



Department of Housing & Community Development
CITY OF CHELSEA, MA

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**LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF CHELSEA
PUBLIC HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS

The City of Chelsea's Department of Housing and Community Development will hold a virtual Public Hearing on Thursday, December 10th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., accessible via the instructions below. The purpose of this public meeting is to discuss the City's request for a program and budget amendment to the FY'2019 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funded English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program, which were allocated \$92,500 under Activity 8B of the the FY'2019 Mini-Entitlement Program by the Department of Housing and Community Development, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

This hearing is required to propose a program and budget amendment to authorize remote program operations, approve a reduction in the number of clients served (from 500 low and moderate income persons to 300 low and moderate income persons), and to reallocate \$18,658 in existing program funds budgeted under this activity, from staffing and equipment lines to information technology/equipment, for the purchase of laptops, internet hot spots, and other digital infrastructure to allow for remote participation by students, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The proposed changes are necessary to prepare for, respond to, and prevent the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. Interested parties are welcome to attend and provide public input relative to the budget amendment process.

Interested parties are welcome to attend the hearing and provide public input relative to the proposed request by accessing the meeting below:

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