

TOWN OF WAREHAM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wareham Select Board will hold a public hearing remotely on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 7:15 P.M.

To join meeting:

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The hearing's purpose is to discuss a FY 2024 grant application to the Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and a Program Amendment to the Town's FY21 grant that will transfer funding between public social service activities.

Under the proposed FY 2024 Mini-Entitlement Program grant, the Town may apply for up to \$925,000. The following activities are being considered for funding: housing rehabilitation, new or continued funding in support of various public social services, planning, and funding for design and/or improvements to or construction of public facilities and/or improvements. The grant application may include any of these activities, as well as additional ones. Once awarded, the grant will be managed by the Department of Planning and Community Development (DPCD), under the oversight of the Select Board and Town Administrator.

To comply with CDBG requirements, this hearing will also provide the public with an update on the progress of Wareham's four current MA CDBG Program grants: FYs 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022/2023 Mini-Entitlement Program grants. The hearing will also discuss Wareham's housing and community development needs and ways that they may be addressed as described in the Town's Community Development Strategy (CDS).

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 DPCD, in Town Hall, 54 Marion Road. 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 DPCD no later than Wednesday, January 16th, via telephone at 508.291.3100, ext. 3172, or via email at csullivan@cogincorp.com.

Judith Whiteside, Chair Select Board