

**TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Marlborough will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall located at 26 North Main Street Marlborough, CT to discuss its Fiscal Year 2011 Community Development Block Grant program Application and to solicit citizen input.

Standard award limits by project category are \$750,000 per Fiscal Year for Public Facilities, \$700,000 per Fiscal Year for Public Housing Modernization, \$500,000 per Fiscal Year for Infrastructure and \$300,000 per Fiscal Year for Housing Rehabilitation Programs. A community is limited to only one (1) application submission per funding round.

Major activity categories are Housing Acquisition, Housing-Rehabilitation, Community Facilities/Public Services, and Economic Development. Projects funded with CDBG funds must meet at least one of three National Objectives, as follows: benefit to low- and moderate-income persons, elimination of slums and blight, or meeting urgent community development needs.

The purpose of the public hearing is to obtain citizens' views on the Town's community development and housing needs and review and discuss specific project activities in the areas of housing, economic development or community facilities which could be a part of the Town's Application for funding.

The Town of Marlborough anticipates applying for the maximum grant amount of \$750,000 under the Public Facilities Program for the Richmond Memorial Library Renovation Project. In particular Small Cities funds request will be for all ADA requirements of the project that include; 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor access elevator & ramp, Handicapped Bathrooms, and other ADA related items.

The public hearing will also give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known on the proposed project. The Town will also discuss the status of its current CDBG projects. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to Mr. Bill Black, First Selectman, 26 North Main Street P.O. Box 29 Marlborough, CT 06447, or you may telephone 860-295-6204. Additional information may be obtained at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday; and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Friday.

All are encouraged to attend. The hearing is accessible to the handicapped. Any disabled persons requiring special assistance or non-English speaking persons should contact Peter Hughes, ADA Coordinator at 860-295-6202 at least five days prior to the hearing.

The Town of Marlborough promotes fair housing and makes all programs available to low- and moderate-income families regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status, or handicap.

Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action