

## **BOSTON CITY COUNCIL**

## **Committee on Housing and Community Development**

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## COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE

February 22, 2021

The Boston City Council's Committee on Housing and Community Development will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 3:00 PM. This hearing will take place Virtually via Zoom Meeting.

The subject of the hearing is:

<u>Docket #0262</u> – The amount of Twenty Million Six Hundred Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Ten Dollars (\$20,670,810.00) in the form of a grant for the Emergency Rental Assistance, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the Department of Neighborhood Development. The grant will fund assistance to household that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This matter is sponsored by the Mayor and was referred to the Committee on Housing and Community Development on February3, 2021.

NOTICE: The Boston City Council may have a quorum in attendance due to standing committees of the City Council consisting of both voting and non-voting members. However, members attending this duly posted meeting are participating and deliberating only in conjunction with the business of the standing committee.

Attendance: In accordance with Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Executive Order modifying certain requirements of the Open Meeting Law and relieving public bodies of certain requirements, including the requirement that public bodies conduct its meetings in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public, the City Council will be conducting this hearing virtually. This enables the City Council to carry out its responsibilities while adhering to public health recommendations and ensuring public access to its deliberations through adequate, alternative means. The public may watch this meeting via live stream at boston.gov/city-council-tv. It will also be re-broadcast at a later date on Xfinity 8, RCN 82, Fios 964.

<u>Public Testimony</u> -Written testimony may be sent to the Committee or staff emails (below) and will be made part of the record and available to all Councilors. Members of the public are cordially invited to view and testify via Zoom Meeting. Please email juan.lopez@boston.gov for the Zoom link. A comprehensive list of ways to view and participate in this hearing will be posted on line prior to the start of the hearing at boston.gov/city-council-tv.

For the Committee:

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