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**5:00 PM Palmer Town Hall, Council Meeting Room  
4417 Main Street Palmer, MA 06069**

**Public Hearing – Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

***CARES Act Performance Hearing***

A Public Hearing will be conducted on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 5:00 PM at the Palmer Town Hall, Council Meeting Room. The hearing will review the status of projects funded through Palmer's joint FY 2019 Community Development Block Grant (CARES Act), in partnership with the towns of Belchertown, Hampden, Hardwick, Ludlow, Monson, Palmer, and Ware, an \$882,871 award, including 1) assistance for eligible microenterprise businesses in the participating communities; and 2) assistance for public social services. Public social services have included support for 1) a mobile memory café for disabled seniors operated by the Food Pantries, Grab and Go Meals, meal delivery services for Senior Centers, and school grab and go meals; 2) a grab bag hygiene supplies program for income-eligible residents operated by food pantries and senior centers; and 3) Grant Administration for delivery of services inclusive of a consultant administrative contract for micro-enterprise assistance delivery and general grant administration by the town of Palmer Community Development Department.

All persons and organizations with questions or comments will have an opportunity to be heard. Persons unable to attend the hearing may mail written comments to the Town of Palmer, Community Development Director, 4417 Main Street, Palmer, MA 01069, or may be emailed to [communitydevelopment@townofpalmer.com](mailto:communitydevelopment@townofpalmer.com). Written comments must be received no later than December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the hearing date. For further information, contact John Latour Palmer Community Development Director (413) 283-2685 or email, [jlatour@townofpalmer.com](mailto:jlatour@townofpalmer.com). Persons who require special accommodations to participate in the public meeting should contact the Town of Palmer Community Development office at least two business days prior to the hearing at (413) 283-2685.

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