



## City of New Bedford, Massachusetts

Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell

Department of Planning, Housing & Community Development

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# Community Forums:

## *How should we spend federal money to improve the City?*

The City of New Bedford is hosting

### **TWO COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

to explain and discuss available federal funding programs:

**Community Development Block Grant**

**Emergency Solutions Grant**

**HOME Program**

Come and present your ideas about how these limited funds can be used to serve the residents of New Bedford over the next year. We will discuss these three entitlement programs and provide a forum for citizens to discuss the housing and community development needs of low and moderate income people.

**If you intend on applying for funding you are strongly encouraged to attend and participate in one of these forums.**

Information will be provided explaining how to submit proposals that will respond to those needs in the coming year. Two times and locations are available:

**January 12, 2016**

**Carney Academy**

**247 Elm Street**

**6pm—7:30pm**

**January 13, 2016**

**Department of Planning, Housing &**

**Community Development**

**608 Pleasant Street**

**6pm—7:30pm**

The City of New Bedford is also hosting an RFP workshop to explain and discuss the RFP (application) and process.

### **RFP WORKSHOP**

**Friday, January 15, 2016 at 9am for CDBG and 10am for ESG**

*This information is available in Spanish or any other language upon request. Please contact Joseph Maia, Community Development Coordinator, at 508-979-1500 or at the Department of Planning, Housing and Community Development, 608 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA, for accommodations for this request.*

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