



Newton Planning and Development Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

October 24, 2016, 7:30 P.M.
Newton City Hall, Room 205
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, MA 02460

PUBLIC HEARING ITEM:

Public Hearing Item: FY16 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report for the **CITY OF NEWTON CDBG & ESG PROGRAMS** and the **WESTMETRO HOME CONSORTIUM PROGRAM**.

Every year, the City of Newton Housing and Community Development Program receives federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HOME funds are also received for the Towns of Bedford, Belmont, Brookline, Concord, Framingham, Lexington, Natick, Needham, Sudbury, Watertown, and Wayland and the City of Waltham—members of the WestMetro HOME Consortium. To receive this funding, the City of Newton and the WestMetro HOME Consortium are required by HUD to prepare an *Annual Performance and Evaluation Report*, analyzing the progress made in achieving the goals set forth in the *FY16-FY20 Consolidated Plan*. The Consolidated Plan outlines the strategies and goals Newton and the WestMetro HOME Consortium will employ for the use of CDBG, ESG, and HOME funds. The City of Newton and the WestMetro HOME Consortium are required to hold a public hearing on the report to solicit feedback and to ensure that grant funds are effectively spent to assist low- and moderate-income residents.

For a complete draft of the proposed FY16 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report, please visit <http://www.newtonma.gov/gov/planning/reports/>. Comments on the proposed plans will be accepted at the public hearing or in writing to Rachel Powers, Community Development Programs Manager, Planning and Development Department, 1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02459 or via email at rpowers@newtonma.gov. The deadline for submitting comments is November 8, 2016.

The location of this meeting is accessible to people with disabilities and reasonable accommodations will be provided to persons requiring assistance. If you need a special accommodation, please contact Jini Fairley, at least two days in advance of the meeting: jfairley@newtonma.gov, or 617-796-1253. For Telecommunications Relay Service dial 711.