

**TOWNS OF LEICESTER, BROOKFIELD, DUDLEY, MILLBURY, NORTH  
BROOKFIELD & WEST BROOKFIELD**

**Public Hearing – Thursday, June 4, 2020**

*Joint FY 2019 CDBG-CV Application*

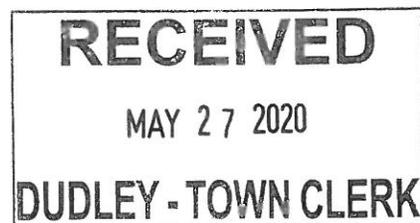
The Leicester Economic Development Committee (EDC) will conduct a Public Hearing on June 4, 2020 at 6:00 PM via computer, tablet or smartphone at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/120858261> and by telephone at (646) 749-3122, access code 120-858-261. The public is encouraged to attend this hearing to discuss a proposed joint application by the towns of Leicester (lead community), Brookfield, Dudley, Millbury, North Brookfield and West Brookfield to the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development for up to \$400,000 per community in FY19 Community Development Block Grant CARES Act (CDBG-CV) funds.

The towns seek public input on eligible grant-funded projects that aid low-to-moderate income beneficiaries in response to or recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Potential projects under development for the application currently include 1) assistance for eligible microenterprise businesses; and/or 2) assistance for public social services (which may include, but is not limited to: assistance with access to food and related support for eligible persons, and support for seniors). These projects were identified as priorities that are consistent with current needs in the listed communities.

All persons with questions or comments regarding the grant application will have an opportunity to be heard. If awarded, the Town of Leicester (as lead community) will be responsible for administration of the grant program, with assistance from the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC). Those unable to attend the hearing may send written comments to the Leicester EDC, 3 Washburn Square, Leicester, MA 01524 or by email to CMRPC at [aloew@cmrpc.org](mailto:aloew@cmrpc.org).

Persons who require special accommodations to participate in the public meeting should contact the Town Administrator's office at (508) 892-7000 at least two business days prior to the hearing. For further information, contact Andrew Loew at CMRPC at (508) 459-3339 or at [aloew@cmrpc.org](mailto:aloew@cmrpc.org).

Leicester EDC  
May 29, 2020



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