

City of Easthampton (Towns of Granby, Hadley, Hatfield, South
Hadley, Southampton & Westhampton)

CDBG-CV Grant Application Public Hearing: 4:00PM, Wednesday, June 3, 2020

<https://zoom.us/j/83769556821>

Meeting ID: 837-6955-6821

Meeting Password: 185999

Phone (audio only): (646) 558-8656

The City of Easthampton will conduct a virtual Public Hearing via Zoom on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 4:00 PM to discuss the Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant COVID-19 (CDBG-CV) application. The City, in consultation with the Mayor's Office and the Planning Department, will seek approximately \$1,500,000 through a regional application that is intended to provide grant funds of up to \$10,000 to qualifying Microenterprise businesses adversely impacted by COVID-19. A Microenterprise business is a commercial enterprise that has five or fewer employees, one or more of whom owns the enterprise. An income qualification process will also be part of the assistance to be provided. Proposed eligibility requirements for this program are available at easthamptonma.gov/index.php/planning. Grant funds may be used for working capital to cover business costs, such as rent, staffing, and utilities. Other participating communities include Granby, Hadley, Hatfield, South Hadley, Westhampton and Southampton. The City of Easthampton will be the lead community for this application.

Residents of these seven communities are encouraged to attend the virtual public hearing to discuss the proposed application to the MA Department of Housing and Community Development for \$1,500,000 (with a maximum of up to \$400,000 per municipality). Those unable to attend can send written comments to the Office of Planning and Community Development, Jamie Webb, Assistant Planner at jwebb@easthamptonma.gov.

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