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City Hosts CDBG Workshop

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg is hosting a workshop for those interested in applying for funding through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

A training workshop will be held on Thursday, January 18 at 2:00 p.m. in the lower level of City Hall, 409 S. Main St. Information will be provided and the tools needed to submit a successful application will be discussed.

This training session is strongly recommended for anyone interested in submitting a project to be considered for CDBG funding.

In 2004, the city became a CDBG entitlement community, which allows the city annually to receive CDBG funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

This entitlement community designation is a result of Harrisonburg’s growing population and its designation as a metropolitan area. The primary objective for this funding is to help develop viable urban communities, provide decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanded economic opportunities primarily for persons of low and moderate income levels.

Additional information can be found at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/CDBG or by contacting Kristin McCombe, grants compliance officer, at 540-432-7701 or kristinm@harrisonburgva.gov.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.

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