

TOWN OF HARDWICK WARNING OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Hardwick (in partnership with Heartbeet Lifesharing) is considering making an application to the State of Vermont for an Implementation Grant under the Vermont Community Development Program. *A public hearing will be held at 20 Church St in Hardwick, VT at 5:45 p.m. on September 5, 2024 (3rd floor),* 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 \$112,587 in VCDP Funds which will be used to accomplish the following activities:

- ~Care of Vermonters with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- ~Support for employment of staff at Heartbeet Lifesharing as well as opportunities for supported Vermonters to access and work in the surrounding communities.
- ~Provision of increased services (residential supports, community supports, employment supports) and support of costs related to staff recruitment, onboarding, training, and operational set-up costs for a new residence

Copies of the proposed application are available at www.hardwickvt.gov and/or hard copies are available at The Hardwick Town Manager's Office and may be viewed during the hours of 7:30 am-3:30 pm Monday-Friday. Should you require any special accommodations, please contact The Hardwick Town Manager's Office to ensure the appropriate accommodation is made.

For the hearing impaired please call (TTY) # 1-800-253-0191.

Join Zoom meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81147445221>

Meeting ID: 811 4744 5221

Join by phone: Call 1 646 558 8656 Enter meeting ID and you'll be put into a waiting room. *You'll need to identify yourself before being let into the meeting.*

Town of Hardwick Select Board