

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF WATERTOWN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN**

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of 24 CFR 91.105 that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Watertown, NY (the City) on the City's Draft Citizen Participation Plan for its Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG).

The City Council will convene the public hearing on Monday, March 3, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Room 303, Watertown City Hall, 245 Washington St., Watertown, NY.

The purpose of the public hearing is to obtain public input on the draft of the City's Citizen Participation Plan. The Citizen Participation Plan details how the City plans to involve residents, community organizations and agencies as the City develops its Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plans and the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Reports as part of the CDBG Program.

Full copies of the draft Citizen Participation Plan are available for public viewing at the City Clerk's Office or City Planning Office located at 245 Washington St., at the Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library located at 229 Washington St., and at the Watertown Housing Authority Offices located at 142 Mechanic St. Any interested person may also request that a free copy of the plan be mailed to them. A copy can also be viewed at the City's website, www.watertown-ny.gov.

The City will place the draft plan in a format accessible to persons with disabilities or non-English speaking individuals, upon request. Contact the City Planning Office at the address or phone number below if special arrangements are needed or to request a mailed copy of the draft plan.

Comments on the Citizen Participation Plan will be accepted through March 5, 2014. Interested parties may contact the Planning Office by phone with comments, submit them in writing or provide them at the public hearing. The City Planning Office can be reached by mail at 245 Washington St., Watertown, NY 13601 or by phone at (315) 785-7730.