

ESSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS
COUNTYWIDE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
AMENDMENT TO THE 2010-2014 CONSOLIDATED PLAN – AMENDMENTS TO THE 2013 &
2014 ONE YEAR ACTION PLANS

In accordance with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations governing the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the County of Essex hereby notifies the public of its intent to amend its action plans. Citizens of Essex County are invited to attend a public hearing on August 21st at 5 PM, Kips Carriage House, 20 Crestmont Road, Verona, NJ. This hearing will afford citizens the opportunity to assist in the development and review of the programs administered by the Essex County Division of Housing & Community Development prior to the submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on September 8, 2014.

The Division of Housing & Community Development previously notified the public in a notice dated June 24, 2014 of the availability of reprogrammed Community Development Block Grant Funds. Listed below are the proposed amendments to the 2013 One Year Action Plan. The activities are divided by project type and municipality. The total amount of reprogrammed funds in the amount of \$900,000.00 will be allocated for the following.

Public Facilities

Essex County Public Works

West Side Park Community Center & Gymnasium \$490,000.00
City of Newark

City of Orange Township

Orange Public Library \$ 48,000.00

Public Improvements

Township of Belleville

Madison Street Reconstruction \$144,000.00

Township of Nutley

Conover Avenue Reconstruction \$194,000.00

Public Services

Township of Fairfield

ADA Accessible Senior Citizen Bus \$ 24,000.00

100% of the reprogrammed funds or \$900,000.00 will benefit low and moderate-income persons.

The Division of Housing & Community Development previously notified the public in a notice dated April 17, 2014 of the availability of the 2014 One Year Action Plan for review and public comment. The 2014 Action Plan listed proposed activities, three of which became ineligible after HUD released the new Low/Moderate Income Summary Data (LMISD). The new LMISD is based on the 2006-2010 American Community Survey data. The data is provided for Block groups, Census designated Places, County Subdivisions, Counties, and Entitlement Grantee Jurisdictions. Affected municipalities were notified and have resubmitted eligible activities to the Essex County Division of Housing & Community Development.

The County has reviewed for eligibility with the new LMISD and recommends funding for the below listed activities. Listed below are the proposed amendments to the 2014 One Year Action Plan. The activities are divided by project type and municipality.

Public Improvements

Township of Belleville

Roadway Reconstruction Newark Place \$126,000.00

Township of Nutley

Roadway Reconstruction Hancox Avenue from Union Ave. to Morris Place \$160,908.00

Township of West Orange

Roadway Reconstruction High Street from Washington Street to Chestnut Street \$276,000.00

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