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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Sharon will conduct a public hearing by the Town Board of Selectmen on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 6:00 pm in person and via zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8727483273>

Meeting ID: 872 748 3273

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to discuss the Fiscal Year 2024 Community Development Block Grant program and to solicit citizen input.

Maximum award limits:

- \$1,500,000 for Public Housing Modernization;
- \$1,000,000 for Infrastructure associated with the development of Affordable Housing.

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: benefit to low- and moderate-income persons, elimination of slums and blight, or meeting urgent community development needs.

The purpose of the public hearing is to obtain citizen's views on the Town's community development and housing needs and review and discuss specific project activities in the areas of housing, economic development or community facilities which could be part of the Town's new Application for funding for the year 2024.

The First Selectman on behalf of the Town of Sharon anticipates applying for a grant amount of not to exceed \$1,000,000 under the Affordable Housing Infrastructure Planning, Engineering and Construction eligible activity.

The Town of Sharon promotes fair housing and makes all programs available to low and moderate-income households regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, marital status, age, lawful source of income, familial status, learning disability or physical/mental disability, or sexual orientation.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the Town of Sharon, First Selectman's Office, P.O. Box 385, 63 Main Street, Sharon, CT 06069 or you may telephone the First Selectman's Office at (860) 364-5789. In addition, information may be obtained, by appointment, at the above address Monday through Friday, 9am-4pm. (note that the Town Hall Closes daily from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.). All are encouraged to attend. The hearing is accessible to the handicapped. Any disabled persons requiring special assistance or non-English speaking persons should contact the First Selectman's Office, ADA Coordinator at (860) 364-5789 at least five days prior to the hearing.

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