



CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

December 4, 2019

City of Woonsocket, RI
Notice of Funding Available (NOFA), Public Meeting & Request for Proposals

To all interested parties:

This NOFA announces the availability of approximately \$1,900,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program and Emergency Solutions (ESG) Grant funds to be utilized for Public and Community-based Projects that promote and implement programs/projects addressing affordable housing, economic development, infrastructure/community improvements and public services. Approved Projects/Programs will be funded through this NOFA and will become an integral part of the City's 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and the 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan, Year One (1) of the Five (5) year plan. The plan serves as the planning and application process for the administration of federal formula grants awarded to the City by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. Through a consolidated process, Annual Action Plan grants will fund programs beginning July 1, 2020. A summary of the programs covered by this NOFA is below:

- **CDBG**—funded programs and projects carry out a wide range of community development activities directed toward neighborhood revitalization, economic development, and the provision of improved community facilities and services. Activities **must** benefit low and moderate-income persons, address slum and blight, or address an urgent community need:
- **HOME**—funded programs and projects provide safer and/or more affordable housing to low and moderate-income persons. Funding often covers single and rental-housing rehabilitation, as well as homeownership programs. This NOFA covers the funding for certified community housing development organizations and the allocation of funds for the repair and down payment programs.
- **ESG**-funded programs and projects provide safe, temporary living units within an emergency/homeless shelter living environment along with rental assistance in a transitional housing situation.

Funding requests must be made by completing an application, which is available in hard copy at the Department of Planning & Development, Woonsocket City Hall, 169 Main Street, Woonsocket, RI, and downloadable in Microsoft Word fill-able format from the city's website, www.ci.woonsocket.ri.us as of **Wednesday December 11, 2019**. Application **DEADLINE** is **Friday, February 7, 2020 at 2:00 PM**. A community forum to review the application process will be held **Thursday, December 19, 2019, 10:00 AM**, 2nd floor conference room, City Hall, 169 Main Street, Woonsocket, RI. In the administration of programs and projects, the City of Woonsocket makes every effort to ensure non-discriminatory treatment, outreach and access to program and project resources. This applies to contracting, as well as to marketing and selection of program participants. The City expects the same effort from grant sub recipients and contractors. The City will furnish auxiliary aids where necessary to afford an individual with handicaps an equal opportunity to participate in, and enjoy the benefits of, a program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. For individuals with hearing or speech difficulties who wish to contact a City Hall employee or a department, a TDD (an electronic device for text communication via a telephone line) is available by calling 1-800-745-6575.

Questions concerning this notice are encouraged. For more information, please contact Christopher V. Carcifero, Deputy Director of Housing & Community Development, Department of Planning & Development, City Hall, 169 Main Street, PO Box B, Woonsocket, RI 02895, 401-767-9232, e-mail: ccarcifero@woonsocketri.org.