

TOWN OF DERRY
Public Hearing Notice
Community Development Block Grant Project
Informational Document

The Derry Town Council will hold a public hearing on September 15, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., at the Derry Municipal Center, 14 Manning Street, Derry. Members of the public and other interested parties can either attend the meeting or listen to and participate in this hearing via the Zoom link provided below. Due to the COVID-19 crisis and in accordance with Governor Sununu's Emergency Order #12 and Executive Order 2020-04 remote participation is available electronically.

Community Development Block Grant funds are available to municipalities through the NH Community Development Finance Authority. Up to \$500,000 annually is available for economic development projects, up to \$500,000 for public facility, up to \$500,000 for housing projects, and up to \$500,000 for emergency activities. Up to \$25,000 is available per planning study grant. All projects must directly benefit a majority of low- and moderate-income persons. Community Development Block Grant-COVID (CDBG-CV) funds were authorized under the CARES ACT. Up to \$500,000 in CDBG-CV funding is available to municipalities. Funding is available to municipalities for new services; or a quantifiable increase in the level of a service above that which has been provided during the 12 months prior to application, both which must be attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic. CDBG-CV funding is also available to nonprofit public service organizations, as sub applicants to the municipality, for activities associated with preparing for, responding to, or recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic. Activities must serve primarily low- and moderate-income persons.

This is an application for CDBG-CV Public Service. Eligible expenses for the municipality include, but not limited to, increased welfare costs, increased homeless housing costs, and new services provided by the municipality attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible nonprofit public service expenses include costs preparing for, responding to, or recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic including, but not limited to, childcare services, food banks, senior services, services for persons with disabilities, legal services, resident services, youth services, transportation services, health, mental health and substance abuse services, financial literacy, foreclosure and homebuyer counseling, homeless services, education outside of school building, tutoring, furniture, equipment, and additional services providers.

Requested Funds

CDBG-CV			
Town of Derry	General Assistance	\$232,920	Emergency Housing
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Sonshine Soup Kitchen	Food Pantry & Meals	\$60,000	Food, Freezer, Cleaning and Staff
CDBG Administration		\$25,000	
Total		\$380,320	

Provisions for persons with special needs can be made by contacting the Town Administrator's Office telephone (432-6100) or to sbodenrader@derrynh.org at least 5 days prior to the public hearing. Informational document on these public hearings will be available on the Town's website at www.derrynh.org

To Attend this Meeting:

Use a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:

URL: <https://zoom.us/j/889403895> Your browser may ask you to install Zoom

Enter Meeting ID: 889-403-895

By Phone:

Phone numbers: 646-558-8656 or 312-626-6799 or 301-715-8592

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If you have problems calling in during a scheduled meeting time, contact 603-845-5585 or email danielhealey@derrynh.org

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Town Administrator