



# TOWN OF HAMDEN

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## Hamden to Receive \$388,000 Community Development Block Grant

**HAMDEN** – The Hamden Legislative Council recently passed a resolution requested by Mayor Curt Balzano Leng authorizing the Town to apply for, accept and expend a Program Year 42 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

The Hamden Economic and Community Development Department has put together a series of programs and a budget for Program Year 42 which includes funds for housing rehabilitation, infrastructure improvements, commercial rehabilitation, first-time homebuyer down payment assistance, anti-blight efforts, support for important public service agencies and much more. The total Program Year 42 grant allocation will amount to approximately \$388,000.00.

Speaking on behalf of the program award budget, Community Development Manager Chris Marchand commented, “Dale Kroop, Director of Economic and Community Development, and I worked very diligently to ensure that this budget is both fiscally sound and community driven. In these difficult economic times, it is important that the Town allocates its funding frugally so that Hamden realizes the maximum return on its investments.”

Mayor Leng noted, “It is through the hard work and efforts of our effective Economic and Community Development Department that Hamden is able to maximize the results we can achieve from the Community Development Block Grant program. These funds will directly impact the lives of Hamden residents who are most in need, and will work towards revitalizing our neighborhoods.”

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