

New Bedford's OHCD to host public meetings to discuss its FY21 Annual Action Plan

The City of New Bedford's Office of Housing and Community Development is hosting two (2) public meetings in January to discuss its FY21 Annual Action Plan.

As part of its Annual Action Plan process, the City's Office of Housing & Community Development (OHCD) is hosting to explain and discuss the federal funding that the city receives as an entitlement community under the U.S. Department of Housing & Community Development.

Join us in this virtual meeting to hear about these programs and share your ideas about these limited federal funds and how they could be used to serve the needs of New Bedford residents, particularly those of low and moderate incomes, over the coming fiscal year.

We hope you will take the time to join us for one of these sessions; we want to hear what you think are the greatest housing and community development needs and priorities within the City of New Bedford!

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

Information will be provided explaining how to submit proposals that will respond to those needs in the coming fiscal year. Two times are available via ZOOM (the second meeting is a repeat of the first):

- Tuesday, January 12, 2021 Community Meeting via ZOOM

(6pm-7:30pm)

<https://zoom.us/j/95021172006?pwd=ZUFEdG1keTJuTzdjVFNldmppydUwdz09>

- Wednesday, January 13, 2021 Community Meeting via ZOOM (6pm-7:30pm)

<https://zoom.us/j/93690593398?pwd=R3p5bGdrYnFMUGNEck0wVUhhRzNldz09>

The FY2021 RFP (proposal application) will be made available online at the OHCD website at <https://www.newbedford-ma.gov/housing-community-development/> beginning Tuesday evening, January 12th.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Clarke, Deputy Director Community Development, at Jennifer.Clarke@newbedford-ma.gov or at 508 979-1500.

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 15th.2021 at 9am for CDBG and at 10am for ESG.

Register at OHCD@newbedford-ma.gov by Thursday January 14th to receive the ZOOM Information you'll need.

This information is available in Portuguese or Spanish upon request. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) if any accommodations are needed, please contact the Office of Housing and Community Development at 508.979.1500. Requests should be made as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.