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The proposal to be considered by the Commissioners is for a Transformational Planning Grant application for up to \$100,000. The funds, less administrative costs, will be sub-granted to one or more agencies to advance planning activities in efforts to facilitate development activity designed to increase housing supply. This public hearing has been scheduled to provide residents with specific information regarding the grant requirements. A second public hearing will be held to adopt the Relocation and Anti-Displacement Plan specific to the project.

Those interested are invited to attend and comment. Please contact the Grafton County Commissioners' Office (603) 787-6941 or via Relay NH at 1-800-735-2964 in advance if you have a disability or need assistance to attend or participate in the hearing. Anyone wishing to submit written comments before the hearing should address them to the Grafton County Commissioners, Grafton County Complex at 3855 Dartmouth College Road North Haverhill, NH 03774, or email snorcross@graftoncountynh.gov.

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