



***Housing/Community Development/Social Services Committee -  
Board of Representatives***

Elaine Mitchell, Chair

Lila Wallace, Vice Chair

## **Report of Meeting and Public Hearing**

**Date:** Thursday, February 6, 2014  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Legislative Chambers, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Government Center, 888  
Washington Boulevard

The Housing/Community Development/Social Services Committee met at the above time and place. Present were Chair Mitchell, Vice Chair Wallace and Committee Members Reps. Giordano, Mahoney, McNeil, Moore and Uva. Also present was Tim Beeble, Community Development.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Invitee(s)</b>
1. HCD29.05	PUBLIC HEARING; on the year 40 CDBG Proposals (2014-2015) (public hearing date: February 6, 2013)	Tim Beeble

Chair Mitchell called the meeting to order at 5:46 p.m.

Cindy Grafstein, Special Assistant to the Mayor, spoke briefly as the Mayor's representative. She stated that since the 2010-2011 funding there has been a reduction by 31%. Since this drastic cut in federal funding, it is imperative that the city focus the limited CDBE funding on programs that effectively and efficiently benefit those residents in the city of Stamford with the lowest income. Additionally all housing and public improvement projects need to focus on safety issues and all other repairs that cannot wait another year.

The Food bank did make a presentation but did not get their proposal in by the deadline.

The agencies on the [attached roster](#) presented requests for CDBG funding.

Chair Mitchell explained that the 2 sub-committees were created and will meet on Thursday February 20, 2014.

On Saturday, March 1, 2014 the committee will meet with the Mayor or his representative to discuss its recommendations.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Mitchell, Chair

*This Meeting on video [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#).*