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Community Input is Needed to Create Five-Year Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Plan

(Bristol, CT) – The City of Bristol receives Federal funds each year to support Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs. Every five years, the City must develop a new plan of action, taking into account community input and need to create its goals for future program support.

To begin this process, the City of Bristol Economic & Community Development Department is asking the community to take a short survey to obtain input on the issues of concern to Bristol residents. Bristol expects annual formula allocations of approximately \$500,000 and in order to create the 5-Year Consolidated Plan for 2025-2029, it is important that you share your thoughts on how Bristol should use these funds for the next five years.

There are two ways for the community to share their thoughts on what they think is best for Bristol:

1. Take the brief online survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MLYN2W7> or scan the QR Code (see QR Code image attached to include in article)
2. Attend one of two Community Forums scheduled for October 6 and 7, 2023 at the Bristol Public Library, 5 High Street in Meeting Room 2 from 2:00-4:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

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