

ESSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS
COUNTYWIDE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2016 CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE
AND EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER) &
AMENDMENTS TO THE TO THE 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017 ONE YEAR ACTION
PLANS

In accordance with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations governing the Community Development 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 2016 CAPER available for review and amend its action plans for Program Years 2011-2017. 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 October 4, 2017. Citizens of Essex County are also invited to attend a public hearing on September 18, 2017 at 5:00 PM, Kip's Castle Carriage House, 20 Crestmont Road, Verona, 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 Development. Written comments will also be accepted at the e-mail address below until October 2, 2017. Comments or questions may be directed to the attention of Mr. George F. Serio, Jr., Director, at: 20 Crestmont Road, Verona, NJ, 07044, comments may be emailed to gserio@essexhcd.com.

Other Information

Persons with special needs or accommodations relating to handicapped accessibility or foreign language should contact Mr. Serio via email gserio@essexhcd.com or by phone at (973) 655-0200. Interpreting services are available upon request for persons with hearing disabilities.

Listed below are the proposed amendments to the 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017 One Year Action Plans. The activities are divided by project type and municipality. The County had received a combination of returned and reprogrammed CDBG funds that were available for additional eligible activities. The total amount of returned CDBG funds is \$700,000.00, which will be allocated for the following:

<u>Essex County Public Works</u>	\$500,000.00
Westside Park Public Facility Improvement	
Expand parking facilities, drainage, lighting, guide rails and car stops	
18 th Ave., Newark, NJ	
<u>Township of Livingston</u>	
Senior Citizen ADA Van	\$ 55,000.00
<u>Township of Nutley</u>	
Bayard Street Reconstruction & Resurfacing	\$ 72,500.00
<u>Township of Belleville</u>	
Charles Street Reconstruction	\$ 72,500.00

Township of Verona (2017 AP) \$106,563.00
Activity Change to Reconstruction of Linn Drive Section I

The total amount of returned ESG funds is \$86,000.00, which will be allocated for the following:

Rapid Re-Housing Activities

Interfaith Hospitality Network \$50,000.00
Rental Assistance, Housing Relocation & Stabilization Services

Salvation Army Montclair \$ 8,000.00
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Homeless Prevention

Salvation Army Montclair \$ 8,000.00
Rental Assistance

Street Outreach

Salvation Army Montclair – Drop-In Center \$10,000.00
Social & Supportive Services

Shelter

YMCA of Newark and Vicinity \$10,000.00
Extended Hands

100% of the reprogrammed funds will benefit low and moderate-income persons.

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.
County Executive

George F. Serio, Jr.
Division Director