

PUBLIC NOTICE

CORRECTED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND COMMENT PERIOD

Gloucester County
Substantial Amendment to the Fiscal
Year 2021 Annual Action Plan
HOME-ARP Allocation Plan
Public Hearing: March 1, 2023 at 12pm
and 6pm
Public Comment Period: February 27,
2023 – March 13, 2023

Correcting a notice published February 19, 2023. The notice is hereby corrected to following:

County of Gloucester hereby announces that it will be submitting a Substantial Amendment Request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requesting substantial changes to the FY 2021 Annual Action Plan (AAP). The Amendment consists of the changes to the Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) Grant to include the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan.

These proposed changes have been identified in the corresponding FY 2021 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment and can be found on the County of Gloucester's website at <https://www.gloucestercountynj.gov/580/Fair-Housing-Citizen-Participation>

Pursuant to HUD's regulations, the substantial change amends the AAP to include the current HUD program waivers and increases the HOME fund allocation to reflect the additional funding from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP), Public Law 117-2 to the FY 2021 HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) – HOME ARP.

The County will be receiving \$2,153,826 in HOME-ARP funding under the ARP Act funding allocation. The HOME-ARP funding can be used for Development of Rental Units, Non-Congregate Family Shelter, Tenant Based Rental Assistance and Social Services, (for those at greatest risk of instability/cost-burdened), for the following priorities: 1) those at greatest risk of housing instability/cost-burdened, 2) at-risk of homeless, 3) homeless, and eligible costs up to 15% for Administration.

On Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 12pm and 6pm, the County of Gloucester will hold Virtual Public Hearings via the Zoom platform to consider the proposed substantial changes to the FY 2021 Annual Action Plan. Given the current public health crisis, a virtual hearing is being held in lieu of an in-person hearing. Members of the public will be given the opportunity to speak during this hearing to verbally submit their public comment. The log-in information for the Virtual Public Hearing will be posted on the County's website at the following address: <https://www.gloucestercountynj.gov/580/Fair-Housing-Citizen-Participation>

Citizens are encouraged to review the draft substantial amendment information on the County's website and copies of the documents will be available for review and comment during the 15-day public review period commencing on February 27, 2023 and ending March 13, 2023. Please provide comments to Christina Velazquez, Housing and Community Development Director at cvelazquez@co.gloucester.nj.us.

All interested persons, groups, and organizations are encouraged to attend the public hearings and will be given the opportunity to present oral or written testimony concerning the proposed amendment for the FY 2021 Annual Action Plan.

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 Office of Education and Disability Services at 856-681-6128/New Jersey Relay Service 711 or the EEO office at 856-384-6903.

BY ORDER OF THE GLOUCESTER
COUNTY

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