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# TOWN OF ELLINGTON

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF ELLINGTON, CONNECTICUT April 23, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Ellington, Connecticut will conduct a public hearing by the Board of Selectmen on Monday, April 23, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria at the Crystal Lake School, 284 Sandy Beach Road, Ellington, CT 06029, to discuss the Fiscal Year 2012 Community Development Block Grant program and to solicit citizen input.

Maximum award limits include a total of \$500,000 per Fiscal Year for Public Facilities, \$500,000 per Fiscal Year for Public Housing Modernization, \$400,000 per Fiscal Year for Infrastructure (streets and sidewalks), \$300,000 for Economic Development, \$25,000 for Planning Only Grants, and \$300,000 per Fiscal Year for Housing Rehabilitation Program.

Major activity categories are: Acquisition, Housing Rehabilitation, Public Housing Modernization, Community Facilities, Public Services, and Economic Development. Projects funded with CDBG allocations must carry out 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 Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town of Ellington, anticipates applying for the maximum grant amount of \$300,000 under the Housing Rehabilitation category to continue its regional housing rehabilitation program that serves residents of Ellington, Somers, and Suffield. The Town may also utilize program income from prior grants in accordance with the guidelines established in the Town's Program Income Reuse Plan.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known on the program and for approval of the Program Income Reuse Plan. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the Town of Ellington, First Selectman's Office, 55 Main Street, Ellington, CT 06029 or you may telephone (860) 870-3100. In addition, information may be obtained from the Ellington Community Development Office at Town Hall on Tuesdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. or at other times by special arrangement.

The Town of Ellington is an EEO/AA Employer. It also 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.

The public hearing location is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. If you require a translator, or accommodations for a hearing impairment or other accommodation, contact Ellington's ADA Coordinator, First Selectman Maurice Blanchette, telephone 860-870-3100, or the Community Development Office (860-870-3132) by Tuesday, April 17, 2012.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maurice Blanchette".

Maurice Blanchette  
First Selectman

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