

## 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 PY 2021 ONE YEAR ACTION PLAN

In accordance with the 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 **PY 2021** One Year Action Plan. Citizens of Essex County are invited to attend a public hearing on September 26, 2022 at 4:00 PM. This hearing will afford citizens the opportunity to assist in the review of the amendment proposed by the Essex County Division of Housing & Community Development prior to its' submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on or after October 10, 2022. The public hearing is scheduled as follows:

TIME: 4:00 P.M.

DATE: September 26, 2022

PLACE: County of Essex, Division of Housing & Community Development

20 Crestmont Road, Verona, New Jersey 07044

The Division of Housing & Community Development will be accepting public comments for a period of thirty (30) days beginning September 9, 2022 and concluding October 9, 2022. There are two ways to participate:

- 1. Present comments at the September 26, 2022 public hearing
- 2. Send written comments to 20 Crestmont Road, Verona, NJ 07044 Attn: Toni Rodriguez or via email to trodriguez@hcd.essexcountynj.org

All program and project records are available for inspection at the Division of Housing & Community Development, 20 Crestmont Road, Verona, New Jersey during the office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Interested citizens should contact the Division at (973) 655-0200. Anyone who requires special modifications when participating in the virtual meeting, or who needs translation assistance, or requires this information in an alternative format because of a disability, contact Toni Rodriguez at 973-655-0200 or at <a href="mailto:trodriguez@hcd.essexcountynj.org">trodriguez@hcd.essexcountynj.org</a>. Requests must be submitted at least 72 hours prior to the meeting to make the appropriate arrangements.

The proposed substantial amendment to the PY 2021 One Year Action Plans is as follows:

For PY 2021, the Township of Belleville was awarded \$335,000 for water main reconstruction of various roads, including Rocco Street from Newark Avenue to Newcomb Street. The Township is requesting that the scope of work for Rocco Street be extended from Newcomb Street to Sanford Avenue in order to reinforce the water main grid for the Clara Maass Medical Center as well as residents from that section of the road. The PY 2021 award amount will not be impacted by this proposed change of scope.

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr. Essex County Executive

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