

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT
County of Gloucester -Community Development Block Grant Program
Substantial Amendment of 2021 Annual Action Plan

This Notice serves as the First Substantial Amendment to the Annual Action Plan published previously in July 2021 and authorized for submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development by the County of Gloucester. The 2021 Annual Action Plan award represented \$1,378,973 CDBG funds, and \$594,263 Home Investment Partnership funds. This Substantial Amendment intends to substantially change the scope of one activity in the 2021 Annual Action Plan. The substantial change in scope requires this substantial amendment as outlined in the County's Citizen Participation Plan.

The 2021 Annual Action Plan included an activity to fund storm sewer improvements along South Barber Avenue in the City of Woodbury. The City of Woodbury has requested that the scope be replaced with the installation of ADA-compliant curb cuts in the following locations: East Barber Avenue & Burholme Avenue, N. Jackson Street & Briar Hill Lane, N. Woodland Avenue & Hunter Street, Railroad Avenue & East Centre Street, Aberdeen Place, and Wallace Street & S. Barber Avenue.

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 was made available for public review and comment for a 30-day public review/comment. This Substantial Amendment will be made available to the public for review and comment from October 17, 2022, through November 16, 2022.

In accordance with the procedures set forth in the Citizen Participation Plan, a virtual public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 1 at 3:00PM to allow interested citizens an opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment.

The Substantial Amendment and the link to participate in the virtual public hearing can be found on the Gloucester County Planning Department's website at the following address:

<https://www.gloucestercountynj.gov/580/Fair-Housing-Citizen-Participation>

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85383657205?pwd=MUNIUGRITzNISDc1TjJZVzZiNGI3dz09>

Meeting ID: 853 8365 7205

Passcode: 732025

Comments or questions regarding this 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.goucester.nj.us or calling (856) 307-6664.

On Tuesday, November 22 at 5PM, Gloucester County Freeholders 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 Wednesday, November 23, 2022 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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