

The Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton

Resolution 6-2013

A Resolution of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton approving the application submission to the State of Maryland, Department of Housing and Community Development, for Community Development Block Grant funds to support the Elkton Water Treatment Plant Raceway Dredging Project.

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland, by its Department of Housing and Community Development, has solicited applications from eligible jurisdictions of the State to apply for funds under the *Maryland Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)* program; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Elkton is eligible to apply for funding under the aforementioned program through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners have identified the need to rehabilitate the *Elkton Water Treatment Plant Raceway* located on the south side of Maryland Route 281 (East Main Street), hereinafter "the Project", which has been described in more detail in the application; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing relating to the application under the CDBG program was held on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at 7:00 P.M., at the Elkton Municipal Building, Council Meeting Room, 100 Railroad Avenue, Elkton, Maryland.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton hereby resolve the following:

- 1. That the application be submitted to the State of Maryland, Department of Housing and Community Development, for funding assistance in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$227,000.00) under the Maryland Community Development Block Grant program for the Project; and
- 2. That **Mayor Joseph L. Fisona** shall hereby be authorized and empowered to execute any and all documents required for the submission of said application.

READ AND PASSED THIS 15th DAY OF May, 2013

Attest:

George, Jr., Town Admilistrator

Charles H. Givens, Sr., Commissioner

Mary Jo Jablonski, Commissioner

The Mayor and Commissioners

of the Town of Elkton

Joseph L. Fisona, Mayo

Charles E. Hicks, V, Commissioner

Karl M Piner Sr Commissioner

TOWN OF ELKTON PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Elkton will conduct a Public Hearing to obtain the views of citizens on COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING NEEDS, and to offer citizens the opportunity to review an application for the **Elkton Water Treatment Plant Raceway Dredging Project** which the Town of Elkton proposes to submit to the State on or before the May 31, 2013 deadline for same. The hearing will be held at the Town Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 15, 2013.

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

- * the amount of CDBG funds expected to be made available for the current fiscal year;
- * the range of activities that may be undertaken with CDBG funds;
- * the estimated amount of the CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will meet the national objective of benefit to low and moderate income persons; and
- * proposed CDBG activities likely to result in displacement and the unit of general local government's anti-displacement and relocation plans required under 24 CFR 42.325.

The Maryland Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program is a federally sponsored program designed to assist units of general local government with activities directed toward neighborhood and housing revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services.

Maryland's CDBG Program is administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), in close cooperation with the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED).

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 Housing Community Development Act of 1974, as amended:

- 1. give maximum feasible priority to activities which will benefit low and moderated income persons and households having an income equal to or less than the Section 8 lower income limits established by HUD;
- 2. aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight;
- 3. meet other community development needs of an urgent nature, or that are an immediate threat to community health and welfare.

The State of Maryland's allocation of federal funds for the fiscal year 2014 is estimated to be \$6,400,000 (6.4 million dollars).

Efforts will be made to accommodate the disabled and non-English speaking residents with three (3) days advance notice to Michelle Henson, Administration Secretary (410) 398-0970.

Mayor Joseph L. Fisona