



Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

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TO: Planning Board

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RE: **Annual CDBG application**
Finding of Consistency with the Comprehensive Plan



It has recently come to our attention that one of the proposed projects for the annual CDBG application had been inadvertently omitted from the list when the Planning Board reviewed the annual application at the June meeting.

The list has been corrected and we request that the Planning Board review same and make a finding that the projects are consistent with the Town's Comprehensive Plan.

Thank you.

Proposed CDBG Projects by Bristol Community Development

Organization	Project	Project Overview	Total Grant Funding Requested	Comprehensive Plan Action Items Addressed
Town of Bristol	Bristol Town Common Stormwater Resiliency and Playground Project	Implementation of the previously developed Town Common Storm Water Resiliency Master Plan and the installation of new playground equipment	\$582,897	<p>LU -17 Protect the Town Common as open public space. Preserve the integrity of the structures on the Town Common and limit redevelopment of the Byfield and Walley School buildings to protect its historic character. Residential use shall not be permitted on the Town Common. (See LU-10)</p> <p>OSCR14 Create a Master Plan of proposed improvements to the drainage, seating and overall appearance of the Town Common, recognizing its role as a focal point of downtown Bristol and its historical significance as Rhode Island's first Town Common</p> <p>OSCR28 Improve and maintain existing neighborhood playgrounds (Cedarcrest, Sowams, Coelho, and Town Common) and playground equipment. Consider other residential locations where appropriate.</p>

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Town of Bristol	Mount Hope Ave Street Scape Project	Remove Asphalt and Install concrete sidewalks, street trees, and other pedestrian improvements along North Side of Mount Hope Ave between Wood Street and DeWolf Ave	\$802,234.23	<p>C-18 Budget Town monies each year, and solicit state and federal grants when available, to extend and upgrade the Town's sidewalk system, with priority given to the Downtown area, the parade route along Hope Street, Ferry Road, and along collector streets such as Narrows Road, Annawamscutt Drive, and Hopeworth Ave.</p> <p>NHCR8 Continue the work of the Conservation Commission and Tree Commission to manage the Town's tree management program, which includes the inventory of public trees, and the annual planting of 30 to 40 public trees with the goal of maintaining or increasing Bristol's tree cover</p>
Looking Upwards	Looking Upwards	Provide funding for repairs and upgrades to a Looking Upwards group home for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities at 49 Hopeworth Avenue in Bristol.	\$67,103	<p>H-11 Continue and expand the Town's CDBG home repair and home maintenance grant and loan programs.</p>