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Rockingham County  
Public Hearings Notice  
Community Development Block Grant Project

The Rockingham County Commissioners will hold two consecutive Public Hearings on Thursday, April 11, 2019 (NOTE: this has been re-scheduled from April 10) at 8:30am at the Rockingham County Complex, Commissioners Conference Room, 119 North Road, Brentwood, New Hampshire 03833. Community Development Block Grant funds are available to municipalities through the NH Community Development Finance Authority. Up to \$500,000 annually is available for economic development projects, up to \$500,000 for public facility and housing projects, up to \$500,000 for emergency activities, and up to \$12,000 is available per planning study grant. All CDBG projects must primarily benefit low and moderate income persons. The public hearings will hear public comment on the following:

1. A proposed application to the Community Development Finance Authority for up to \$12,000 in Community Development Block Grant Feasibility Study funds for preliminary design and cost estimates for renovations to a building to become service space and the addition of two apartments at Redberry Farm, 38 Plummer Road, Epping, New Hampshire. Redberry Farm is owned by Farmsteads of New England, Inc., a 501(c)3 nonprofit human services agency. Farmsteads' mission is to provide individuals who have autism, developmental disabilities, and others with varying abilities the opportunity to live a meaningful and satisfying life in a rural environment and use farming as a vehicle towards that end. The majority of Farmstead's clients are of low and moderate income.
2. And the Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Assistance Plan.

Provisions for persons with special needs can be made by contacting the County Commissioners Office, via telephone (603-679-9350) or mail, at least five days prior to the public hearing.