

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF PATERSON NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY FROM SEVERAL ANNUAL ACTION PLANS AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE AMENDED CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN

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 this notice is to inform the public about the need to revise the CDBG budgets for several program years, and advertise the availability of unused/leftover CDBG funds in the amount of \$1,559,279.74 for shovel ready public facilities and parks improvements eligible projects; and for public services the amount of \$134,951.75 for ready to go programs. The applicant should have a New Jersey Certificate of Good Standing. These CDBG funds must be fully expended by **September 30, 2025**.

All interested non-profit 501(c)(3) agency are encouraged to complete the 2025 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, 125 Ellison Street, 2nd Floor. The completed CDBG application is due back on **Friday, November 22, 2024 by 12 Noon** to the Department of Community Development. Please submit one (1) original and three (3) copies.

This notice will also advise the public that the City of Paterson has amended its Citizen Participation Plan. The amended Citizen Participation Plan sets forth the City of Paterson's guidelines for citizen participation in the annual allocation process and development of the City's Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan (AAP), Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) and substantial amendments to these documents in accordance with 24 CFR 91.105.

A copy of the Amended Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) is available for a 30-days public review and comment period starting on November 9, 2024 and ending on December 9, 2024. Copies of the Amended CPP are available at the Department of Community Development, at the address shown above and on the City's website www.patersonnj.gov. Interested persons are encouraged to provide comments in writing to the attention of Director Barbara Blake-McLennon, at the address above or via email bmclennon@patersonnj.gov All comments received by 3:00 p.m. on **December 9, 2024** will be considered.

By order of:
André Sayegh, Mayor

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