

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD
CITY OF HOBOKEN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN & SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO 2020
ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

On June 21, 2021, the City of Hoboken issued notice of the availability of its draft 2021 Annual Action Plan for public review. The Plan serves as the City's application for funding to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) allocation for FY 2021 is \$1,088,621.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of an opportunity to participate in a virtual public hearing to discuss the Plan where highlights from the plan are shared and the public has an opportunity to comment.

The City is also providing notice to the public of a Substantial Amendment to its 2020 Annual Action Plan. Specifically, the City is revising its use of supplemental funds provided by the CARES Act to help prepare for, prevent the spread of and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. A copy of the Substantial Amendment can be found on the City's website at the link below:

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

To solicit feedback from the residents on both the draft 2021 Annual Action Plan and the Substantial Amendment to the 2020 Annual Action Plan, the City will hold a virtual public hearing on Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 2PM. The purpose of this meeting is to obtain views of citizens, public agencies and other interested parties on the draft Plan and Substantial Amendment. A link to the virtual public hearing is available at the website listed above.

Anyone unable to attend the public hearing may direct comments to the City's CDBG Consultant: Mr. Marc Leckington, Senior Associated, Triad Incorporated via email mleckington@traidincorporated.com or by phone at (856) 481-7040. Mr. Leckington should also be contacted by any person wishing to attend the public hearing and requiring an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the hearing.

All comments must be received by July 20, 2021 in order to be reviewed prior to the July 21, 2021 City Council meeting where the Hoboken City Council will consider a resolution to adopt the Annual Action Plan and authorize its submission to HUD.