



Newton Planning and Development Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning & Development Board will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on **Monday, April 6, 2020 at 7:00 pm**. No in-person meeting will take place at City Hall.

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PUBLIC HEARING ITEM:

FY21 Annual Action Plan and FY21-25 Consolidated Plan

The City of Newton and the WestMetro HOME Consortium, consisting of twelve other member communities (the Towns of Bedford, Belmont, Brookline, Concord, Lexington, Natick, Needham, Sudbury, and Wayland and the Cities of Framingham, Waltham, and Watertown), are required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to prepare an Annual Action Plan that describes Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funded projects that will be undertaken over the course of the upcoming fiscal year (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021) as part of the goals and strategies outlined in the FY21-25 Consolidated Plan. The City of Newton and WestMetro HOME Consortium are holding a public hearing on the FY21 Annual Action Plan, as well as the final draft of the FY21-25 Consolidated Plan, to solicit feedback and ensure grant funds are effectively spent to assist low- and moderate-income residents.

The draft FY21 Annual Action Plan and final draft of the FY21-25 Consolidated Plan can be found on <http://www.newtonma.gov/cdbg>. A printed copy of both plans will be available in the Newton Planning and Development Department Office, Newton City Hall, Basement Floor. Comments on the proposed plans will be accepted at the public hearing and in writing to Amanda Berman, Director of Housing and Community Development, Planning and Development Department, 1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA, 02459 or via email at aberman@newtonma.gov. The deadline for submitting comments is May 5, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

If you need a reasonable accommodation, please contact the City of Newton’s ADA/Sec. 504 Coordinator, Jini Fairley, at least two business days in advance of the meeting: jfairley@newtonma.gov or (617) 796-1253. The City’s TTY/TDD direct line is: 617-796-1089. For the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS), please dial 711.