

**CITY OF HOBOKEN
NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIAL
AMENDMENT TO FY 2020 ANNUAL
ACTION PLAN**

The purpose of this notice is to present substantial amendments to the City of Hoboken’s FY 2020 Annual Action Plan to accept and program the use of CDBG-CV funds allocated by the Federal CARES Act.

In accordance with CDBG program regulations, the City is allowed to make substantial amendments to its Annual Action Plan and Budget in accordance with the City’s Citizen Participation Plan. This Substantial Amendment is applying waivers granted by the Assistant Secretary John Gibbs of the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development in March 31, 2020 memorandum to expedite the Substantial Amendment process for efforts that prevent the spread of COVID-19 and respond to community needs resulting from COVID-19.

Hoboken is amending the approved FY 2020 CDBG program to include \$641,319 in CDBG-CV funds allocated to the City of Hoboken by the CARES Act. This is considered a substantial amendment in accordance with Hoboken’s Citizen Participation Plan. The amendment to the FY 2020 CDBG Annual Action Plan will add the following three (3) projects:

Project	Budget
Hoboken Food Pantry	67,000
Hoboken Shelter Operation Expenses	100,000
Homeless Prevention for Renters	474,319
Total	\$641,319

The Substantial Amendment was published for review and comment on the City’s website on Wednesday, September 2. Those wishing to comment should do so by Tuesday, September 15 to ensure those comments are considered before City Council votes on a resolution to submit the Substantial Amendment to HUD.

On Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 4PM the City of Hoboken will conduct a virtual public hearing to solicit comments from the public. All interested persons, groups, and organizations are encouraged to attend this virtual public hearing and will be given the opportunity to present oral or written testimony concerning the proposed amendment for the FY 2020 Annual Action Plan.

The Substantial Amendment and the link to participate in the virtual public hearing can be found at the following website:

<https://www.hobokennj.gov/resources/community-development-block-grant-program>

On Wednesday, September 16 at 7PM, Hoboken’s City Council will consider a

resolution to accept the Substantial Amendment (as may be amended by the citizen participation process) and authorize its submission on or about Friday, September 18 to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development.