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**Governor's Task Force on Transit Oriented Development in Fairfield County
Subcommittee on Streamlining & Efficiencies**

February 20, 2020

**Supportive Housing Works
815 Main St., 2nd Floor
Bridgeport, CT**

MINUTES

Subcommittee and Task Force Members Present

HBRA of CT
Town of Stratford
FCCHO

Jim Perras, Executive Director
Susmitha Attota, Planning Department
Christie Stewart

State Agency Representatives

Office of the Governor

Lisa Tepper Bates, Governor's Senior Coordinator
for TOD and Housing

- I. Call to Order at 3:05 PM – Subcommittee Chair Jim Perras
- II. Action Item Review from last meeting:
 - a. Mass 40R / Mass Works information was distributed to group
 - b. Design Manuel resource recommendations provided to group from NHB (Smart Code and Smart Process check-list)
 - c. NATO information was shared with the group: links to potential government funding
 - d. Shared list of OPM funding programs -- none are available
 - e. DECD list of available funds shared – information has not been updated by DECD
 - f. Looked into an interactive GIS map with TOD pipeline. This would be difficult to produce and manage with no allocated resources but could be recommended to the state.
 - g. EPA website with links to info on TOD development was shared with group
- III. There is a need to aggregate and consistently publish a list of available state funding resources for TOD

- IV. Local capacity is an issue in accessing state and federal funds. Perhaps need to leverage COG capacity to offer TA on grant submission.
- V. Can we survey FC towns with 2 questions regarding their suggestions for process streamlining and efficiencies? Add onto the site-selection committee survey perhaps? Will coordinate with Site Selection Committee. Jim Perras to send the language for inclusion.
- VI. Conclusion and Adjourned at 3:29

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