

Notice of Public Hearing

The Town of Rockingham is considering making application to the State of Vermont for a VCDP Implementation Grant 2022 under the Vermont Community Development Program. A public hearing will be held at 06:00 PM on 9/6/2022 at 7 The Square to obtain the views of citizens on community development, to furnish information concerning the amount of funds available and the range of community development activities that may be undertaken under this program, the impact to any historic and archaeological resources that may be affected by the proposed project, and to give affected citizens the opportunity to examine the proposed statement of projected use of these funds.

The proposal is to apply for \$500,000 in VCDP funds which will be used to accomplish the following activities: Sub-grant to GRAS for Replacement of GRAS antiquated oil burning boilers with a biomass wood chip system per recommendation from Dubois and King in a 2020 Mechanical Systems Assessment Report. The system will include instillation of a biomass boiler, an LP boiler backup and an exterior wood chip silo. The entire project will include the project management, engineering, boiler instillation, piping instillation, demolition of the existing boiler system and piping, a light remodel of the boiler room, remediation of the underground oil tank, electrical and control work for boilers. The proposed cost the entire system is \$1,770,850 with a suggested \$100,000 fund for contingencies. Total proposed cost is \$1,870,850.

Copies of the proposed application are available at 7 The Square, Bellows Falls, VT 05101 and may be viewed during the hours of 7:30 am to 4:30 pm Mon to Thu. Should you require any special accommodations, please contact Gary Fox at 802-376-5425 to ensure appropriate accommodations are made. For the hearing impaired please call (TTY) #1-800-253-0191.

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