

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ESSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PUBLIC NOTICE COUNTYWIDE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2024 CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER)

In accordance with the 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) Program, the County of Essex hereby notifies the public of its intent to make the PY 2024 CAPER available for review. Citizens of Essex County are invited to review the CAPER, which is the Essex County Division of Housing & Community Development's annual report to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the CDBG, HOME and ESG Programs.

A draft copy of the CAPER will be made available for public comment at the County Office of the Division of Housing & Community Development, 20 Crestmont Road, Verona, NJ 07044 on August 15, 2025 and via the Essex County Website at www.essexcountynj.org. Citizens of Essex County are also invited to attend a public hearing at the Kip's Carriage House, 20 Crestmont Road, Verona, on Friday, August 29 at 5:00 PM to review and provide comments regarding the programs administered by the Essex County Division of Housing & Community Development and the outcomes of these funded activities. All comments will be included with the submission of the CAPER to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on or about August 30, 2025. The Division of Housing & Community Development will be accepting public comments for a period of fifteen days (15) days until August 30, 2025. The Division staff will review all comments and respond to each commentator in a timely manner. Comments may be communicated at the August 30, 2025 public hearing or in writing. Written comments should be addressed to 20 Crestmont Road, Verona, NJ 07044 Attn: Toni Rodriguez or delivered via email to trodriguez@hcd.essexcountynj.org.

Persons unable to attend the Hearing may request a copy of the 2024 CAPER by contacting the Division of Housing & Community Development in writing at 20 Crestmont Road, Verona, NJ, 07044 or via telephone at (973) 655 0200. 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. 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 via email at trodriguez@hcd.essexcountynj.org. Requests must be submitted at least 72 hours prior to the meeting to make the appropriate arrangements.

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