

TOWN OF ROCKLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Rockland Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 2, 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 Rockland will be the lead community in a regional application that may include any or all of the following municipalities: Abington, Avon, Holbrook, Hull and Wareham. 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 Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Login instructions: Computers/laptops <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83576384103?pwd=MXNHZjNXMmxnSm9xdDFtVkJlc0lRdz09;> Or visit <http://zoom.us/join> and enter meeting ID 835 7638 4103, Password 302116 at prompts. Zoom login instruction for phones and tablets; download the free program “Zoom” app from your appstore, follow computer/laptop instructions. To join by telephone, dial: +1(929)205-6099 and enter Meeting ID 835 7638 4103, Password 302116 at the prompts.

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 Friday, June 5, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.** The Town encourages a broad spectrum of participation by residents and other interested parties. For further information or to submit comments, email Jennifer Constable, Assistant Town Administrator at jconstable@rockland-ma.gov

Michael O'Loughlin, Chairman
Board of Selectmen