

**Notice of Public Hearing**  
**Town of Amherst**  
**2013 CDBG funds**

In accordance with Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) regulations for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Mini-Entitlement or Community Development Fund I Program, the Amherst CDBG Advisory Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, September 27, 2012 in the Glass Room of the Bangs Community Center (70 Boltwood Walk) at 6:30 p.m. to receive input and requests for activities to be included in the Town's 2013 CDBG application. Any comments regarding current CDBG activities are welcome. Amherst is eligible to receive a maximum of \$900,000 in block grant funds for housing and community development and social service activities benefiting low-and moderate-income citizens.

The priority for Non-Social Service funding to be included in the Town's 2013 application is:  
To continue meeting the goals of the community's Master Plan and Community Development Strategy by implementing projects and improvements in the Town's village centers, with an emphasis on the North Amherst Village Center, Town Center, and East Amherst Village Center.

The priorities for Social Services activities to be included in the 2013 application are:

1. Homelessness and sheltering
2. Youth development
3. Adult education and job training
4. Basic Human Services
5. Emergency & preventive services: emergency rental assistance, emergency fuel assistance, emergency food and emergency shelter services that can include case management and coordination.

**Any person or organization wishing to be heard will be afforded an opportunity. Reasonable accommodations will be attempted upon written request to the Selectmen's office two weeks prior to the meeting. Written comments may be submitted to the Nathaniel Malloy ([malloyn@amherstma.gov](mailto:malloyn@amherstma.gov)) or for more information call (413) 259-3117.**

**The Town of Amherst encourages the involvement of minority business enterprises and women's business enterprises.**