

**TOWN OF ABINGTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FY 2016 MASSACHUSETTS CDBG
PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION**

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A **public hearing** will be held by the **Board of Selectmen** on **Monday, January 25, 2016 at 6:45 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 2016 Community Development Fund (CDF) Program** and to discuss community development needs and issues facing the town and progress with the 2014 grant now underway.

The Town of Abington is proposing to request FY 2016 funds from this program in a regional application with the Town of Whitman to continue both the current regional housing rehabilitation program, as well as the continuation of funding for the Abington and Whitman Food Pantries. The grant application may request funding for the aforementioned activities and/or other CDBG-eligible activities. If funded, the grant will be administered by the Abington Office of Community Development (OCD) under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. Suggestions for other potential activities for the grant application as well as comments regarding the performance of the current programs may be made at the hearing or before the hearing by contacting the Office of the Town Manager in writing at 500 Gliniewicz Way, Abington, MA, 02351. The Town encourages a broad spectrum of participation by residents and other interested parties in order to better understand and serve the needs of the community. Any person or organization so wishing will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

The **public hearing** will be held in the **Cotter Meeting Room, Abington Town Hall, 500 Gliniewicz Way, Abington, MA**. The Meeting Room is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. If you require a translator, or accommodations for a hearing or other disability, please contact the **Office of the Town Manager at 781-982-2100, no later than Wednesday, January 20, 2016**.