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Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

Department of Community Development

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November 21, 2023

TO: Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk

FROM: Diane M. Williamson, Director

Diane W.

RE: **CDBG Application - Housing Proposals – Public Hearing and Authorization to submit**

We are preparing the Housing Proposals for the CDBG Application. It is requested that a public hearing be included on the December 6, 2023 Town Council meeting agenda. It is also requested that the Town Council authorize the Town Administrator, by resolution, to submit the CDBG Grant application for these proposals.

The proposals are for

- Bristol Home Repair Program - \$400,000
- Bristol Housing Authority bathroom renovations - \$500,000

Thank you.



Rhode Island
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
 (CDBG) PROGRAM**

Applicant: (City/Town of): BRISTOL

3. Authorizing Resolution*

The following certification must be completed and submitted as part of the final application:

This is certified as a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Town of Bristol at a meeting held on Wednesday, December 6, 2023.

WHEREAS, funds are available under the Rhode Island Community Development Block Grant Program, administered by the Executive Office of Commerce, Office of Housing and Community Development; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Rhode Island has authorized the Director of said Department/Office to disburse such funds; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the citizens of the Town of Bristol that application be made to undertake a local Community Development Block Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF: BRISTOL

That the filing of this application for the amount of \$900,000 to implement the activities proposed herein hereby authorized and that Steven Contente (Chief Executive Officer) is hereby authorized and directed to file this application with the Office of Housing and Community Development, to provide any additional information or documents required by said office, to make any assurances required in connection with this program, to execute an agreement with the State of Rhode Island and to otherwise act as the Representative of the Town of Bristol in all matters relating to this application and any award which may be based upon this application.

Date:	Signature:
Seal:	Title: Bristol Town Clerk

4. Chief Executive Officer Signature (Empowered by Resolution in #3 above)

Name & Title:	Steven Contente, Bristol Town Administrator
Signature:	
Date:	

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BRISTOL 2023 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

The Town of Bristol is preparing an application for a Community Development Block Grant to undertake the following activities and programs:

1) Public Facilities: Provide funding to support necessary repairs to the bathrooms at the Bristol Housing Authority at 1014 Hope St, Bristol, RI 02809.

Amount: \$500,000

2) Housing Rehabilitation: Provide funding for the Bristol Home Repair Program, which offers home repair loans for qualifying local applicants.

Amount: \$400,000

A Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall at 10 Court Street, for the purpose of obtaining citizens' views and comments concerning the proposed activities and programs. Written or oral comments may be provided at the public hearing or to Diane Williamson, Director of Community Development prior to the public hearing by emailing dwilliamson@bristolri.gov. For any additional questions please contact the Bristol Community Development Department at 401-253-7000 ext. 126. The Town Hall is handicapped accessible. Individuals requiring language interpreter or reader services for the hearing impaired (TDD) or auxiliary aids for the vision impaired must contact the Town Clerk at 253-7000.