

# **NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION**

## **Application Review Subcommittee B**

Minutes of October 30, 2019 Meeting

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In attendance: Rep. Deb Hobson, Bernie Rousseau, Commissioner Scott, Christopher Way, and DES Staff

The meeting was convened at 8:00am.

Chris Way provided some background on CDBG and based on his conversations with the administrator of the program, she has received limited contact from applicants.

Enfield: Only committing 100k of own funds and has not applied to USDA or CDBG. Subcommittee voted to not recommend the project for funding.

Franklin: DES provided clarity to the funding request by the city. Concerns with grant ask being 33% of the total project and the lack of clarity in the application on the project scope of the funding request. Subcommittee Liked the idea of completing a project, but there is no sense of urgency to warrant such a large grant. Subcommittee voted to not recommend the project for funding.

Lancaster: 100% grant request to finish the project, but no reported DES violations, but high affordability index. Town has potential to seek Northern Borders or CDBG funding to finish the project. Subcommittee had long discussion of whether to fund this project or not, but ultimately voted to not recommend the project for funding.

Due to time constraints of the members at the meeting, the subcommittee will finish finalizing its recommendations at the next meeting

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 am

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