**Notice of Public Hearing and Public Display**

Notice is hereby given that Camden County has completed its first draft of the FY 2024 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Annual Action Plan which is funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and includes, federal HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) funds, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds.

HUD allocated funding amounts for FY 2024 are as follows:

* + CDBG = $2,423,220
  + HOME = $1,201,972
  + ESG = $206,667

The purpose of the County’s Annual Action Plan is to improve the housing and living conditions of its residents, especially the extremely low, low and moderate-income households; the homeless and persons with special needs; upgrade and improve the public and community facilities in the County; improve and expand the public services for residents of the County; and promote economic development opportunities for all residents.

Prior to the submission of the Annual Action Plan, the County is holding a hybrid Public Hearing on May 28, 2024 at 11am. For those that wish to attend in person, the physical location of the hearing will be at M. Allan Vogelson Regional Branch Library, 203 Laurel Road Voorhees, NJ 08043. For those that wish to attend online, contact Rob Jakubowski via email at [Robert.Jakubowski@camdencounty.com](mailto:Robert.Jakubowski@camdencounty.com) by Friday, May 24, 2024 to receive the online access information.

At this hearing, Camden County wishes to review the draft plan in order to obtain comments and views of citizens, public agencies and other interested parties for the planning process for allocation of federal Community Block Grant funds in the County. The information received from interested persons at the hearing will assist the County in the preparation of the final 2024 Annual Plan. All interested individuals and organizations are encouraged to attend this hearing and offer their views and comments on the housing and community development needs of the County. 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) 374-6033, fax (856) 566-3105 or email [Robert.Jakubowski@camdencounty.com](mailto:Robert.Jakubowski@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 may submit written, signed comments by the date of the public hearing. Please forward comments to: Camden County Community Development Office, 520 Market Street, 6th Fl, Camden, NJ 08103, or telephone (856) 374-6033, fax (856) 566-3105 or email [Robert.Jakubowski](mailto:anthony.bianco@camdencounty.com)@camdencounty.com.

The County intends to submit their Annual Action Plan on or before June 30, 2024 to the HUD Newark Office. The first draft of the Action Plan is available to the public for review on the County’s website: [www.camdencounty.com](http://www.camdencounty.com). The public review and comment period will take place from May 21 – June 21, 2024 during which period the public is invited to address written comments to: **Camden County Community Development, 520 Market Street, Camden, NJ 08102 or email** [Robert.Jakubowski@camdencounty.com](mailto:Robert.Jakubowski@camdencounty.com).

This notice is issued in accordance with the CDBG and HOME regulations,

Camden County, NJ

Robert Jakubowski, Director of Community Development

Camden County Commissioner Board

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