

AGENDA
FY 2016 Bernardston (lead), Gill and Rowe
Community Development Block Grant Application (CDBG)
PUBLIC HEARING
January 6, 2016 @ 7:00 pm
Rowe Town Hall, 321 Zoar Road, Rowe, MA

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

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The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss and solicit public response to the Housing Rehabilitation and Social Service activities to the FY 2016 Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant application to the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). Local citizens are requested to attend and discuss the activities which the Town is applying for in this application.

INTRODUCTIONS

- Presenter: Bruce Hunter, HRA
- Presenter: Peter Wingate, Community Action - Fuel Assistance

DISCUSSION OF FY 2015 CDBG APPLICATION PROCESS

- Town of Bernardston is serving as the lead community for the submission of a regional three town CDBG application (with Gill and Rowe)
- Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) is working with all three towns in preparation of the application To DHCD
- **FUNDING SOURCE: (see attachment)**
 - Federal funds: HUD National Objective: Benefit Low to Moderate residents
 - CDBG program is awarded on a competitive basis and administered by Department of Housing and Community Development
- **PROPOSED ACTIVITIES**
 - **Housing Rehabilitation (see attachment)**
 - Three Towns (Bernardston (lead), Gill and Rowe) – 18 units Housing Rehabilitation
 - **Social Service Programs (see attachment)**
 - Keeping Franklin County Warm (fuel assistance program)
 - **TOTAL APPLICATION (estimated \$1,000,000)**
- **PROJECT SCHEDULE:**
 - CDBG Application due February 12, 2016
 - Award announcements expected in July-August 2016
 - If successful, project start up in fall 2015 – completion by December 31, 2017
- **RESIDENT'S: COMMENTS and CONCERNS**
- **CLOSE MEETING**

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