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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF SAUGUS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
GRANT COVID-19 (CDBG-CV) APPLICATION
PUBLIC HEARING AND
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Friday, June 5, 2020 at 12:00 PM

Virtual Meeting held via Zoom

Meeting ID: 932 4581 5803 Meeting Password: 0T0kZE

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/93245815803?pwd=a080eW5rZk53SmdTcS9hVXJDZlYvZz09>

In light of the recent COVID-19 pandemic, a virtual Public Hearing will be held on Friday, June 5, 2020 at 12:00 PM. Meeting information is provided above. The general public and business community are invited to attend this meeting.

The Town of Saugus is currently planning to apply to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) for a Community Development Block Grant COVID-19 (CDBG-CV) opportunity to provide microenterprise assistance to address conditions related to impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding opportunity of, \$9,651,876, is being made available through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (CARES Act) to DHCD by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) via amendment to the existing DHCD CDBG FY2019 One Year Action Plan.

Awards will be limited to a maximum of \$400,000 per single municipality and the Town may provide grant funding of up to \$10,000 per business to qualifying microenterprises (a commercial enterprise that has 5 or fewer employees, 1 or more of whom owns the enterprise) adversely impacted by COVID-19.

By this Notice the Town is publishing the following actions to solicit public comment on the grant application:

Public Comment Period and Process

Opportunity to comment is available for a 5-day public review and comment period from June 4, 2020 to June 9, 2020. Information on the funding availability will be posted on the Town website: <https://www.saugus-ma.gov/planning-and-economic-development>. Citizens wishing to provide written comments during the public review and comment period may submit them to Alexander Mello, Senior Planner, 298 Central Street, Saugus, MA 01906 or amello@saugus-ma.gov.