



City of New Bedford, Massachusetts

Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell

Department of Planning, Housing & Community Development

Patrick J. Sullivan, Director

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 a forum for citizens 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.

Information will be provided explaining how to submit proposals that will respond to those needs in the coming year. Two times and locations are available:

January 10, 2017

Carney Academy

247 Elm Street

6pm—7:30pm

January 11, 2017

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 13, 2017 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.

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