

Town of Barnstable

Planning & Development Department

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TOWN OF BARNSTABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM NOTICE OF DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY, PUBLIC MEETING & INFO SESSION, AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Town of Barnstable has drafted its 2023 Annual Action Plan (AAP) for the Community Development Block Grant program. The 2023 AAP pertains to CDBG activities over the upcoming program year, covering the period of July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024. The Town anticipates receiving approximately \$300,000 in federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in program year 2023 to address goals and objectives in the Town of Barnstable's 2020 – 2025 Consolidated Plan. AAPs are required reports that outline usage of funds, priorities, needs, and goals of the CDBG program for each Consolidated Plan program year. The 2023 AAP is available for public review and comment before the Town submits for HUD approval. The Town will also be conducting an informational session for non-profit partners and members of the public who are interested in applying for CDBG funding for the 2023 program year.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The draft 2023 Annual Action Plan will be available for review as of Friday, February 24, 2023, on the Town website: https://www.townofbarnstable.us/CDBG or in the Planning & Development Department (PDD), 367 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Hyannis, MA 02601 between 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. You may also contact Elizabeth Jenkins for a copy by emailing elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us or calling the Planning and Development Department at 508-862-4678. Translations are available upon request. Las traducciones están disponibles a pedido. Envíe un correo electrónico a elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us para conectarse a las opciones de idioma. As traduções estão disponíveis mediante solicitação. Envie um e-mail para elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us para se conectar às opções de idioma.

PUBLIC MEETING & INFO SESSION

The public is invited to participate in a virtual public meeting and informational session on the Annual Action Plan and applying for 2023 funding on Friday, February 24, 2023, at 2:00 pm via interactive online webinar. To join the Zoom meeting, please click or copy the following link: https://townofbarnstable-us.zoom.us/j/86946643930 or you can join by calling 888-475-4499. The Meeting ID is 869 4664 3930. Comments received during the meeting will be summarized in the final submission to HUD. Anyone unable to attend the meeting may submit written comments to the PDD office via mail or email per the instructions below.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Written comments received on or before **5pm on March 27, 2023**, will be included in the final submission to HUD. Please submit written comments to:

ATTN: CDBG Planning & Development Dept. 367 Main Street, 3rd Floor Hyannis, MA 02601 Or by email: elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us with "CDBG Comments" as the subject line.

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