

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Towns of Ware, Hardwick, Warren and Brookfield  
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)  
Public Hearing**

The Ware Community Development Authority (CDA) will conduct a public hearing regarding the town's CDBG Programs, which includes both single community grants that benefit Ware residents and regional grants under the Ware River Valley program benefiting residents of Ware, Hardwick, Warren and Brookfield. The performance of ongoing programs will be discussed as well as a possible program and budget revisions of the town's FY 2011 single community and regional grants. The meeting will be held on Monday, August 20, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Selectman's Meeting Room at Ware Town Hall, 126 Main St. Ware, MA 01082.

Current Ware activities include improvements to Memorial Field, Domestic Violence Prevention services, and family support services provided by Valley Human Services. Regional activities through the Ware River Valley program include adult education through the Ware Adult Learning Center and housing rehabilitation activities throughout the four above-named communities.

Proposed program and budget revisions to both the FY 2011 single community and regional grants will also be presented. The changes involve a proposed extension of these programs through June 30, 2013 as well as use of local CDBG program income funds to support social service programming. Specifically, Ware officials would like to provide additional financial assistance to the Ware Adult Learning Center and Valley Human Services to extend existing services.

The Ware CDA is presenting these proposed changes in response to the need for ongoing adult learning and family support services. The CDA is responsible for administration of the Ware application(s) and joint applications. The Pioneer Valley Planning Commission provides assistance to the town of Ware for these programs.

Any person or organization having questions or comments concerning the programs or the proposed changes will have an opportunity to be heard. Persons who require special accommodations should contact the Ware Town Hall at least one week prior to the hearing date, (413) 967-9648.

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