

ESSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

COUNTYWIDE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2013 CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUTATION REPORT (CAPER) & VOLUNTARY GRANT REDUCTION TO THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

In accordance with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations governing the Community Block Grant (CDBG) Program, HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) and the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) the County of Essex hereby notifies the public of its intent to make the 2013 CAPER available for review. Citizens of Essex County are invited to review the CAPER, which is the Essex County Division of Housing and Community Development's annual report to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development for the Community Development Block Grant Program, Emergency, Solutions Grant Program and HOME Investment Partnership Program. A draft copy of the CAPER will be made available for public comment on the County's website at www.essex-countynj.org or a hard copy can be obtained at the office of Housing Community Development located at 20 Crestmont Road, Verona, New Jersey 07044 between the hours of 8:30 A.M and 4:30 P.M. prior to its submission to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development on or about August 28, 2012. Citizens of Essex County are also invited to attend a public hearing on July 17, 2014 10 am, Mcloone's Boathouse, 9 Cherry Lane, West Orange, NJ. This hearing will afford citizens the opportunity to comment and review the programs' administered by the Essex County Division of Housing & Community Development and the outcomes of the activities funded prior to the submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban.

The County notifies the public of its intent to request a voluntary grant reduction from future HOME Investment Partnerships Program dollars in the amount of \$100,936. The voluntary grant reduction in lieu of repayment would resolve Finding 1A of HUD's Office of the Inspector General audit report 2013-NY-1009 which disallowed costs of the County's HOME Program. The County will submit the request on or about August 4, 2014 to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Citizens of Essex County are also invited to attend a public hearing on July 17, 2014 10 am, Mcloone's Boathouse, 9 Cherry Lane, West Orange, NJ. This hearing will afford citizens the opportunity to comment on the voluntary grant reduction. Written comments will also be accepted at the e-mail address below until August 1, 2014.

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