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**TOWN OF BARNSTABLE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM**

NOTICE OF DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

HYANNIS, MA – The Town of Barnstable Planning and Development Department (PDD) is issuing a **Substantial Amendment to its 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan (AAP)** to reprogram unspent program year (PY) 2020 funds up to \$100,000 to public facility activities in program year 2022. This document is a federal requirement triggered when there is a fiscal change greater than twenty-five percent (25%) of the total annual CDBG Entitlement (\$286,135), per the Citizen Participation Plan (CPP). As referenced in CFR 24, Part 91.505, the Town will also officially amend its approved Consolidated Plan whenever it decides to pursue any of the following:

- To make a change in priorities or change the method of distribution of funds;
- To carry out an activity that does not address the goals described in the action plan; or
- To change an activity's purpose, scope, location, or beneficiaries.

This document serves as a planning document for the Town's CDBG Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Drafts of the plans will be available on December 8, 2022, on the Town website: www.townofbarnstable.us/CDBG and in the Planning and Development Department: 367 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Hyannis, MA 02601.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Town is seeking public input on the draft Substantial Amendment, which outlines the reprogramming of PY2020 federal funds for new PY2022 public facility activities. Comments on these documents may be submitted in writing to: Elizabeth Jenkins, Planning and Development Department, 367 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Hyannis, MA 02601, or by email: elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us with "CDBG Comments" in the subject line. Comments will be accepted through **January 19, 2023**, and are included in the final plans submitted to HUD.

The CDBG Guidebook and Citizen Participation Plan are available on the Town website: www.townofbarnstable.us/CDBG. Please submit all comments by **5 pm on January 19, 2023**. Please email or call the PDD if you have trouble accessing the Draft Substantial Amendment or any other documents.

Contact Information: Elizabeth Jenkins, Director of Planning & Development:
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