

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF PATERSON NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT AND PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD FOR ANNUAL ACTION PLAN YEAR 2019-2020

Annually, the City of Paterson receives entitlement funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA), and Homeless Emergency Solution Grant (ESG) Programs. HUD requires that the City submit an Annual Action Plan every year.

The purpose of the Substantial Amendment is to revise the CDBG-CV, and ESG-CV budgets for program year 2019-2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Paterson funding allocations under the CARES Act, which **must be used to prevent, prepare and respond to the emergency** is as follows: CDBG-CV \$1,502,258; which \$121,859.40 is available for public services activities; ESG-CV \$689,534; which \$271,581.00 is available from the 1st ESG grant allocation for shelter operation activities, and \$2,356,424 from the 2nd ESG grant allocation for shelter operation, rapid-rehousing, and homeless prevention.

All interested persons are encourage to complete an application, which is available for download at the City's website www.patersonnj.gov/cd. **Completed applications (one signed original and two copies) must be submitted by 12:00 Noon on Friday, July 24, 2020**, to the Department of Community Development located at 125 Ellison Street, 2nd Floor, Paterson, NJ 07505.

The City has revised its citizen participation policy as follows: During declared emergency situations, such as pandemics or natural disasters, the requirement to publish the notice and summary in a newspaper of general circulation may be suspended. The City shall at a minimum publish public notices on the City of Paterson's website www.patersonnj.gov and promote such advertisements on social media as available. Furthermore, a shorter time period for notification may be allowable by HUD waivers.

Once drafted, the 2019-2020 Action Plan Substantial Amendment document will be available for public review and comments at the City's website; www.patersonnj.gov/cd. In accordance with the citizen participation requirements, as revised, the public will have five (5) days to review the document and provide their input in writing to Barbara Blake-McLennon, Acting Director of the Department of Community Development to the address referenced-above for inclusion in the Substantial Amendment document that will be submitted to HUD.

By order of:

Andrè Sayegh, Mayor

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