



TOWN OF EASTON
MARYLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
May 21, 2018

The Town of Easton will conduct a Public Hearing to provide information on the progress of Channel Marker which was funded under the Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program which is a federally funded program designed to assist governments with activities directed toward neighborhood and housing revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services. Citizens are also invited to provide input on other needs to be considered. The Public Hearing is scheduled for **May 21, 2018 at 7:30 PM** and will be held at the Council Chambers at 14 South Harrison Street.

The Town of Easton will conduct a Public Hearing to obtain the views of citizens on community, economic development, and housing needs to be considered for submission of an application to the Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). Citizens will have the opportunity to discuss the proposed project for the relocation and construction of Critchlow Adkins Children's Center (also known as Easton Day Care Center) within the planned new Easton Elementary School development. The Public Hearing is scheduled for **May 21, 2018 at 7:35 PM** and will be held at the Council Chambers at 14 South Harrison Street.

The Town of Easton will conduct a Public Hearing to provide information on the progress Housing on the Hill, six houses located in the Hill community of Easton which was funded under the Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program which is a federally funded program designed to assist governments with activities directed toward neighborhood and housing revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services. Citizens are also invited provide input on other needs to be considered. The Public Hearing is scheduled for **May 21, 2018 at 7:40 PM** and will be held at the Council Chambers at 14 South Harrison Street.

Citizens will be furnished with information including but not limited to:

- * the amount of CDBG funds available for State Fiscal Year 2019;
- * the range of activities that may be undertaken with CDBG funds; and
- * the proposed projects under consideration by the Town of Easton.

The Maryland Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program is a federally sponsored program designed to assist governments with activities directed toward neighborhood and housing revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services. It is administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development.

The Maryland CDBG Program reflects the State's economic and community development priorities and provides public funds for activities which meet one of the following national

objectives, in accordance with the federal Housing Community Development Act of 1974, as amended:

1. benefit to low and moderate income persons and households;
2. aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight;
3. meet other community development needs of an urgent nature, or that are an immediate threat to community health and welfare.

The public is hereby invited to provide comments on these scheduled public hearings. Said comments may either be submitted in writing at any time during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) prior to the public hearing or may be directed to the Council at the public hearing on May 21, 2018.

Persons wishing to attend or participate in the public hearing who require special accommodations or assistance because of a disability should contact the Town Clerk, Kathy Ruf at the Town Office, telephone number: 410-822-2525 during normal business hours by 12:00 noon May 18, 2018.

Kathy M. Ruf
Town Clerk

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