GRAFTON COUNTY

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Grafton County Commissioners will hold two consecutive Public Hearings on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 3:00pm in the Grafton County Administrative Building located at 3855 Dartmouth College Highway, North Haverhill, NH 03774**.**Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are available to municipalities through the NH Community Development Finance Authority. Up to $500,000 annually is available for Economic Development Projects, up $500,000 for Housing Projects, up to $500,000 for Public Facility Projects, up to $350,000 in Emergency Funds, up to $25,000 per Planning Study grant. All projects must directly benefit a majority of low- and moderate-income persons. The Public Hearings will comment on the following:

1.      This is a proposed application to the Community Development Finance Authority for up to $500,000 in CDBG Housing Grant Funds.  Of the grant funds, up to $25,000 will be retained by the county for administrative/labor compliance costs associated with the project, $475,000 of the funds will be subgranted to Lakes Region Community Developers (LRCD), or a related entity to be determined, toward the acquisition and/or construction of affordable family housing on 35 Mill Pond Lane in Ashland, NH.  The proposed project will develop 60 units of housing for low and moderate income households.

2.      The Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan.

Interested persons are invited request planning documents and to attend and comment on the proposed application and planning documents.  Please contact Samantha Norcross at 603-787-6941 or snorcross@graftoncountynh.gov for documents or in advance if you need assistance to attend or participate in the hearings.  Anyone wishing to submit written comments should address them to snorcross@graftoncountynh.gov or Samantha Norcross, 3855 Dartmouth College Highway, North Haverhill, NH 03774.  Comments must be received no later than May 16, 2023 12pm.