GRAFTON COUNTY, NEW HAMPSHIRE Public Hearings Notice Community Development Block Grant

The Grafton County Commissioners will hold three consecutive Public Hearings Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 3:30 pm at the Commissioners' Office, 3855 Dartmouth College Hwy, N. Haverhill, NH 03774. Community Development Block Grant funds are available to municipalities through the NH Community Development Finance Authority. Up to \$750,000 annual is available for Microenterprise grants. Annually, up to \$500,000 is available for economic development projects, up to \$500,000 for public facility projects, up to \$500,000 for housing projects, and up to \$500,000 for emergency activities. Up to \$100,000 is available for planning activities (per activity). All projects must directly benefit a majority low- and moderate income persons. The subjects of the hearings are as follows:

- 1. Mid-Grant hearing on the 23-25 FY RDC Businesses TA CDBG grant. In which the project status, timeline, and projected job creation will be discussed.
- 2. A proposed application to the Community Development Finance Authority for up to \$750,000 in 2025 CDBG funds and annually up to \$500,000 is available for economic development projects. The funds will be provided to the NH Alliance of Regional Development Corporations on behalf of its member entities and the NH Small Business Development Center (SBDC). The nine individual regional development corporations (RDCs) will be the recipient of not more than \$19,000 each. The funds will be used by the RDCs to provide technical assistance to businesses which will hire low and moderate income (LMI) persons or are located LMI areas, as defined by HUD. In addition up to \$100,000 will be available to the RDCs and SBDC in consultant services. In the aggregate, they will document up to 14 jobs created and/or 14 eligible businesses served.
- 3. Adopt the Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan for this project.

Provisions for persons with special needs can be made by contacting the Commissioner's Office, via telephone or mail, at least five days prior to the public hearings.

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