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**Press Release**  
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**PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING**

The Mayor's Office of Community and Economic Development will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 3, 2011 at 6:00p.m., in the Speaker George Keverian Room- Everett City Hall, 484 Broadway.

The purpose of the hearing is to discuss a proposed grant application to the Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, to report on the progress of current grants and to discuss local community development and housing needs and issues. Under a proposed FY2011 Mini-Entitlement Program grant Public Social Services and Strategic Community Planning are activities being considered for funding within the City. The Grant Application may include some or all of these activities, as well as additional ones.

The Public Hearing will also provide the public with an update on the progress of the City's current MA CDBG Program grants: FY2010 Mini-Entitlement Plan grants. The hearing will also include a review of the City's current projects including: rehabilitation of County Road, Evelyn Road, Malden Street and Reynolds Ave and a provision of the following social services: Elderly Self Sufficiency provided by Mytic Valley Elder Services; Homlessness Prevention provided by Tri-CAP; Food Pantry program provided by Bread of Life; ESL Classroom instructions provided by Everett Adult Learning Center, and After School Teen programming provided by the Middlesex Boys and Girls Club.

The Community Development office is encouraging anyone with suggestions for other activities to be included in the grant application to attend the hearing or submit suggestions before the hearing in writing. The hearing location is accessible to persons with physical disabilities, and if translation or an accommodation for the hearing

impaired, the City will make reasonable accommodations with prior notice. For more information contact the Mayor's Office of Community and Economic Development at Everett City Hall, Room 30 at (617) 394-2245.

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