

**NOTICE OF PASSAIC COUNTY, NJ CDBG SECOND SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT
FY 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN ON PUBLIC DISPLAY AND
VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON PUBLIC HEARING MARCH 29, 2022
CDBG CV-3**

PASSAIC COUNTY, NJ

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Federal regulations at 24 CFR, Part 91 and the Passaic County Citizen Participation Plan, as amended, Passaic County has prepared a second substantial amendment to the Community Development Annual Action Plan for FY 2019 for funds received under the CARES Act, CDBG CV-3.

Passaic County will hold a virtual and in-person public hearing on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 12 noon. The virtual public hearing will be held on passaiccounty.webex.com, **meeting link:** <https://passaiccounty.webex.com/j.php?MTID=m4003aacfafdda61a0ad21fa987433371> Meeting number (access code): 2336 839 7238 Meeting password: mGns5J Join by telephone: +1-408-418-9388 Access code: 233 683 97238. The in-person public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 12 noon, 401 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ, room 417.

Anyone requiring special accommodations or who requires a presentation in a language other than English, please email deborahh@passaiccountynj.org

The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the use of the additional Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program funds that have been allocated through the CARES Act to address the needs of the community to prevent the spread of Covid-19 and mitigate economic impacts caused by COVID-19. Passaic County received an allocation of \$881,057. Funds will be used to fund 3 Public Services activities. Individuals from all 16 municipalities of the County of Passaic will be assisted.

Interested persons are encouraged to express their views on the documents at the public hearing or in writing to deborahh@passaiccountynj.org

Copies of the Second Substantial Amendment for FY 2019 are available for public inspection and review on the websites of the below organizations for a five-day period from March 23, 2022 to March 29, 2022. Interested persons are encouraged to express their views on the documents at the public hearing or in writing to deborahh@passaiccountynj.org. Persons requiring information in alternative formats should contact deborahh@passaiccountynj.org. All comments received on or by March 29, 2022 will be considered. La información será proporcionada en español a petición.

**PASSAIC COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

<https://www.passaiccountynj.org/departments/planning-economic-development/community-development-block-grant-program>

AND

WEBSITES OF THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPALITIES:

**BLOOMINGDALE, CLIFTON, HALEDON, HAWTHORNE, LITTLE FALLS, NORTH HALEDON,
PASSAIC, PATERSON, POMPTON LAKES, PROSPECT PARK, RINGWOOD, TOTOWA,
WANAQUE, WAYNE, WEST MILFORD, AND WOODLAND PARK**

The Passaic County Board of County Commissioners is expected to take action on the amendment on April 12, 2022.

Publication date: March 23, 2022

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PASSAIC COUNTY
SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT FOR CDBG FY 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
UTILIZING CDBG CARES ACT FUNDS

CV3 – March 2022

RATIONALE FOR AMENDMENT

“The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act” (CARES) Act which was signed into law on March 27, 2020, provides funds through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and Housing Opportunities for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA) programs. The CARES Act provides for allocations of funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

The County of Passaic has been notified by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that a special allocation of \$881,057 has been made to the County under the CARES Act, public law 116-136, through CDBG CV 3.

The County previously allocated these funds to provide wrap around services that will support the Department of Human Services program: Impact Passaic- Housing Security Initiative. This project will be cancelled. Other funds were utilized to provide services and rental assistance to households at risk of eviction.

The County proposes to utilize \$312,240 of CV 3 funds to fund three activities that serve residents of the 12 participating municipalities of the urban county. These activities include:

- CASA’s Neighborhood Assistance Program: \$111,768
- Oasis Meals Program: \$100,472
- Northeast New Jersey Legal Services: \$100,000

PR-15 Summary of the citizen participation process

HUD granted several waivers to program procedures to expedite the use of these funds. These waivers included an ability to amend the Citizen Participation Plan and allow for a shorter timeframe for public display, use of the internet to make the Substantial Amendment available to the public and use of virtual meetings to allow for input and comment. Passaic County advertised the Substantial Amendment for CDBG-CV3 on March 23, 2022 and made the Substantial Amendment available to the public for a period from **March 23, 2022 to March 29, 2022**. A public hearing, both virtual and in-person, was scheduled for March 29, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Comments received: **TBD**

AP-15 – Resources

The County received \$537,434 under CDBG CV 1 and an additional \$881,057 under CDBG CV3. The sum is reflected below. In addition, CDBG from FY 2020 was reallocated to a Covid-related activity with the CV1 allocation.

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
CDBG-CV	HUD	Infrastructure, Services Administration	1,418,491			1,418,491		CARES Act funding for CDBG
CDBG	HUD	Public Services	100,000			100,000		

AP-38 Project Summary

Project Summary Information

The funds are being allocated to address the need of vulnerable populations.

1	Project Name	CASA
	Target Area	12 Participating Municipalities in the Urban County
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	\$111,768
	Description	Neighborhood Assistance Program: Provide essential support to children, their families and caregivers who are involved with the Division of Child Protection and Permanency across the County. Provides formula, diapers, clothing, school supplies, face masks, hand sanitizers, and toiletries. The program's Open Door Store is open Monday through Friday during office hours; two evenings and on weekends. The program includes bilingual staff and offers specialized case management services providing information and access to economic, educational, and medical resources that address the effects of COVID-19. Bags of food and supplies are picked up by families at curbside.
	Target Date	6/30/2023
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 100 persons
	Location Description	415 Hamburg Turnpike, D-2, Wayne, NJ 07470
Planned Activities	Public Services	

2	Project Name	Oasis Meals Program
	Target Area	12 Participating Municipalities in the Urban County
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	\$100,472
	Description	Oasis's Meals Program mitigates the impact of the pandemic and resulting food insecurity by providing hot and healthy breakfast and lunch five days a week. The program serves breakfast at 8:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. every weekday to impoverished women and children. Children participating in after-school programs are also served a hot and nutritious meal. The program offers large food bags full of non-perishable foods every other week (and more for those in dire need) to women and children.
	Target Date	6/30/2023
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 100 persons
	Location Description	59 Mill St., Paterson, NJ 07501
Planned Activities	Public Services	

3	Project Name	Northeast New Jersey Legal Services
	Target Area	12 Participating Municipalities in the Urban County
	Goals Supported	Public Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	\$100,000
	Description	The program's goal is to preserve and protect affordable housing by providing free legal representation to low-to-moderate income tenants and their families who are facing eviction, mortgage foreclosure, illegal lockout, housing discrimination, habitability concerns, disputes with public housing agencies, utility shutoffs, displacement, and the elimination of housing benefits. Legal assistance helps to ensure that all residents can maintain housing that is safe and affordable, enabling them and their families to remain in their homes and in their communities.
	Target Date	6/30/2023
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 30 persons
	Location Description	100 Hamilton Plaza, Suite 200, Paterson, NJ 07505
	Planned Activities	Public Services

4	Project Name	CV3 – Impact Passaic – Housing Security Initiative Project Cancelled
	Target Area	12 Participating Municipalities in the Urban County
	Goals Supported	Services
	Needs Addressed	Services
	Funding	\$831,057 \$0
	Description	<p>Funding that will support the Department of Human Services program: Impact Passaic-Housing Security Initiative.</p> <p>Proposed activities include: legal services to ensure that residents are not evicted; payment of utilities; and case management (identification of additional services required by at risk residents/families). Total Funding: \$881,057; Program Costs: \$831,057; Administration costs: \$50,000.</p>
	Target Date	TBD
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	N/A
	Location Description	12 Municipalities in the Urban County
	Planned Activities	Public Services