

**TOWN OF WARE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS

The Town of Ware, as lead community for the FY 2023 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application, is seeking proposals from qualified social service organizations and agencies to include in the application. Activities eligible for funding include a range of social services that meet the needs of low and moderate-income residents in the Towns of Ware and Hardwick. Agencies providing the following services are encouraged to submit proposals; adult education/GED preparation, literacy programs, job training, domestic violence prevention, services for seniors, emergency food, family/youth activities and other social service programs.

The Town of Ware may choose to fund all, any or none of the proposals submitted. Agencies or organizations identified for inclusion in the Town's grant proposal will be required to submit additional information as part of the full CDBG application to be submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). Programs funded by DHCD will begin in the summer of 2023. The Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC) is assisting the Town in the coordination and administration of its community development programs. Please contact Tiffany Menard to receive a request form or with any questions regarding this program at (413) 781-6045 or tmenard@pvpc.org.

All proposals must be submitted by mail, fax or e-mail to the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, 60 Congress Street – 1st Floor, Springfield, MA 01104, fax 413-732-2593, or tmenard@pvpc.org by 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 27, 2023.

