

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Vernon will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at 7:05 p.m. in the Town Hall Council Chambers located at 14 Park Place Vernon, CT to discuss its Fiscal Year 2011 Community Development Block Grant Program Application and to solicit citizen input.

Standard award limits by project category are \$750,000 per Fiscal Year for Public Facilities, \$700,000 per Fiscal Year for Public Housing Modernization, \$500,000 per Fiscal Year for Infrastructure and \$300,000 per Fiscal Year for Housing Rehabilitation Programs. A community is limited to only one (1) application submission per funding round.

Major activity categories are Housing Acquisition, Housing-Rehabilitation, Community Facilities/Public Services, and Economic Development. Projects funded with CDBG funds must meet 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 purpose of the public hearing is to obtain citizens' 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 a part of the Town's Application for funding.

The Town of Vernon anticipates applying for the maximum grant amount of \$500,000 under the Infrastructure category for Street Improvements.

The public hearing will also give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known on the proposed project and for review and approval of the Program Income Reuse Plan. The Town will also discuss the status of its current CDBG projects. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to Mr. Jason L. McCoy, Mayor, 14 Park Place Vernon, CT. or you may telephone 860-870-3600. Additional information may be obtained at the above address between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday; 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday; and 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Friday.

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 Basil (Pete) Hobbs, ADA Coordinator at 860-870-3650 at least five days prior to the hearing.

The Town of Vernon 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.

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