

CITY OF AUBURN
PUBLIC NOTICE
September 26, 2016

The City of Auburn is the recipient of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The City of Auburn uses a portion of these funds to administer a Lead Loan Program to supplement Lead Abatement Projects funded by the Lewiston Auburn Lead Hazard Reduction Loan Program. The City assists approximately 5 property owners annually with 0% interest loans through this loan program. The loan is secured by a mortgage and is repaid on a monthly basis.

Charles DeAngelis, City of Auburn employee, has applied for assistance from the City's CDBG Lead Loan Program.

The City is seeking an exception to the Conflict of Interest provisions of 24 CFR 570.611, which state that no employees of the City "who exercise or have exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to CDBG activities assisted under this part, or who are in position to participate in a decision-making process or gain inside information with regard to such activities, may obtain a financial interest in any contract, subcontract, or agreement with respect to a CDBG-assisted activity, or with respect to the proceeds of the CDBG-assisted activity, either for themselves or those with whom they have business or immediate family ties, during the tenure or for one year thereafter."

Charles DeAngelis does not have, and has never had, any input in the administration of the City's CDBG allocation. As such, the City is posting this notice and informing HUD of the circumstances in this instance. The City is requesting that HUD provide an exception to its general conflict of interest rule in order to allow the City to provide assistance to this individual.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

Susan Clements-Dallavie
CITY CLERK 9/26/16