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LEICESTER SELECT BOARD

PUBLIC MEETING – HOUSING PROPOSAL – FORMER COLLEGE DORMATORIES TOWN HALL GYM, LEICESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01524 APRIL 4, 2023 – 6:00PM

The Leicester Select Board will be hosting a public information session on April 4th, 2023, at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall Gym to discuss the proposal from the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) for a one-year lease of three dormitories on the campus properties (Hampshire, Berkshire, and Barrett Halls). DHCD proposes that these dormitories be used for temporary quarters for Massachusetts families experiencing housing instability. If the local program is successful, additional lease periods could be considered by the parties.

This program would be administered through DHCD's Worcester-based non-profit partner, Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance (CMHA). CHMA will be the Town's point of contact throughout the contract period.

The Select Board is currently in negotiations with DHCD regarding the financial aspects of the agreement. The Board has scheduled this meeting to allow DHCD and CMHA to present their proposal and answer questions from Town boards and the public. The meeting will be streamed live, but will not be available through remote access, as the gym does not have that capability.

We encourage anyone who is interested in this proposal to attend the meeting and ask questions. The Select Board will be using the input from this meeting as part of their deliberations. If you cannot attend the meeting and wish to have questions asked on your behalf, please contact the Town Administrator's Office at (508) 892-7077.