

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT

County of Gloucester -Community Development Block Grant Program Substantial Amendment of 2022 Annual Action Plan

This Notice serves as the second Substantial Amendment to the Annual Action Plan published previously in July 2022 and authorized for submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development by the County of Gloucester. The 2022 Annual Action Plan award represented \$1,352,452 CDBG funds, and \$637,223 Home Investment Partnership funds. This Substantial Amendment intends to substantially change the scope of one activity in the 2022 Annual Action Plan. The substantial change in scope requires this substantial amendment as outlined in the County's Citizen Participation Plan.

The 2022 Annual Action Plan included an activity for the Installation of ADA curbs at various intersections along Lois Drive in the Township of Monroe. The Township of Monroe has requested that the scope be replaced with the installation of ADA-compliant parking stalls and access ramps on the grounds of the Pfeiffer Community Center basketball courts.

The stakeholder and general public consultation and citizen participation process for this Substantial Amendment conforms to the County's currently adopted Citizen Participation Plan. The Citizen Participation Plan is designed to improve compliance with HUD regulations as well as more effectively engage the public in the County of Gloucester programs. This Substantial Amendment to the Annual Action Plan is made available for public review and comment for a 30-day public review/comment from October 28, 2024 through November 27, 2024.

The in-person public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 5PM. The in-person hearing will be held at Rowan College of SJ – Gloucester Campus, Business and Corporate Center, Room 500, 1400 Tanyard Road, Sewell, NJ. The Substantial Amendment can be found on the Gloucester County Planning Department's website at the following address: <https://www.gloucestercountynj.gov/580/Fair-Housing-Citizen-Participation>

Comments or questions regarding the substantial amendment or proposed programming, as well as requests for special assistance related to limited English proficiency or disabilities, should be directed to Christina Velázquez, Supervising Program Development Specialist, by emailing cvelazquez@co.gloucester.nj.us or calling (856) 307-6664.

On Wednesday, December 4, 2024, Gloucester County Board of Commissioners will consider a resolution to accept the Substantial Amendment (as may be amended by the citizen participation process) and authorize its submission on or about Friday December 6, 2024 to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development.

The County of Gloucester complies with all state and federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, age, marital status or disability in admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services, or activities. In addition, Gloucester County encourages the participation of people with disabilities in its programs and activities and offers special services to all County residents 60 years of age and older. Inquiries regarding compliance may be directed to the Division of Disability Services at (856) 384-6842/New Jersey Relay Service 711 or the EEO office at (856) 384-6903.

Gloucester County Board of Commissioners
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