

ESSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS
COUNTYWIDE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE TO THE 2014, 2015, 2018 & 2019 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 plan. Citizens of Essex County are invited to attend a public hearing on September 25, 2019 at 5:00 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 October 11, 2019.

Listed below are the proposed amendments to the 2014 & 2015 One Year Action Plans. The County had received a combination of returned and reprogrammed CDBG funds that were available for additional eligible activities. The total amount of funds is \$800,000.00, which will be allocated for the following:

Public Facilities

Essex County Public Works \$750,000.00
Weequahic Park Fence Replacement and Installment

Township of Montclair \$42,300.00
ADA Improvements to Pine Street & Valley Road Fire Stations

Township of Livingston \$7,700.00
ADA Improvements to Municipal Building

Members of the public will also have the chance to comment on the proposed amendment for the 2018 program year for the Township of Millburn. The township has submitted a request in writing along with an application to amend their original 2018 program year proposal to now re-allocate the original funded amount of \$34,055.00 toward its' ADA restroom renovations at the Parsil House.

Listed below are the proposed amendments to the 2019 One Year Action Plan. The County original did not receive enough applications to meet the 60% requirement for rapid re-housing and homeless prevention activities. The total amount of ESG funds is \$82,756.00, which will be allocated for the following:

Interfaith Hospitality Network \$27,781.00
Homeless Prevention

Interfaith Hospitality Network \$44,975.00
Rapid Re-housing

The Salvation Army (Montclair) \$10,000.00
Rapid Re-housing

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

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