



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 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, PY 2020, PY 2021 and PY 2022 ONE YEAR ACTION PLANS

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 action plan for various program years. Citizens of Essex County are invited to attend a public hearing scheduled for November 6, 2023. 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 around November 20, 2023.

The public hearing is scheduled as follows:

TIME: 5:00 PM

DATE: November 6, 2023

**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 October 19, 2023 and concluding November 19, 2023. There are two ways to participate:

1. Present comments at the November 6, 2023 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. For non-English speaking persons requiring a translation of this notice, or persons with disabilities that require an alternative presentation format, please contact Toni Rodriguez at 973-655-0200 or at trodriguez@hcd.essexcountynj.org. Requests must be submitted at least 72 hours prior to the meeting to make the appropriate arrangements. The public review period ends on November 19, 2023; all comments must be received by that date. The substantial amendment to the Consolidated Action Plan will also be available on the County website on or around October 19, 2023 at <https://essexcountynj.org/>.

Presented below are the proposed amendments to the PY 2016 through PY 2022 One year Action Plans.

The County is reprogramming aggregate CDBG funds of \$1,234,996 from CDBG activities that returned funds or were cancelled due to inactivity in order to make these funds available for new eligible activities. These proposed activities are as follows:

Belleville	\$260,000
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Water main repairs along Sanford Avenue between Rocco Avenue and Harrison Avenue

Caldwell	\$184,100
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Road reconstruction of Caton Terrace

Glen Ridge \$56,000

ADA ramps along Sherman Avenue between intersections of Mead Terrace and Belleville Avenue

Nutley	\$174,896
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Additional CDBG funding to cover balance of cost for road reconstruction of Ravine Avenue from Harrison Street to Centre Street

Orange	\$190,000
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Fencing, pedestrian walkways, and other improvements for Central Avenue Playground at 371 Central Avenue

Verona	\$200,000
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ADA compliant public restrooms at Community Center complex located at 880 Bloomfield Avenue

Northwest Essex Healthcare Network \$30,000

Water proofing of foundation for facility at 570 Belleville Avenue, Belleville

The Arc of Essex County \$100,000

Rehabilitation of Special Young Adults Program building located at 83 Franklin Avenue, Nutley

Family Connections \$40,000

Rehabilitation of Wellness Center at 395 South Center Street, Orange

Total Amount of reprogramming

\$1,234,996

100% of the CDBG reprogramming funds will benefit low and moderate income persons.

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.
Essex County Executive

John M. Soares
Division Director