

**Public Hearings Notice
Town of Gorham, NH
Thursday July 21, 2022 at 6 pm
Gorham Town Hall, Public Meeting Room, 2nd Floor
20 Park Street, Gorham, NH 03581
Community Development Block Grant Application**

The Town of Gorham, New Hampshire Board of Selectmen will hold three consecutive public hearings on Thursday, July 21, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the Gorham Town Hall located on the 2nd floor at 20 Park Street Gorham, NH 03581, as prescribed by RSA 31:95-b, Section III, and RSA 91A: 2, to hear public comment on a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application to the NH Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA). Community Development Block Grants are available to municipalities through the NH Community Development Finance Authority. Up to \$500,000 annually is available for economic development projects, up to \$500,000 for public facility projects, up to \$500,000 for housing projects, and up to \$500,000 for emergency activities. Up to \$25,000 is available per planning study grant. Municipalities are eligible to apply for a Microenterprise Assistance grant without having it count against the town's cap for any other CDBG projects. Also, up to \$750,000 is available per public facility project under CDBG-Covid (CDBG-CV). All projects must directly benefit a majority of low-and-moderate income persons.

The proposals to be heard include:

1. A proposed CDBG Public Facilities grant or CDBG-CV grant for up to \$400,000 to support a childcare facility to be located at 1 Wentworth Ave, Gorham, NH.
2. Review and Adoption of the Town of Gorham's Housing and Community Development Plan.
3. Review and Adoption of the Town of Gorham's Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan for this project.

Interested persons are invited to attend and comment on the proposed application and planning documents. Please contact Denise Vallee at 603-466-3322 x2 or dvallee@gorhamnh.org in advance if you need assistance to attend or participate in the hearing. Anyone wishing to submit written comments should address them to Denise Vallee, 20 Park Street, Gorham, NH 03581. Comments must be received no later than Thursday, July 21, 2022, at 12 pm.