**COUNTY OF CAMDEN**

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO**

**FY 2024 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

The purpose of this notice is to present a substantial amendment to the Camden County FY 2024 Annual Action Plan to revise the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for previously approved projects. The 2024 Annual Action Plan was approved as part of the 2020 Five-Year Consolidated Plan, with a budget that included $2,423,220 in CDBG funds, along with $100,000 of anticipated Program Income. In accordance with CDBG program regulations, the County is allowed to make substantial amendments to its Annual Action Plan and Budget in accordance with its Citizen Participation Plan.

An amendment of the Annual Action Plan is necessary because the County is proposing the following changes in funding:

1. The Hi-Nella Street Reconstruction and Storm Water Lines project, originally funded for $200,000 will canceled. This project is no longer eligible due to a change the data HUD uses to determine low-and-moderate-income eligibility. This funding will be reallocated to two eligible projects:
	1. $100,000 for Oaklyn Senior Center Improvements
	2. $100,000 for Audubon Senior Center Improvements

Under the County’s CDBG Citizen Participation Plan, a decision to “change the purpose, scope, location, or beneficiaries of an activity” constitutes a “substantial change” necessitating a Substantial Amendment to a Five-Year Consolidated Plan or Annual Action Plan as applicable.

This substantial amendment will reallocate $200,000 of funding from the 2024 Annual Action Plan.

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| **Program** | **Project** | **Description** | **Original Budget** | **Revision** | **Final**  |
| **CDBG** | **Hi-Nella Street Reconstruction & Storm Water Lines - 2024**  | Reconstruction of Minnetonka Road, including storm water line replacement. | $200,000 | -$200,000 | $0 |
| **CDBG** | **Oaklyn Senior Center Improvements - 2024** | Public facility improvements to the Oaklyn Senior Center | $0 | $100,000 | $100,000 |
| **CDBG** | **Audubon Senior Center Improvements - 2024** | Public facility improvements to the Audubon Senior Center | $0 | $100,000 | $100,000 |

In order to obtain the views of residents, public agencies and other interested parties, Camden County has placed the Substantial Amendment on public display beginning today on the County’s website at the following address: [www.camdencounty.com/public-notices](http://www.camdencounty.com/public-notices)

The amendment document will be available to the public for a period of thirty (30) days – from October 23, 2024 through November 23, 2024 after which time the Camden County Board of Commissioners will consider a resolution to authorize its submission to the US Department of Housing & Urban Development.

The County is holding a Public Hearing on the Substantial Amendment on November 6th 10:30am at M. Allan Vogelson Regional Branch Library, 203 Laurel Road Voorhees, NJ 08043. Camden County wishes for the public to review the amendment in order to obtain comments and views of citizens, public agencies and other interested parties.

All interested individuals and organizations are invited and encouraged to attend this public hearing. Persons interested in attending the hearings who require interpretive assistance (i.e. – hearing impaired or non-English speaking), or other accommodation, shall notify the County by telephone (856)374-6200, fax (856)-566-3105 or email tracy.wilson@camdencounty.com. The County requests at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting in order to make the appropriate arrangements.

Those unable to attend the public hearing, and any members of the public, may submit written, signed comments until November 23, 2024. Please forward comments to: Camden County Community Development Office, 520 Market Street, 6th Fl, Camden, NJ 08102, or telephone (856)374-6200, fax (856)-566-3105 or email tracy.wilson@camdencounty.com.