

**Town of Warren
&
Ware River Valley**
(Warren, Ware & Hardwick)

Public Meetings

When: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at 4:00 PM, Shepard
Municipal Building, 48 High Street, Warren

And

**Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 7:15 PM, Shepard
Municipal Building, 48 High Street, Warren**

What: Proposed FY 2014 CDBG Program

**Warren will consider a proposed regional grant with the town's of
Ware and Hardwick. Current projects under consideration
include a regional housing rehabilitation program, continued
support for area public social services including adult learning and
Pleasant Street Improvements in West Warren.**

Residents of Warren, Ware and Hardwick are encouraged to attend.

Additional information will be provided about existing programs and services
available area residents including housing improvements, fuel assistance, heating
systems repairs and public social service assistance.

For more information, call:

Chris Dunphy at the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (413) 781-6045

**Projects are developed and administered by the local officials with the assistance of the
Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC).**

**Program Funding: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the
Department of Housing and Community Development, Massachusetts CDBG Program**

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**Towns of Warren, Ware and Hardwick
Proposed FY 2014 Community Development Block Grant Application**

Public Hearing Notice

The Warren Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing regarding its proposed FY 2014 Community Development Fund application to the Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant Program. **The meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 7:15 p.m. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room at the Shepard Municipal Building located at 48 High Street, Warren, MA.** The proposed application outlines programs and services to benefit residents in Warren, Ware and Hardwick.

The grant application will seek funds for housing rehabilitation assistance for qualified homeowners in all three communities as well as for comprehensive public works improvements to Pleasant Street in Warren. Additional funds will be sought to support adult learning services at the Ware Adult Learning Center, a program of The Literacy Project.

The public hearing will offer residents throughout these three communities an opportunity to comment on proposed projects which were identified as priorities in each town's Community Development Strategy. The program also requires funds to be targeted to areas thought to have the greatest need. Towns with populations of less than five thousand persons are allowed a town-wide target area, which is being proposed for Hardwick. Ware's target area is an approximate two square mile area within the town center. Warren's target area is primarily the two village centers of Warren and West Warren.

The Warren Board of Selectmen will be responsible for administration of the application, if awarded. The Pioneer Valley Planning Commission will assist the Town of Warren in association with the Warren Community Development Advisory Committee.

Any person or organization having questions or comments concerning the proposed application will have an opportunity to be heard. Persons who require special accommodations should contact the Warren Selectmen's Office one week prior to the hearing date, (413) 436-5701.

Robert K. Downing, Chair
Warren Board of Selectmen

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