

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**TOWN OF SOMERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Somers will conduct a public hearing by the Board of Selectmen on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 6:00 PM at Somers Town Hall, 600 Main Street, Somers, to discuss the Fiscal Year 2011 Community Development Block Grant program and to solicit citizen input.

Maximum award limits include a total of \$750,000 per Fiscal Year for Public Facilities, \$700,000 per Fiscal Year for Public Housing Modernization, \$500,000 for Infrastructure and, \$300,000 per Fiscal Year for Housing Rehabilitation Program.

Major activity categories are Housing – New Construction, Housing Acquisition, Housing-Rehabilitation, Community Facilities/Public Services, and Economic Development. Projects funded with CDBG allocations must carry out at least one of three National Objectives, as follows: benefit to low- and moderate-income persons, elimination of slums and blight, or meeting urgent community development needs.

The Somers Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Somers Housing Authority, anticipates applying for up to \$600,000 under the Housing or Infrastructure category for site improvements in support of the development of Phase 2 of Woodcrest Elderly Housing.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to provide all residents of these towns and other interested parties with the opportunity to make their comments known on the proposed grant application; discuss housing and community development needs; and suggest other activities for possible inclusion in this or other grant applications. The public hearing will also provide an opportunity to comment on the proposed project and a proposed Program Income Re-Use Plan. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the Town of Somers, c/o Ms. Lisa Pellegrini, First Selectman, 600 Main Street, PO Box 308, Somers, CT 06071. In addition, information may be obtained by contacting this office on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday (8:30 AM – 4:30 PM), Thursday (8:39 AM – 7:00 PM) or Friday (8:30 AM – 1:00 PM).

The Town of Somers is an EEO/AA Employer. It also promotes fair housing and makes all programs available to lower income persons regardless of race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, disability/handicap, marital status or sexual preference.

The public hearing location is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. If you require a translator, or accommodations for a hearing impairment or other accommodation, contact the Selectmen's Office, telephone 860-763-8200 by Monday, April 25, 2011.