

Notice of Public Hearing

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The City is interested in proposals for projects pursuant to the goal and strategies outlined in the city's 5-year Consolidated Plan for Housing & Community Development, a copy of which is available online at www.middletownplanning.com. The City of Middletown will accept applications for any project which either demonstrated a public benefit, fulfills an objective of the Consolidated Plan, or is otherwise consistent with CDBG program guidelines.

This hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 10th at 5:00pm in Room 208 of the Municipal Building at 245 deKoven Drive, Middletown. The Citizens Advisory Committee has established certain requirements for subgrantees (organizations who would like to receive program funds) of the City of Middletown. Therefore, persons and organizations interested in submitting funding requests and/or commenting on the use of funds should obtain applications which are available at the Department of Planning, Conservation and Development, Room 2002 of the Municipal Building, 245 deKoven Drive, in Middletown, or online at www.middletownplanning.com.

Completed funding requests should be returned to the Community Development Division of the Department of Planning, Conservation and Development
no later than 10AM on Monday, February 9, 2004.

Linda Wallace, Chair
Citizens Advisory Committee

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