

**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
DRAFT ACTION PLAN PUBLIC HEARING**

On or about July 1, 2021, the City of Northampton will receive approximately \$683,764 in CDBG funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Unexpended funds from the prior year will also be available. Activities must benefit persons of low and moderate-income or aid in the elimination of slums and blight. The program proposes to fund the following activities to address priorities identified in the City’s 5-Year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan.

Virtual Public Hearing will take place via zoom:

When: Thursday, April 8, 2021

Time: 5:30 PM

Zoom Address: <https://zoom.us/j/9082926870>

Dial-in Info: 301-715-8592, 8291877456#

Housing Activities	\$ 173,175
South Street Apartments	\$ 83,175
Affordable Housing Acquisition	\$ 10,000
Affordable Housing Infrastructure	\$ 80,000
Public Facilities and Access	\$ 55,000
Northampton Housing Authority - Property Site Improvements 4 sites	\$ 55,000
Public Infrastructure and Access	\$ 374,413
Northampton Housing Authority - Hampshire Heights Playground	\$ 110,000
Florence Wheelchair Curb Cuts	\$ 175,000
City-wide Wheelchair Curb Cuts	\$ 28,000
Sidewalk Soft cost	\$ 20,000
Resiliency Hub	\$ 41,413
Economic Development	\$ 35,000
Valley CDC - Micro-Business Assistance Program	\$ 35,000
Public Services	\$ 102,564
12 Social Services Programs	\$ 102,564
Administration and Planning	\$ 136,753
Administration of CDBG Program, housing & community development activities.	

FY20 Award \$683,764.00

Estimated Carry- Over Funds \$193,141.00

Total Available \$876,905.00

A copy of the draft plan is available for viewing at northamptonma.gov

Comments will be taken until May 6, 2021. Keith Benoit, Community Development Planner (413) 587-1288 or kbenoit@northamptonma.gov

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