

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF TOLLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Tolland will conduct a Public Hearing by the Town Council on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Tolland Hicks Memorial Municipal Center, Council Chambers, 21 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT, to discuss the Fiscal Year 2009 Community Development Block Grant Program and to solicit citizen input.

Maximum award limits include a total of \$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.

Major activity categories are Housing – Support of New Construction, Housing Acquisition, Housing-Rehabilitation, 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 Human Services Department on behalf of the Town of Tolland anticipates applying for the maximum grant amount of \$300,000 under the Housing Rehabilitation category for the rehabilitation of various homes within the Town. In addition, the Town will create a revolving loan fund with program income generated from the grant for a Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program.

The Town will also review the status of their current Small Cities Project, the 2007 Senior Center Renovation Grant.

The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to give citizens an opportunity to comment on the Town's proposal, discuss housing and community development needs, comment on the community's existing program and provide their comments and approval of the Program Income Reuse Plan.

If you would like to attend the public hearing and require special assistance or if you are non-English speaking and require an interpreter, please contact the Town's ADA Coordinator, Michael Wilkinson, in the Town Manager's Office at 871-3600 at least 48 hours prior to the Public Hearing so arrangements can be made.

The Town of Tolland 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.

Dated at Tolland, Connecticut, March 25, 2009

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