

RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING IN RE:

Title of Rule: Municipal Infrastructure Grant Program

Rule Identifier: 830-RICR-10-30-1

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Adoption

DATE: March 16, 2022

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank
235 Promenade Street, Suite 119
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Denise A. Webb, CSR, RPR

APPEARANCES

BEFORE:

SHAUN O'ROURKE, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF RHODE ISLAND
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1 (HEARING COMMENCED AT 11:04 A.M.)

2 MR. O'ROURKE: Welcome. Today is
3 March 16, 2022. My name is Shaun O'Rourke. I'm
4 the managing director of the Rhode Island
5 Infrastructure Bank. With me here today is Ryan
6 Holt, Counsel, and Kim Koriath from Rhode Island
7 Infrastructure Bank.

8 We're here today for a public hearing for
9 the proposed regulations for the Municipal
10 Infrastructure Grant Program. This hearing is
11 being conducted under authority of Rhode Island
12 General Laws 46-12.2-4, and pursuant to the
13 procedural requirements within Rhode Island
14 General Laws 42-35.

15 Administrative Procedures: In accordance
16 with these requirements, a public notice of this
17 hearing was filed with the Rhode Island Secretary
18 of State and published on the websites of the
19 Secretary of State and Infrastructure Bank on
20 March 3rd, 2022, with a copy for the record of
21 this proceeding marked as Exhibit 1.

22 Rhode Island General Law 42-11.4-4 requires
23 the Infrastructure Bank to adopt regulations for
24 the Municipal Infrastructure Program.

25 The purpose of this hearing is to afford

1 interested parties an opportunity to submit data,
2 views or arguments orally and/or in writing on
3 the proposed amendments.

4 This hearing is not intended as a means of
5 providing a forum for discussing, debating,
6 arguing or, otherwise, having any dialogue at
7 this time with the staff of the Infrastructure
8 Bank.

9 Following the closing of the formal public
10 hearing, there will be an opportunity for a short
11 and informal question-and-answer period. The
12 procedure we will use for the persons who wish to
13 speak is as follows: Please register at the
14 table. Speakers will be called in the order of
15 registration. Five minutes will be allowed for a
16 presentation, unless the number of speakers
17 allows for additional time.

18 When your name is called, please identify
19 yourself by name and affiliation, if any, make
20 your presentation, and then provide a written
21 copy of your statement for the record, if one is
22 available.

23 MR. HOLT: Just to note, for the
24 record, at this point it is 11:07. There is
25 nobody from the public present here yet, but we

1 will wait for a bit for that.

2 MR. O'ROURKE: After today's hearing,
3 the submission of any written data, views,
4 arguments or commentary on the proposed
5 regulations will be accepted until the end of the
6 public comment period, which is Sunday, April 3,
7 2022.

8 After the time has elapsed for the
9 submission of written commentary, the agency has
10 three options regarding the proposed regulations.

11 One: File the proposed regulations as is.

12 Two: File the proposed regulations with
13 minor changes.

14 Three: Make additional amendments to the
15 regulations, and place the proposed regulations
16 on public notice.

17 If filed, these proposed regulations become
18 effective 20 days after filing and have the
19 effect of law. Let's go off the record.

20 (OFF THE RECORD)

21 MR. O'ROURKE: We're back on the
22 record. It is now 11:16, and there is no public
23 here at the hearing. Since there are no other
24 comments at this time, and since all interested
25 parties have been heard, nobody has been heard,

1 we will now enumerate all exhibits and receive
2 comments for the public record.

3 Exhibit 1 is a copy of the public notice of
4 the proposed rulemaking advertising the public
5 notice of this hearing for the proposed
6 regulations.

7 Exhibit 2 is a copy of the proposed
8 regulations for the Municipal Infrastructure
9 Grant Program.

10 On behalf of Rhode Island Infrastructure
11 Bank, I would like to thank all for holding this
12 hearing today. And since there are no statements
13 to be presented at this time, and since all
14 interested parties present have been heard, I
15 declare this public hearing closed.

16 (EXHIBITS 1-2 MARKED)

17 (HEARING CLOSED AT 11:17 A.M.)
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Denise A. Webb, Notary Public, do
hereby certify that the foregoing is a true,
accurate, and complete transcription of my
stenographic notes taken at the time of the
aforementioned hearing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 23rd day of March, 2022.

Denise A. Webb

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NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

DENISE A. WEBB, CSR/RPR/NOTARY PUBLIC, 34319
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 7, 2026

DATE: March 16, 2022

IN RE: Municipal Infrastructure Grant Program