

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD and PUBLIC HEARING
at a
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE AMHERST TOWN BOARD
for
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENTS to FY's 2018, 2019 & 2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLANS
and the CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN for COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Amherst Community Development is proposing Substantial Amendments to the FY's 2018, 2019, and 2020 Annual Action Plans and Citizen Participation Plan for Amherst's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Programs. The amendments establish programming for the special CDBG appropriation made by the CARES Act and revise programming in regular entitlement allocations to respond to the COVID-19 crisis. Citizen Participation Plan amendments are also proposed to address executive order restrictions on public gatherings and HUD issued waivers for timely use of the funding.

The Amherst Town Board will hold a **Special Meeting on June 15th, 2020 at 4:00 PM** to hold a public hearing, receive public comment, and take up action on the proposed amendments to the Annual Action Plans and the Citizen Participation Plan. Due to current restrictions the public may only attend this meeting virtually or by phone.

Visual/Display Online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84273838801?pwd=N080M2lkOHBCT2tVSnBTK2hsMjhWZz09>

Audio/Call-in Instructions: Note to callers your phone number will display to the public, to conceal your number enter *67 before you enter the phone number below. To comment during the public hearing call-in participants must dial *9 to "raise your hand" to be recognized for speaking.

1-929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 842 7383 8801

Password: 953808

Copies of the amendments are available online at <http://www.amherst.ny.us/> under Community Development's webpage. Written public comments can be submitted to communitydevelopment@amherst.ny.us and will be accepted no later than June 12th, 2020.

Interpreters for non-English speaking persons or the hearing impaired available upon request. If you are in need of such arrangements, please contact the Amherst Planning Department at 631-7082, five (5) business days in advance of the meeting.

Brian J. Kulpa, Supervisor
Town of Amherst

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