

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM Annual Action Plan Public Hearings & Applications for Funding

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Northampton receives an annual allocation of Community Development Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The program provides funding to create affordable housing, suitable living environments and economic opportunities for people with low and moderate incomes.

Two public hearings will be held to gather input for the allocation plan. The first hearing will cover eligibility criteria for project submissions, review recently completed projects and identify housing, community and economic development needs. The second hearing will solicit public comment on the draft plan.

PUBLIC HEARING: Public Services, Housing, Community & Economic Development Priorities
DATE & TIME: **Wednesday, February 13, 2019 @ 5:30 PM**
LOCATION: Northampton City Hall 210 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Room 18

PUBLIC HEARING: Draft Action Plan Review
DATE & TIME: **Wednesday, March 27, 2019 @ 5:30 PM**
LOCATION: Northampton City Hall 210 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Room 18

APPLICATIONS

Northampton MA has issued Application Forms for CDBG funds for the program year beginning July 1, 2019. Activities must meet one of three national objectives: (1) activities that benefit persons with low and moderate incomes; (2) activities that prevent or eliminate slums and blight; or (3) activities that address a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community. Application forms will be available on **January 18, 2019**. Fillable forms are available on-line at <http://www.northamptonma.gov/969/Funding-Applications> and can be submitted electronically. Forms are also available by calling (413) 587-1286 or via email at cleon@northamptonma.gov

If submitting paper copies, one original single-sided and five double-sided copies of the completed application **MUST BE HAND DELIVERED** to the Mayor's Office in City Hall, 210 Main Street.

Deadline for Submission is no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 28, 2019, for both on-line and hard copy paper submissions.

DRAFT ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

On or about March 20, 2019, the City of Northampton will release the draft Annual Action Plan for public comment. A summary shall be published in the newspaper and posted in City Hall and on the City's web site. Comments will be taken until April 26, 2019. Anyone unable to attend the public hearings may submit written comments to the Mayor's Office, City Hall - 210 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060, Attention: Peg Keller, CDBG Administrator or via email to pkeller@northamptonma.gov

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