

AMESBURY/MERRIMAC HOUSING AUTHORITY

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS FOR INTENTION TO RESPOND TO RESIDENT SERVICE COORDINATOR NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

October 4, 2022

Please be advised that the Amesbury Housing Authority intents to prepare a response to the attached Resident Service Coordinators (RSC) Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).

On February 26, 2020 Amesbury Housing Authority was awarded \$50,000 for our regional application for a Resident Service Coordinator in conjunction with the Merrimac, Newburyport and West Newbury Housing Authorities.

The NOFA continues DHCD's recent expansion, with the support of the legislature, of the Resident Service Coordinator Program. The Fiscal Year 2023 General Appropriations Act includes an additional \$2m in funding for RSC's. DHCD will make award increases and new awards for a period of five years (starting with FY23 through FY27)

Amesbury Housing Authority intends to respond for an increase of the total award by \$10,000. \$5,000 will be allocated to staffing costs and \$5,000 will be allocated to flexible funds spending.

Increase in this award will allow the Amesbury Housing Authority to provide exceptional and additional services to all of the public housing residents in Amesbury, Merrimac, Newburyport and West Newbury Housing Authorities.

We will be accepting written comments or questions regarding our response to the NOFA until October 14, 2022 by 12:00 pm noon. You may forward your written comments or questions to Amesbury Housing Authority, 180 Main Street, Amesbury, MA or to the Executive Director at executivedirector@amesburyha.com.