



## NOTICE OF RE-SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING

### TOWN OF STRATFORD, CONNECTICUT ACTION PLAN FOR PROGRAM YEAR 40 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING

The Town of Stratford Community Development Subcommittee of the Economic and Community Development Commission will hold a public hearing to solicit citizen input on projects being proposed for funding under the Program Year 40 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program on **Thursday, February 13, 2014 at 6:00 PM** in the Council Chambers, Stratford Town Hall, 2725 Main Street, Stratford, CT. This is a re-scheduling of the public hearing originally scheduled for February 5, 2014 that was cancelled due to inclement weather. **Should inclement weather force the cancellation of this re-scheduled public hearing, then the hearing will be further re-scheduled to February 20, 2014 at 6:00 PM.** The CD Year 40 Program will cover the period from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has not yet informed the Town of our entitlement amount for CD Year 40. For planning purposes, the Town of Stratford anticipates receiving \$525,000.

In accordance with HUD's consolidated submission requirements, the Town has developed a five-year Consolidated Housing and Community Development Strategy and Plan for Fiscal Years 2010-2014 (aka, the "Con Plan"). In furtherance of the Con Plan's goals and objectives, and in order to receive CDBG funding, the Town must develop an Action Plan for each year of the Con Plan. Because citizen participation has always been an integral part of the CDBG Program, the Community Development Subcommittee seeks your input as to the types of projects and activities it should include within its Action Plan for Program Year 40 that will meet the Town's housing and priority non-housing community development needs identified in the Con Plan.

The Town must ensure that not less than 70 percent of its Community Development Funds shall be used for activities meeting the criteria of benefiting low and moderate income persons.

Any citizen wishing to present their proposals, comments and ideas on the types of projects which the Town should fund in order to meet its housing and community development needs for the 40<sup>th</sup> Program Year is invited to do so at this public hearing. Citizens may also discuss program performance or any other aspect of the program.

Any individual with a disability who needs special assistance to participate in the meeting should contact the ADA Coordinator, Susan Pawluk, at 385-4020 or 385-4022 (TDD) five (5) days before the meeting, if possible.

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Community Development Administrator