HAMDEN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
P.O. Box 185441 ★ (203) 287-7033
HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT 06518

Dear Homeowner,

The Hamden Economic Development Corporation (HEDC) is writing to you to remind you of your possible eligibility for assistance through the Newhall Long-Term Soil Management Fund (SMF). The Fund was created to assist residents in the Newhall Local Design District (NLDD) to remove contaminated waste fill that is involved only in the construction of additions to residential homes. If you are thinking about projects like adding an addition on your house, installing a swimming pool or removing old oil tank from your property, and you meet all of the eligibility requirements, grant funding from the SMF may be available to you.

In order to be eligible, applicants **must have** participated in the original remediation. If the property owner at the time of remediation did not participate, the soil removal for the proposed project **will not** be eligible for funding. Commercial properties and projects are also **not** ineligible.

Eligible Expenses include:

- The development and execution of a waste fill remediation and management plan
- The excavation and removal of waste fill from within the limits of the property
- Sampling and lab analysis of the material

Ineligible Expenses include:

- General home improvements; any project that does not require digging below the 4-foot level
- Drainage Problems
- Additional soil cleanup separate from the proposed project.
- Landscaping

If the project is eligible, HEDC will coordinate all required professionals and contractors involved in the soil removal process and will pay them. Homeowners will not receive funds directly.

These funds **may only** be used for these purposes and **cannot** be used for the costs of the project itself.

If you believe you meet all of the required criteria and you would like to apply for funding please visit the HEDC website (hamdeneconomicdevelopment.org) or contact the HEDC Executive Director, Dale Kroop by phone (203)-287-7033 or by e-mail (dkroop@hamden.com).

Sincerely,



Dale Kroop
Executive Director
Hamden Economic Development Corporation
(203)-287-7033
dkroop@hamden.com