



City Lights

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Breaking News!!!!

City of Paterson allotted additional \$2,000,000 in CDBG-DR Funds

The State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs via the County of Passaic has awarded the City of Paterson an additional \$2,000,000.00 of funding to be used for its Northside Buy Back Program. The Department of Community Development welcomes these additional funds and looks forward to assisting the residents of Paterson with these Buy Back dollars.

Master Plan Update

The Master Plan consultant, Heyer, Gruel and Associates, in conjunction with the Department of Community Development has begun meeting with the residents of the various Wards to discuss the redevelopment of all 6 Wards. To date, 4 meetings have taken place with the remaining Wards scheduled to be completed by December 17, 2012. The "CD" Department is eager to hear the issues and concerns of all the residents in the City of Paterson. If you were unable to attend your Ward meeting, please watch for updates in the near future.

CDBG Parks and Amenities

Residents of the 1st, 4th and 5th Wards have recently been noticing new trash receptacles, bicycle racks, recycling bins, etc. throughout their Wards. These new amenities were funded through a CDBG Grant Project along with new playground equipment that has been placed in the Parks throughout these Wards. New benches, picnic tables, recycling and trash containers have also been placed in these parks. We look forward to the residents enjoying this new "state of the art" playground equipment.

Happy Holidays

The Community Development Department staff would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Holidays and a joyous New Year.