



Department of Planning and Development
CITY OF CHELSEA, MA

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**LEGAL NOTICE
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PUBLIC HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS

The City of Chelsea's Department of Planning and Development will hold a virtual Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 27th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. The public may remotely attend this public hearing by accessing it via web or phone using the instructions below.

The purpose of this public meeting is to discuss the City's application to the Department of Housing and Community Development for the Community Development Block Grant – Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funding and the City's request for a budget amendment and program amendment for the FY'2019 and FY'2018 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, which were allocated under the FY'2019 Mini-Entitlement Program by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

Public feedback relative to the City's proposed use of CDBG-CV funds is respectfully requested. Pursuant to DHCD's Notice of Funding Availability, CDBG-CV funds may be utilized to prepare for and respond to the impacts of COVID-19. Municipalities, such as Chelsea, may apply for funding to serve low- and moderate-income populations through the stabilization and expansion of microenterprises adversely affected by COVID-19, and the implementation of public social services designed to aid low- and moderate-income persons adversely affected by COVID-19.

Furthermore, the City hereby proposes the creation of a new MicroEnterprise Grant Program (Activity 5N), in order to support low- and moderate-income small businesses adversely impacted COVID-19 pandemic. The City proposes, through an FY'2018 and FY'2019 budget amendment and program amendment, the transfer of \$87,800 from the FY'2019 Sixth and Walnut Sts. Sidewalk Replacement Project (Activity 6B) to the MicroEnterprise Grant Program (Activity 5N), and the transfer of \$90,000 from the FY'2018 First Time Home Buyers Program (Activity 4D) to the FY'2018 MicroEnterprise Grant Program (Activity 5N).

Interested parties are welcome to attend and provide public input. Furthermore, the City will amend the FY'2019 and FY'2018 Environmental Review Records to address the proposed project, if approved.

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Public comments may be submitted directly to the City by contacting Alex Train, AICP, Assistant Director of Planning and Development, via email at atrain@chelseama.gov or phone at 617-466-4192 by 4:00 p.m. on May 28th, 2020.

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