special assistance or non-English speaking persons should contact Theresa Strong, ADA Coordinator at 860-632-3476 at least five days prior to the hearing.

The Town of Cromwell promotes fair housing and makes all programs available to low- and moderate-income families regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status, or handicap.

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