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 Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and Homeless Emergency Solutions 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 years 2019-2020 for the CARES Act funds awarded to the City of Paterson to prepare, prevent and respond to the Coronavirus pandemic. The City received $1,502,258.00 under the CARES Act CDBG CV-19 Round 1; which $391,647.00 is available; and $1,909,542 from the CARES Act CDBG CV-19 Round 3, which $1,047,634.00 is available for eligible activities. Per the notice of funding availability advertised on May 10, 2021, the following projects/activities are being considered for funding:

- Approximately $95,000 from PY2019 CARES Act CDBG CV-19 Round 1 to Collaborative Support Program of New Jersey, Inc. for their mental and substance abuse outreach services program.
- Approximately $223,000 from PY2019 CARES Act CDBG CV-19 Round 1 to Catholic Family and Community Services for their senior’s food bank program.
- Approximately $10,000 from PY2019 CARES Act CDBG CV-19 Round 1 to New Jersey Help Center, Corporation for their referral and social services program.
- Approximately $1,047,634 from PY2019 CARES Act CDBG CV-19 Round 3 to St. Joseph’s University Medical Center, Inc. for their mental health services program.

In accordance with the revised citizen participation policy, the proposed Substantial Amendment is available for a five-day (5) public comment period from June 20, 2021 to June 25, 2021. The Substantial Amendment will be available for public’s review on the City’s website at www.patersonnj.gov and the Department of Community Development located at 125 Ellison Street, 2nd Floor, Paterson, NJ 07505.

Interested persons are encouraged to provide comments in writing to the attention of Director Barbara Blake-McLennon, Department of Community Development at the address shown above. All comments received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 25, 2021 will be considered.

By order of:

André Sayegh, Mayor

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