

TOWN OF EXETER
Public Hearings Notice
Community Development Block Grant Project

The Exeter Board of Selectmen will hold two Public Hearings on Monday, November 13, 2017 at 7:00pm in the Nowak Room at the Town Offices, 10 Front Street, Exeter, New Hampshire for a proposed Community Development Block Grant application to the New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority (NHCDF). Community Development Block Grant funds are available to municipalities through the NH Community Development Finance Authority. Up to \$500,000 annually is available on a competitive basis for Public Facility and Housing Projects, up to \$500,000 for Economic Development Projects, and up to \$350,000 for Emergency Activities that directly benefit low and moderate income persons. Up to \$12,000 per study is available for Planning Grants. The purpose of the hearings are to update the public on, and take public comment, on the progress of the following CDBG projects:

1. Rockingham Economic Development Corp (REDC)/ Gourmet Gift Baskets CDBG Project. REDC loaned \$475,000 to Gourmet Gift Baskets LLC for equipment at 24 Continental Drive in Exeter. Gourmet Gift Baskets proposes to create 25 jobs, of which 15 will be made available to persons of low and moderate income.
2. And the Exeter Housing Authority Energy Improvements CDBG Project. \$475,000 was subgranted to EHA for energy conservation improvements at Squamscott View Apts. 277 Water Street, Linden Fields Apts. 82 Linden Street, Auburn Street Apts. 16 -18-20Auburn Street, and/or Portsmouth Ave. Apts. 11-13 Portsmouth Ave. The majority of the residents are of low and moderate income.

For persons with special needs, provisions can be made by contacting Sheri Riffle at the Exeter Town Office via telephone (778-0591) or mail, at least five days prior to the public hearing.

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