

**Substantial Amendment to the
Monmouth County Community Development Office
Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2021**

The Monmouth County Office of Community Development has been designated as the lead agency for the preparation and submission of the County's Annual Action Plans for Community Development Programs, funded by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Monmouth County Office of Community Development is proposing to amend its FY2021 One Year Action Plan component of the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan. Monmouth County expects to submit the Substantial Amendment to HUD on or before July 1, 2024.

The Annual Action Plan identifies the needs of homeless, low-income and special needs populations and describes activities the County intends to undertake to address the priorities and specific objectives for housing and community development. The Plan also identifies the public and private funding sources that will be used to carry out the needs and objectives outlined in the Plan.

HUD requires the County to submit an Annual Action Plan each year, identifying the activities it intends to undertake with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership Program, and Emergency Solutions Grant funds. The County is following the Citizen Participation Process outlined in the Office of Community Development's Citizen Participation Plan. The County must hold a public comment period to obtain citizen input on any proposed changes in projects or funding allocations contained in the Action Plan, whenever the proposed changes meet the definition of a Substantial Amendment as outlined in the Citizen Participation Plan.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

The thirty-day public comment period begins on May 22, 2024 and ends at midnight June 21, 2024. The County will accept comments from the public on this Amendment during this timeframe.

The Public is hereby notified that comments on the Substantial Amendment will be accepted by email to: Monmouth County Community Development Program, ATT: Laura Kirby, Community Development Director to communitydevelopment@co.monmouth.nj.us or by fax: 732-308-2995.

The Substantial Amendment is available on the Division of Planning, Community Development page of the Monmouth County website at www.visitmonmouth.com. Hard copies are available for review at the Office of Community Development, 2nd Floor, Hall of Records Annex, One East Main Street, Freehold, NJ, 07728. Translation services are available on the website. The Planning Board Office is handicapped accessible.

No comments will be accepted by telephone.

SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT OVERVIEW:

The Substantial Amendment allows for the programming of available funds to best meet current needs as identified in the 5-Year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plans. This Amendment reallocates funds from remaining Admin funds to three new projects

Community Development Block Grant Program

The County is amending its FY 2021 Annual Action Plan, reallocating \$ in funds as outlined below;

<u>Changes to CDBG-Funded Activities:</u>	<u>Prior Allocation</u>	<u>Funding Change</u>	<u>% Change in Allocation</u>
2021 Avon by the Sea ADA Improvements	\$174,605	-\$77,597.28	-44.44%
Parker Family Health Center	n/a	\$45,000.00	n/a
Steam Park Inc.	n/a	\$32,597.28	n/a

Sub-Grantee's name: Parker Family Health Center		Program: CDBG	
Project Title:		Objective Category:	Low/mod limited clientele benefit
Location: 211 Shrewsbury Avenue Red Bank		Outcome Category:	Availability/Accessibility
Priority Need: Expansion of Public Services		Project ID: 2021-7	Local ID: G-14-56-892-210-XXX
Census Tract #: 8034	Block Group # 2	CDBG Eligible Area: Yes	HUD Matrix Code: 05M Health Services
		Type of Recipient: Non-profit	IDIS Activity #: n/a
Funding Sources: Including Year			
CDBG 2021	\$45,000	Assisted Housing	
Choose an item.		PHA	
Choose an item.		Other Funding	
Prior Year Funds:	\$60,675	Total:	\$45,000
<p>Description & Links to Consolidated Plan Goals:</p> <p>CDBG funding will be used to provide health care services at a medical facility serving uninsured residents of Monmouth County. Parker Family Health Center provides services to over 1,100 Monmouth County residents. CDBG funds are allocated towards general operations of the facility, more specifically in support of the Pediatric Registered Nurse and Social Worker. These employees ensure all pediatric patients are up to date with required treatments and collaborates with school nurses and the County health department. The Social Worker connects patients with any additional resources needed for housing, food, insurance transitions, prescription assistance, and any other services that might help patients meet their basic needs.</p>			

Sub-Grantee's name: STEAMpark Inc.		Program: CDBG	
Project Title: Monmouth Stars after School Enrichment and Summer Learning Program		Objective Category:	Low/mod limited clientele benefit
Location: 2325 Heck Avenue Neptune City		Outcome Category:	Sustainability
Priority Need: Expansion of Public Services		Project ID: 2021-8	Local ID: G-14-56-892-210-XXX
Census Tract #: 8077	Block Group # 3	CDBG Eligible Area: yes	HUD Matrix Code: 05D
		Type of Recipient: Non-Profit	IDIS Activity #: n/a
Funding Sources: Including Year			
CDBG 2021	\$32,597.28	Assisted Housing	
Choose an item.		PHA	
Choose an item.		Other Funding	
Prior Year Funds:		Total:	\$32,597.28
<p>Description & Links to Consolidated Plan Goals: STEAMpark builds educational programs eligible to all children especially those whose families are income constrained and lack transportation. Additionally, STEAMpark provides access to basic necessities and an avenue for participants families to partner with local social services organizations. The Community-based and virtual after school and summer programs provide hands-on lessons by certified teachers, supplement enrichment in reading, math, and science, local field trips, and exposure to the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math field (STEAM). STEAMpark partners with under-resourced school districts to help students build academic skills.</p> <p>CDBG funding will be allocated towards the Monmouth Stars Program allows students in 4th-7th grade access to fun career-focused classes in a full day- four-week summer camp that target math, reading, writing, and enrichment. Additional classes offered include JavaScript Programing, project-based engineering exercises, visual and performing arts, and scientific exploration.</p>			