

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
Public Hearing
June 2, 2022 at 5:10 PM
City Council Chambers
Bristol City Hall, 131 N. Main Street, Second Floor
**2022-2023 Community Development Block Grant
Program**

ATTENDEES: Howard Schmelder– ECD Commissioner

STAFF: Dawn Leger, Grants Administrator
Justin Malley, Executive Director ECD

The Hearing was called to order by ECD Policy Committee Chairperson Howard Schmelder at 5:10 p.m. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Opening Remarks were read by Commissioner Schmelder:

Welcome to the third Public Hearing for the CDBG Annual Action Plan for Program Year 48 beginning July 1, 2022. I am Howard Schmelder, Chair of the CDBG Policy Committee.

As part of the required public process in the CDBG annual planning for funding allocations from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the City of Bristol, through the Economic and Community Development Department, holds meetings and public hearings for the purpose of announcing and discussing the ECD's recommendation of programs and funding for submission to the ECD Board, the Bristol City Council, and finally to HUD. We have already held two public hearings to discuss applications for Year 48, and this final hearing concerns the Policy Committee's revisions of the preliminary recommendations announced in March.

The allocation from HUD for the Year 48 has been reduced by 4.5%. In Year 47, the City received \$663,594, and the allocation for Year 48 is \$633,730, a total reduction of \$29,864. The total allocation for Public Service Programs is capped at 15% (\$95,059), a reduction of \$3,034 from the grant awards proposed by the Policy Committee on March 7, 2022. For Public Facilities grants, the City's sidewalk restoration program will be reduced to \$61,023.

A Public Comment Period begins today and continues until June 30, 2022. The ECD will forward all comments to HUD. If anyone wishes to make a comment about these recommendations, please state your name, the agency you represent, and address for the record. You may email comments to dawnleger@bristolct.gov.

Is there anyone here from the public who would like to address this committee? There was no public comments.

We will now hear from the applicants. Please state your name for the record, the agency you represent, and the address of the organization,

Presentations by applicant organizations

1. Nancy Micloskey, United Way of West Central CT, 440 North Main St., Bristol.
Ms. Micloskey thanked the committee for their support.

No other comments were forthcoming from the Public.

The Public Hearing was closed at 5:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lindsey Schaffrick, Recording Secretary

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