



**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FY 2022/2023 MASSACHUSETTS CDBG
PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION**

A **public hearing** will be held by the **Board of Selectmen** on **Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 7:15 p.m.** to discuss the Town's proposed grant application to the **Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) for funding from its FY 2022/2023 Community Development Fund (CDF) Program**, to report on the progress of the current FY 2020 CDBG programs, and to discuss community development needs and issues facing the town.

Under the proposed FY 2022/2023 Program grant, the Town may apply for up to \$1,350,000. The following activities are being considered for funding: housing rehabilitation, new funding in support of various public social services, and funding for a Slums and Blight study. The grant application may include any of these activities, as well as additional ones. Once awarded, the grant will be managed by the Rockland Community Development Office (RCDO), under the oversight of the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator. Depending on the specific project activity, the Town, as grant recipient, may award a portion of funding for activities to be carried out by sub-recipients.

To comply with CDBG requirements, this hearing will also provide the public with an update on the progress of Rockland's current FY20 CDBG Program.

The **public hearing** will be held in the **H. Bernard Monahan Meeting Room, Rockland Town Hall, 242 Union Street, Rockland, MA**. The Meeting Room is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. Any person or organization so wishing will be afforded an opportunity to be heard. Suggestions for other activities to be included in the grant application may be made at the hearing or before the hearing in writing to the RCDO, in Town Hall, 242 Union Street. The Town encourages a broad spectrum of participation by residents and other interested parties. If you require a translator, an accommodation for a hearing impairment, or other accommodation, contact the RCDO no later than Wednesday, January 11, 2023, via telephone at 781-616-6835, or via email at wdarragh@kogincorp.com.

Michael O'Loughlin, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

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