



ESSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS
COUNTYWIDE PUBLIC HEARING ON A
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE PY 2024 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 2024** One Year Action Plan. Citizens of Essex County are invited to attend a public hearing on January 30, 2025 at 5:00 PM. This hearing will offer citizens the opportunity to assist in the review of the amendment proposed by the Essex County Division of Housing & Community Development prior to submission of the amendment to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on or after February 15, 2025. The public hearing is scheduled as follows:

TIME: 5:00 P.M.
DATE: January 30, 2025
PLACE: County of Essex, Division of Housing & Community Development
20 Crestmont Road, Verona, New Jersey 07044

The Division of Housing & Community Development will accept public comments for a period of thirty (30) days beginning January 15, 2025 and concluding February 14, 2025. There are two ways to participate:

1. Present comments at the January 30, 2025 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 attending the meeting, or who needs translation assistance, or requires this information in an alternative format because of a disability, should 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 proposed substantial amendments to the PY 2024 One Year Action Plan are as follows:

Township of Belleville was originally awarded PY 2024 CDBG funds of \$300,000 for water mains along Fairway Avenue. When this area benefit activity was subsequently determined to be ineligible based on updated census data, the township requested that CDBG funds be reallocated for water mains along Charles Street, which is located within an income eligible area based on updated census data.

Township of Caldwell was originally awarded PY 2024 CDBG funds of \$50,000 for reconstruction of Florence Avenue. When this area benefit activity was subsequently determined to be ineligible based on updated census data, the township requested that CDBG funds be reallocated for reconstruction of Chestnut Street, which is located within an income eligible area based on updated census data.

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