

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Bellingham Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 1, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. The hearing's purpose is to discuss a proposed grant application for FY 2019 CDBG–CV funding under the Massachusetts CDBG Program from the MA Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). This is a special funding round resulting from an appropriation through the CARES Act of 2020.

For this application, the Town of Bellingham will be the lead community in a regional application that may include any or all of the following municipalities: Franklin, Foxborough, Medfield, Norfolk, Walpole and Wrentham. The Town intends to seek funding to provide 1) grants to businesses defined as micro-enterprises (those with 5 or fewer employees, including the owner(s) and/or 2) funding to support public social services activities designed to assist persons who have been impacted by the COVID-19 virus. The maximum funding available is \$400,000 per individual community.

Due to the closure of town offices to the public, the hearing will be held on-line via Zoom on Monday, June 1, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. Login instructions for computers/laptops: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83499002763>; Or visit <http://zoom.us/join> and enter meeting ID **834 9900 2763** at prompt. Zoom login instruction for phones and tablets; download the free program “Zoom” app from your app store, follow computer/laptop instructions. To join by telephone, dial: 1 646 558 8656 and enter Meeting ID **834 9900 2763** at the prompt.

Any person or organization participating in the live on-line session will be afforded an opportunity to be heard. Information to assist in determining urgent local needs is welcomed. **Comments may be made at the hearing or in writing by Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.** The Town encourages a broad spectrum of participation by residents and other interested parties. For further information or to submit comments, email Denis C. Fraine, Town Administrator at dfraine@bellingham-ma.org

Daniel Spencer, Chairman
Board of Selectmen