

Notice of Public Hearing

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The city is interested in proposals for projects pursuant to the goals and strategies outlined in the city's 5-year *Consolidated Plan of Housing & Community Development*, a summary of which will be included in the grant application. The City of Middletown will accept applications for any project which either demonstrates a public benefit, fulfills an objective of the *Consolidated Plan*, or is otherwise consistent with CDBG program guidelines.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 19th, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 245 deKoven Drive. Each proposal will be granted a five-minute time slot to present their proposal. The Citizens' Advisory Committee of the City of Middletown has established certain requirements for sub-grantees (organizations who would like to receive program funds). Therefore, persons and organizations interested in submitting funding requests and/or commenting on the use of funds should obtain applications which are available in the Community Development Division of the Department of Planning, Conservation and Development, Room 202 of the Municipal Building, or download them from the department's website, at www.middletownplanning.com.

On Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 208, and Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 208, there will be a voluntary CDBG application seminar for grantees to learn about the application process and ask questions.

Completed funding requests should be returned to the Community Development Division of the Department of Planning, Conservation and Development for preliminary review no later than 11 AM on Friday, February 15, 2008.

Linda Wallace, Chair
Citizens Advisory Committee

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