

City of Gardner
FY2022/23
Community Development Block Grant
Public Hearing Notice

As part of the development of the FY 2022/2023 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application, the City, acting through its Department of Community Development and Planning, will conduct a Public Hearing on **Friday, February 24th at 8:30 AM**. The hearing will be held in the Manca Annex, Robert L. Hubbard Conference Room, 115 Pleasant Street, Gardner, MA. The purpose of the hearing is to solicit public input regarding the FY2022/2023 Community Development Block Grant application and the use of CDBG funding for the FY20 and FY21 grants. In general, CDBG eligible projects must benefit low- to moderate-income individuals or address slum and blight. The City will be applying for an amount currently estimated to be \$1,650,000.

Eligible uses of CDBG funding include, but are not limited to:

- Land and building acquisition and disposition
- Public facility improvements such as parks and streets
- Clearance and demolition activities
- Public services
- Removal of architectural barriers (handicapped accessibility)
- Code enforcement
- Historic preservation
- Planning and program administration
- Building and housing rehabilitation

Questions or comments regarding the use of CDBG funding may be sent by e-mail to butler@gardner-ma.gov or mailed to Lyndsy Butler, Assistant Director, Manca Annex, 115 Pleasant Street, Room 202, Gardner, MA 01440. All comments received by the close of the public hearing will be considered by the City of Gardner.

For more information or further assistance, or for persons who may require other accommodations such as, translation into other languages, or speech translation for persons with impaired hearing please contact Lyndsy Butler Assistant Director at **978-630-4011, ext. 1**. Every effort will be made to provide reasonable accommodations with prior notice of at least 3-days.

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