Community Forums:
How should we spend federal money to improve the City?

The City of New Bedford is hosting
TWO COMMUNITY MEETINGS
to explain and discuss available federal funding programs:

Community Development Block Grant
Emergency Solutions Grant
HOME Program

Come and present your ideas about how these limited funds can be used to serve the residents of New Bedford over the next year. We will discuss these three entitlement programs and provide an opportunity for you to discuss the housing and community development needs of low and moderate income people.

If you intend on applying for funding you are *strongly* encouraged to attend and participate in one of these forums.

Come and hear about how your organization can submit proposals
that will respond to those needs in the coming year at one of our two meetings:

Tuesday **January 8.2019**	**Carney Academy** **247 Elm Street** **6pm—7:30pm**
Wednesday **January 9.2019**	**Department of Planning, Housing &** **Community Development** **608 Pleasant Street** **6pm—7:30pm**

The City of New Bedford is also hosting an RFP workshop to explain
and discuss the RFP (application) and process for applying for these funds.
RFP WORKSHOP
Friday, January 11, 2019 at 9am for CDBG *and* 10am for ESG

This information is available in Portuguese, Spanish or any other language upon request. Please contact Jennifer Clarke, Deputy Director, at 508-979-1500 or at the Department of Planning, Housing and Community Development, 608 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA, for accommodations for this request.

Esta información está disponible en portugués, español o en cualquier otro idioma bajo petición. Por favor, pongase encontacto con Jennifer Clarke, Deputy Director, al 508-979-1500 o en the Department of Planning, Housing and Community Development, 608 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA, de aojamiento para esta solicitud."

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