

**CITY OF EVERETT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Department of Planning and Development will hold a virtual public hearing on **Tuesday, June 9, 2020**, at **6:00 p.m.** The hearing's purpose is to discuss a proposed grant application for FY 2019 CDBG–CV funding under the Massachusetts CDBG Program from the MA Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). This is a special funding round resulting from an appropriation through the CARES Act of 2020.

For this application, the City of Everett will be the lead community in a regional application that will also include the City of Chelsea. The City intends to seek funding to provide 1) grants to businesses defined as micro-enterprises (those with 5 or fewer employees, including the owner(s)) and/or 2) funding to support public social services activities designed to assist persons who have been impacted by the COVID-19 virus. The maximum funding available is \$400,000 per individual community.

Due to the closure of city offices to the public, the hearing will be held on-line via Zoom on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting can be viewed live on the City of Everett's Facebook page : <https://www.facebook.com/cityofeverettma>. During the meeting questions can be called in using this telephone number: 1-646-558-8656, when prompted enter Meeting ID: 913 0695 9057#. The telephone number is for questions/comments only, you will not be able to listen or view the meeting this way. In order to view and listen to the meeting please use the Facebook link above.

The meeting will also be repeated on the City's public access channel for cable subscribers and available on demand via www.cityofeverett.com.

Any person or organization participating in the live on-line session will be afforded an opportunity to be heard. Information to assist in determining urgent local needs is welcomed. **Comments may be made at the hearing or in writing by Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.** The City encourages a broad spectrum of participation by residents and other interested parties. For further information or to submit comments, email Tony Sousa, Director of Planning and Development at Tony.Sousa@ci.everett.ma.us

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