

**Town of West Springfield, MA
Office of Community Development**

Revised Notice of Public Hearing

The West Springfield Office of Community Development will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at the Tatham Meeting Room, Located in the Municipal Office Building, 26 Central Street, West Springfield, MA. The building is handicapped accessible. People with any type of disability needing a reasonable accommodation to enhance their participation may ask for specific accommodation(s) and their request will be given every consideration. Contact the office prior to February 19th at 413-263-3045.

The purpose of this meeting will be to solicit comments from any person or organization wishing to be heard in regard to the development of the Town's FY 2020 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant application. Projects being considered, as well as the proposed Southeast Target Area where the proposed activities will predominantly occur, include:

1. Housing Rehabilitation: Improvements will include repair/replacement of basic building systems, lead and hazardous materials abatement, removal of architectural barriers, and corrections to sanitary code and building code violations in owner-occupied and investor-owned units.
2. Housing Sanitary Code Inspection Program, which will provide enforcement of the Massachusetts Housing Sanitary Code in single and multifamily structures.
3. Public Facilities/Infrastructure:
 - Chapin Street Water Line Replacement
 - Phase 2 of Boys & Girls Club Improvements

Several public social service activities are also being considered as part of the grant application and include:

- Multicultural Resource Center of MA - Path to Employment Program
- Center for Human Development - Family Self-Sufficiency Program
- Community Action Pioneer Valley - Head Start and Early Learning Programs
- West Springfield Public Library - English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program
- Wayfinders - First Time Home Buyers Education and Counseling and Downpayment Assistance Program

The West Springfield Office of Community Development will coordinate and undertake those projects listed above which are approved for funding.