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**TOWN OF AYER, MA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (CDBG Grant 2020)**

The Town of Ayer, through the Office of Community & Economic Development, will hold a public hearing at the Ayer Board of Selectmen's Meeting on Tuesday, January 21st, 2020 at 6:15 p.m. at Ayer Town Hall, 1 Main St., Ayer, MA 01432. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to provide opportunity for the residents of the Town of Ayer to discuss the proposed Federal FY 2020 Grant Application to the US Dept. of HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Under the FY20 Community Development Fund-I grant proposal, the Town of Ayer intends to seek funding in the amount of \$800,000 related to the provision of six (6) additional low-to-moderate income housing units through the redevelopment of the (1934) Historic Ayer Central Fire Station Building located at 14 Washington Street, Ayer, MA, as well as, the advancement of a local Housing Rehabilitation Program. The grant application may include additional activities. The Public Hearing will also discuss possible target areas for grant activities.

The Public Hearing will be held at the Ayer Town Hall in the Selectmen's Meeting Room located at 1 Main Street, Ayer, MA 01432 for any person or organization so wishing will be afforded an opportunity to be heard. Suggestions for potential activities for future grant application, comments on the outcomes and the effectiveness of previous CDBG programs/projects awarded to the Town are encouraged. Comments can be made at the Public Hearing or prior to the Hearing by contacting the Ayer Office of Community & Economic Development in writing or in person at 1 Main Street, Ayer, MA 01432, and/or email at ahersey@ayer.ma.us/telephone at 978-772-8221. The Town encourages a broad spectrum of participation by residents and other interested parties in order to better understand and serve the needs of the community. The Hearing location is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. If you require a translator, an accommodation for a hearing impairment or other accommodation, contact the Ayer Community Development Office no later than 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 15th, 2020 by calling 978-772-8221.

The Town is an equal opportunity provider. To file a complaint of discrimination write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Washington DC 20250-9410.

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