**CAMDEN COUNTY**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that Camden County will be initiating planning for the FY 2024 Annual Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program and the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program, all of which are funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Camden County estimates HUD allocated funding for the 2024 program year to be approximately $2,351,439 for CDBG, $1,389,157 for HOME and $208,490 for ESG. Pending the official announcement of HUD Allocations, the County intends to submit its 2024 Annual Action Plan to HUD on or before May 20, 2024.

The County is also presenting amendments to the Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) and seeking public comment on these amendments. The amendments proposed are intended to correct outdated information and clarify the citizen participation process. The amendments proposed are in compliance with citizen participation requirements in 24 CFR 91.105. The Amendments to the CPP will be available for 30-day public review from February 14, 2024 through March 14, 2024. The amended CPP will be posted on the County website [**https://www.camdencounty.com/service/community-development/**](https://www.camdencounty.com/service/community-development/)or available in person at the County libraries and the County Division of Community Development 520 Market Street, 6th Fl, Camden, NJ 08103. Comments must be received by March 14, 2024.

To help with the preparation of the 2024 Annual Action Plan, the County is holding a Public Hearing on February 26, 2024 at 11am at the M. Allan Vogelson Regional Branch Library, 203 Laurel Road Voorhees, NJ 08043. This Public Hearing is being scheduled in the initial stages of development of the Annual Plan. Camden County wishes to obtain comments and views of citizens, public agencies and other interested parties regarding the needs of County residents, particularly low- and moderate-income residents, and for the use of HUD funds toward meeting those needs. The purpose of the hearing is to: (1) provide a general overview of the CDBG Program; (2) review the performance of current and past CDBG activities and receive comments on program performance; (3) gather input on community development and housing needs, particularly of low and moderate- income residents and targeted populations under the program; and (4) gather input and ideas from citizens, local public and non-profit agencies, and other interested groups in the development of the 2024 Annual Action Plan.

Those unable to attend may submit written, signed comments by the date of the public hearings. Please forward comments to: Camden County Community Development Office, 520 Market Street, 6th Fl, Camden, NJ 08103, or telephone (856)374-2581, fax (856)-566-3105 or email [robert.jakubowki@camdencounty.com](mailto:robert.jakubowki@camdencounty.com). Information regarding this meeting will be available on the County website [**https://www.camdencounty.com/service/community-development/**](https://www.camdencounty.com/service/community-development/)or by telephone 856-374-6200.

All interested individuals and organizations are invited and encouraged to attend the public hearings. Persons interested in attending the hearings who require interpretive assistance (i.e. hearing impaired or non-English speaking), or other accommodations, shall notify the Division of Community Development at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting by contacting Rob Jakubowski at 856-374-6033 or [Robert.Jakubowski@camdencounty.com](mailto:Robert.Jakubowski@camdencounty.com).  Persons interested in reviewing the document who require translation assistance (i.e. visually impaired or non-English speaking), or other accommodations, shall notify the Division of Community Development by contacting Rob Jakubowski at 856-374-6033 or [Robert.Jakubowski@camdencounty.com](mailto:Robert.Jakubowski@camdencounty.com).

Se invita y alienta a todas las personas y organizaciones interesadas a asistir a las audiencias públicas. Las personas interesadas en asistir a las audiencias que requieran asistencia interpretativa (es decir, personas con discapacidad auditiva o que no hablen inglés) u otras adaptaciones, deberán notificar a la División de Desarrollo Comunitario al menos cinco (5) días hábiles antes de la reunión comunicándose con Rob Jakubowski al 856-374-6033 o a [Robert.Jakubowski@camdencounty.com](mailto:Robert.Jakubowski@camdencounty.com).  Las personas interesadas en revisar el documento que requieran asistencia de traducción (es decir, personas con discapacidad visual o que no hablen inglés) u otras adaptaciones, deberán notificar a la División de Desarrollo Comunitario comunicándose con Rob Jakubowski al 856-374-6033 o a [Robert.Jakubowski@camdencounty.com](mailto:Robert.Jakubowski@camdencounty.com).

我们欢迎并鼓励所有感兴趣的个人和组织参加公开听证会。 如果想要参加听证会的人士需要口译协助（听力障碍者或非英语人士）或需要其他安排，请提前至少五 (5) 个工作日联系 Rob Jakubowski 通知社区发展司（电话：856-374-6033，邮箱：[Robert.Jakubowski@camdencounty.com](mailto:Robert.Jakubowski@camdencounty.com)）。 如果想要阅读文件的人士需要翻译协助（视障人士或非英语人士）或需要其他安排，请联系 Rob Jakubowski 通知社区发展司（电话：856-374-6033，邮箱：[Robert.Jakubowski@camdencounty.com](mailto:Robert.Jakubowski@camdencounty.com)）。

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Tất cả các cá nhân và tổ chức quan tâm đều được mời và khuyến khích tham dự các phiên điều trần công khai. Những cá nhân muốn tham dự phiên điều trần mà cần hỗ trợ phiên dịch (ví dụ như người khiếm thính hoặc người không nói được tiếng Anh) hoặc các biện pháp hỗ trợ khác, vui lòng thông báo cho Bộ phận Phát triển Cộng đồng ít nhất năm (5) ngày làm việc trước ngày điều trần bằng cách liên hệ với Rob Jakubowski theo số máy 856-374-6033 hoặc email tới [Robert.Jakubowski@camdencounty.com](mailto:Robert.Jakubowski@camdencounty.com).  Những người muốn xem xét tài liệu mà cần hỗ trợ phiên dịch (ví dụ như người khiếm thị hoặc người không nói được tiếng Anh) hoặc các biện pháp hỗ trợ khác, vui lòng thông báo cho Bộ phận Phát triển Cộng đồng bằng cách liên hệ với Rob Jakubowski theo số máy 856-374-6033 hoặc email tới [Robert.Jakubowski@camdencounty.com](mailto:Robert.Jakubowski@camdencounty.com).

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