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**Date:** March 22, 2022

**To:** Dave, Deutsch, Acting City Manager

**From:** Yvette L. Robinson

**CC:** Commissioners, Pat Echer

**Re: Council Agenda: Public Hearing for CDBG – March 28, 2022**

As previously discussed, the CDBG public hearing has been scheduled for Monday, March 28, 2022, at 6 p.m. I will be presenting for the hearing via WebEx. The official notice is provided below for your reference. The application request is \$2.8 million for:

1. *Public Infrastructure: New sidewalk, sewer & waterlines on Wells St., Chesapeake Ct and Schoolhouse Ln to support construction of new homes on Chesapeake Ct and Wells St.*
2. *Acquisition & Resale: Improve housing in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward creating homeownership opportunities for low/mod homebuyers.*
3. *Housing Counseling for 22 households.*
4. *Public Improvement: Cornish Park fence, Bethal/School House walkway*

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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The City of Cambridge will conduct a Public Hearing to discuss the process relating to a Maryland Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) grant application that the City intends to submit to the State Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) for funds to be allocated for various addresses in the Third Ward on Wells Street, Chesapeake Court, and Schoolhouse Lane. The hearing will be held virtually and in person at Council Chambers, 305 Gay Street, Cambridge, Maryland on **Monday, March 28, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.** Individuals wishing to observe the public hearing may do so in person at Council Chambers or online by going to [www.TownHallStreams.com](http://www.TownHallStreams.com). Individuals wishing to comment during the hearing may do so in person at Council Chambers, by calling in during the public hearing at (410) 228-5808 or joining the public hearing using WebEx. Details on how to join the public hearings using WebEx are available on the City's website, [www.choosecambridge.com](http://www.choosecambridge.com).

The grant application will be available for the public to view virtually until the time of the hearing on March 14, 2022. Please contact Yvette Robinson at (410) 901-3291 or via e-mail at [yrobinson@choosecambridge.com](mailto:yrobinson@choosecambridge.com) should you wish to make a virtual appointment to review the application during normal business hours Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Citizens will be furnished with information, including but not limited to:

- Amount of CDBG funds available for State Fiscal Year 2022.



- Range of activities that may be undertaken with CDBG funds; and
- Proposed projects under consideration by the City.

The Maryland CDBG Program is a federally funded program designed to assist governments with activities directed toward neighborhood and housing revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services. It is administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD).

The Maryland CDBG Program reflects the State's economic and community development priorities and provides public funds for activities which meet one of the following national objectives, in accordance with the federal Housing Community Development Act of 1974, as Amended, that:

1. Benefit low- and moderate-income persons and households;
2. Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; and
3. Meet other community development needs to an urgent nature, or that are an immediate threat to community health and welfare.

Efforts will be made to accommodate the disabled and non-English speaking residents with five (5) days advance notice to Yvette Robinson at the telephone number or e-mail above.

By Authority: David Deutsch, Acting City Manager

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