

ATTENTION MONMOUTH COUNTY RESIDENTS
MONMOUTH COUNTY OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Monmouth County Office of Community Development is proposing one Substantial Amendment to its FY2019 Action Plan Component of the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan. Monmouth County expects to submit the Substantial Amendment to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on or before May 1, 2021. The County's Annual Action Plan identifies the needs of homeless, low income and special needs populations, and describes activities the consortium intends to undertake to address the priorities and specific objectives for housing and community development. This Substantial Amendment outlines proposed expenditures of the third round of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) CARES act allocations. Details of the proposed programs and funding amounts are provided in the amendment.

To expedite expenditures of FY2019 funds due to the COVID-19 pandemic HUD Guidance issued March 30, 2020, lowered public comment requirements (during the recipient's 2020 program year) for eligible substantial amendments to the FY2019 Annual Action Plan to no less than 5 days. The twelve day public comment period for the proposed Substantial Amendment to the FY2019 Annual Action Plan will start on Friday March 15, 2021 and continue on and include Friday March 26, 2021. A copy of the proposed Substantial Amendment to the FY2019 Annual Action Plan is available on the Division of Planning - Community Development page of the Monmouth County website. Hard copies are available for review (by appointment only) at the Office of Community Development, 2nd Floor, Hall of Records Annex, One East Main Street, Freehold, NJ, 07728. Comments on this proposed Substantial Amendment should be submitted by mail to: Laura Kirby, Director, Monmouth County Office of Community Development, Hall of Records Annex, One East Main Street, Freehold, New Jersey, 07728. You may also send your comments via email to communitydevelopment@co.monmouth.nj.us or by fax: 732-308-2995. No comments will be accepted by telephone.

SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT OVERVIEW: The Coronavirus Aid, Relieve and Economic Security Act (CARES) Act was signed on March 27, 2020, in response to the growing effects of the public health crisis. In response to COVID-19, the United States Congress has authorized the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide supplemental Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) funding to entitlement counties such as Monmouth County.

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Por favor póngase en contacto con: Office of Community Development Director, Division of Planning, Hall of Records Annex, 2nd Floor, 1 East Main Street, Freehold, NJ 07728.

