

AGENDA
CDBG Advisory Board
January 27, 2015

- 5:30 Refreshments – sandwiches/salad/chips
- 6:00 Welcome
Mayor Miro Weinberger
Michael McNamara, Field Office Director for HUD in Vermont
- 6:15 Introductions
- 6:30 Ground Rules
- 6:40 Getting Ready to Work: CDBG Overview (Marcy Esbjerg)
What is CDBG – goals, national objectives, eligible activities
CEDO's Role
Board's Role
Role of the Mayor and City Council
- Decision Criteria: Getting Ready to Work:
Federal Regulations
Local Consolidated Plan Goals and Objectives
General Funding Policies
- Evaluation Criteria
Need/Poverty Impact
Other Rating Factors
Funding
- 7:20 Break
- 7:30 Getting Ready to Work: Allocation Process Overview (Marcy Esbjerg)
Contents of the Notebook
Meeting/Work Schedule: Public Service and Development Applications
Step One: Questions About the Applications, Conflicts and *Ex Parte* Contacts
Step Two: Rating the Applications and Balancing Your Budget
Allocations Process: How Decisions Are Made
- 8:00 Review Assignment for Next Meeting
- 8:15 Meeting Evaluation
- 8:20 Public Comment
- 8:30 Adjourn