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TOWN OF ELLINGTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING May 17, 2010

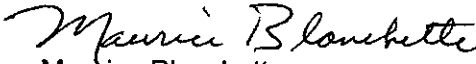
The Town of Ellington will hold a public hearing at Town Hall on Monday, May 17, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss a proposed Federal FY 2010 Small Cities CDBG grant application to the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development, to report on the progress of current and recent Small Cities grants and to discuss Ellington's community development and housing needs. Under a proposed FY10 grant, the following activity is currently being considered: a request for up to \$500,000 to continue the Regional Housing Rehabilitation Program with Somers and Suffield. The application is due by 2 PM, June 4, 2010. The grant application may request funding for this or some other activity.

The purpose of the public hearing is to give all residents of Ellington and other interested parties the opportunity to comment on the proposed grant application, to discuss housing and community development needs, or to suggest other activities for possible inclusion in this or other grant applications. The hearing will also provide updates on the progress of the Town's current and recent past grants (FY 07 – FY 09), and its proposed Program Income Reuse Plan. Comments and suggestions relating to the grant application may be made at or before the hearing, in person or in writing, by contacting the Town's Small Cities Program Office in Town Hall. The Town encourages a broad spectrum of participation by residents and other interested parties in order to better understand and serve the needs of the community.

Activities eligible for funding under the CT Small Cities Program include housing rehabilitation and/or support of new housing construction, economic development, public housing modernization, infrastructure and community facilities. Maximum grant limits vary from \$300,000 to \$750,000, depending on the activity category. To be eligible for funding, any proposed project must carry out at least one of three National Objectives of CDBG program.

The Town of Ellington is an EEO/AA Employer. It also promotes fair housing and makes all programs available to lower income persons regardless of race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, disability/handicap, marital status or sexual preference.

The hearing will be held in the meeting hall at Town Hall and 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 Small Cities Program Office no later than May 11, 2010, telephone: 860-870-3132. Persons seeking additional information about this grant may also contact the Small Cities Program Office, Tuesdays from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Any person or organization so wishing will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.


Maurice Blanchette
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