

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF PATERSON NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY AND SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT 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 (HESG) Programs. HUD requires that the City submit an Annual Action Plan every year.

The purpose of the Substantial Amendment is to revise the CDBG budget for program year 2019-2020. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the City of Paterson has received CDBG funding allocations under the CARES Act, which must be used to prevent, prepare and respond to the emergency: The City received \$1,502,258.00 under the CARES Act CV-19 Round 1; which \$426,647.00 will be available for eligible activities. In addition, the City received \$1,909,542.00 under the CARES Act CV-19 Round 3; which \$1,047,634.00 will be available for eligible activities.

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. The timelines adopted will be a five day comments period. The entire Citizen Participation Policy is available for public review at the City's website; www.patersonnj.gov/cd.

All interested persons are encouraged to complete the 2019 CDBG application found at the City's website (www.patersonnj.gov), under Community Development. The CDBG application is also available at the Department of Community Development, located at 125 Ellison Street, 2nd Floor, Paterson, NJ 07505. The completed CDBG application is due back on Friday, May 21, 2021 before 12 Noon to the Department of Community Development with all supporting documentation. Please submit one (1) original and two (2) copies.

By order of:

Andrè Sayegh, Mayor

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