

**TOWN OF MONTAGUE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
FY19 CDBG Amendment**

The Town of Montague will hold a  
**Public Hearing on Monday, May 18, 2020 at 6:30 PM**

Online Video/Audio Conferencing Using Zoom:

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Phone In: 1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 880 0927 7176

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The purpose of this hearing is to discuss the reprogramming of approximately \$64,000 of surplus funds from the Town's FY19 Community Development Block Grant to the following activities:

1. Forgivable loan programs to assist small Montague businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. CDBG eligible activities under consideration are Microenterprise Assistance to businesses with 5 or fewer employees, including the owner, and Assistance to For-Profit Businesses of more than five, up to ten full time equivalent employees. The proposed loan programs would augment funds available to Montague businesses through the existing Four Town Trust Fund administered by the Franklin County Community Development Corporation on behalf of the Town of Montague.

2. Additional funding to Social Service agencies funded through the FY19 CDBG allocation to address unforeseen expenses incurred in carrying out current programs.

Any agency or individual who wishes to be heard on this matter will be given the opportunity. In addition, comments in writing or by email to [townadmin@montague-ma.gov](mailto:townadmin@montague-ma.gov) will be accepted prior to the hearing. Special accommodations will be attempted upon written request to the Selectboard's Office.

Richard Kuklewicz  
Montague Selectboard, Chairman  
May 13  
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