

A public hearing was held Jan. 15, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of informing the town's citizens of the Council's intent to make application to HUD for Community Block Grant funds. Mr. Bernie Proctor made the presentation for James C. May and Associates.

The estimated share of the sewer project cost within the town boundaries is \$215,000. The completion of this project falls within the HUD guidelines of eligible activities, Those being programs designed to benefit families with low of moderate incomes. The income ceiling for the CBG funds is approximately \$18,900.

One requirement for these funds is the formulation of a housing assistance plan in which housing needs in Haymarket are surveyed. Home owners should be encouraged to seek home improvement loans in order to benefit fully from the HUD sponsored grant.

Another requirement is the establishment of a Citizen Participation Committee to report to citizens on progress and to act as a liason.

The funds from HUD come as a single purpose, 100% grant and must be spent or obligated within a years time. There will be an estimated 135 users within theTown.

A statement of assurances must be given to insure that the town complies with the Civil Rights Act.

At the end of the first year a Grantees performance Report is required along with a revised housing assistance plan.

Being no further citizen comment the hearing was closed.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

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