

### **NASSAU COUNTY**

# OFFICE OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN

# FOR THE HUD CONSOLIDATED STRATEGY AND PLAN

December 1994 Revised June 1995 Revised March 2005 Revised May 2010 Revised June 2015

### I. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

The Nassau County Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD) is the overall administrative agent for the Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and the Emergency Solutions (ESG) Grants Program, which are all funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These programs are intended to support the goals of providing decent housing, providing a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities for low and moderate income people.

Starting in 1995, HUD is requesting grantees, such as Nassau County, to consolidate the submission requirements for all of the above formula grant programs in order to promote coordinated neighborhood and community development strategies to revitalize communities. The requirements of the Consolidated Plan submission also create the opportunity for citizen participation to occur in a comprehensive context. As required by 24 CFR Part 91, in the development of its Consolidated Strategy and Plan, the Nassau County Office of Housing and Community Development will follow a detailed Citizen Participation Plan.

The Citizen Participation Plan was made available for citizen comment during the Consolidated Plan comment period. All comments received regarding the Citizen Participation Plan will be summarized and included in the final Consolidated Plan submitted to HUD.

### II. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN OBJECTIVES

The Citizen Participation Plan incorporates the following major provisions:

- A. Provides for and encourages citizen participation, with particular emphasis on participation by persons of low and moderate income who are residents of slum and blighted areas and of areas in which Federal housing and community development funds are proposed to be used;
- B. Provides citizens with reasonable and timely access to local meetings, information, and records relating to the amount of funds available to Nassau County, and Nassau County's proposed use of funds;
- C. Provides for technical assistance to groups representative of persons of low and moderate income that request such assistance in developing proposals with the level and type of assistance to be determined by the Nassau County OHCD;
- D. Provides for public hearings to obtain citizen views and to respond to proposals and questions at all stages of the community development program, including at least the development of needs, the review of proposed activities, and review of program performance, which hearings shall be held after adequate notice, at times and

locations convenient to potential or actual beneficiaries, and with accommodation for the handicapped;

- E. Provides for a timely-written answer to written comments, complaints and grievances, within 20 working days where practicable; and
- F. Identifies how the needs of non-English speaking residents will be met in the case of public hearings where a significant number of non-English speaking residents can be reasonably expected to participate.

### III. PLAN ELEMENTS

### A. Participation

To encourage citizen participation, the Nassau County OHCD will hold two public hearings. The first public hearing will be a needs hearing to provide information about the consolidated planning process, the funding anticipated to be received by Nassau, and past performance. A summary of fair housing issues and affordable housing needs would also be discussed. Attendees will be encouraged to provide testimony regarding housing and community development needs. A second public hearing will be held to present the proposed strategy and use of funds. As with the first hearing, attendees will be encouraged to comment and provide input on the consolidated strategy and plan and the County's fair and affordable housing programs. The OHCD will distribute information to agencies, organizations and groups that are involved with housing and community development, encouraging them to participate. The OHCD will also encourage participation by public housing residents through contact with public housing management and/or public housing tenants associations.

Announcement of the Draft Consolidated Plan will be published in *Newsday*, a newspaper of general circulation, as well as on the OHCD website, providing for a 30 day comment period. The Draft Consolidated Plan will be made available at Nassau County Office of Housing and Community Development and on the OHCD website for review by Consortium Communities, County and local agencies and the not-for-profit sector. Reasonable opportunity to comment on substantial amendments to the Consolidated Plan will be provided. Substantial amendments will be defined as changes in use of funding from one eligible activity to another; and addition or deletion of an established Consolidated Plan strategy. Substantial changes shall not include: transfers of a modest amount of funds from an existing line to another existing project line without material changes to either project in terms of beneficiaries or locations; or transfers of left-over funds from a completed project to an existing project without material change in terms of beneficiaries or locations. Notices will be published in *Newsday* providing for a 30 day comment period.

HOME and Emergency Solutions Grants activities will be selected based on an annual competitive funding round. Projects will be selected based upon the capacity

of the organization to carry out the activity; the extent the project benefits low income persons; matching contributions available; market and financial feasibility; and site and design factors. Other rating factors and weighting criteria will be outlined in a Notice of Funding Availability published at the start of the Annual Plan coordination process or when such funding might become available.

The County's overall approach toward selecting Community Development projects is to permit each Consortium community to define its own needs, delineate its own target improvement area, and to develop programs to meet the target area needs, within the context of an overall Countywide approach for the entire Consolidated Plan.

As an additional method of encouraging citizen participation, the 8 larger consortium members, which include the towns of Hempstead, Oyster Bay and North Hempstead, the cities of Long Beach and Glen Cove, and the villages of Hempstead, Freeport, and Rockville Centre, will hold public hearings where citizens are provided information concerning the CDBG program and are given the opportunity to comment and express their views on the program.

In addition, the OHCD distributes information to agencies, organizations and groups that are involved with housing and community development encouraging them to participate.

### **B.** Consolidated Plan Coordination

To further coordinate County efforts on the Consolidated Plan, a team will be established, including representatives from the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless (Continuum of Care), Nassau County Planning Department, and various County health and human services departments, as well as representatives from public housing authorities. These representatives will provide input to County Staff and consultants in the preparation of the Consolidated Plan and will help coordinate information gathering.

### C. Access to Meetings and Information

The Nassau County Office of Housing and Community Development will provide reasonable and timely access to meetings, information, and records relating to the Consolidated Plan. All notices for public hearings will be published at least 10 days prior to the date of the hearing in order to provide a reasonable notice period. Where feasible, 14 days notice will be provided, however HUD does not establish a required notice period. Notices will be published in the Nassau County Newsday, a publication of general circulation and Nassau County's official newspaper. Said notice will be placed in a prominent section of the newspaper.

As part of the citizen participation process, the larger consortium member communities will conduct public hearings regarding their individual CD programs.

Public notices will be published by each community at least 10 days prior to hearings; notices will be published in local newspapers or newspaper of general circulation, and copies of the notices will be posted at City/Village/Town Halls, community development offices, libraries, post offices, local schools, places of worship, community centers, and/or other public gathering places, as appropriate.

Public hearings conducted by the County will provide the public with more detailed information on CDBG, HOME and Emergency Solutions Grants Programs including: the amount of funds available, types of eligible and ineligible activities, proposed programs/projects, and the percentage and dollar amount of the programs' estimated benefit to low and moderate income persons.

Records relating to the County's use of funds will be available to the public in the form of the Consolidated Plan, Grantee Performance Report (GPR), and other documents submitted to HUD upon grant close-outs. As previously indicated, the Nassau County OHCD will publish announce that the proposed funding allocations are available for review at OHCD in *Newsday*, a newspaper of general circulation and on the OHCD webiste. The Draft Consolidated Plan will be made available at Nassau County Office of Housing and Community Development for review, so that citizens are afforded sufficient opportunity to review and provide comments on the document. Citizens will be provided a period of not less than 30 days to review the document and make comments. A summary of comments and responses will be incorporated into the Consolidated Plan document.

Nassau County OHCD will also publish summaries of substantial amendments to the Plan, and performance reports, in *Newsday*. A 30 day comment period will be provided for substantial amendments, and a 15 day comment period will be provided for performance reports. Should a citizen or interested party seek information on other program records not covered by the above, the Nassau County OHCD Director will determine whether the request is appropriate in accordance with County policy and/or the Freedom of Information Act. Information and records will be available for inspection at the Nassau County OHCD, or at the local City Hall, Village Hall, Town Hall, or CD Office, Monday through Friday, during normal work hours.

### D. Technical Assistance

The Nassau County OHCD will be responsible for providing technical assistance in developing proposals to groups representative of low and moderate income persons. In providing such assistance, the Nassau County OHCD Director will consider the scope of the group's proposal; the need for the project; the proposed beneficiaries; the group's past experience and background; and the group's ability to undertake the activity. Technical assistance may take the following forms, depending on the project scope and its impact on the community or identified need:

- > application or proposal development
- > concept and/or site planning

- > environmental assessment
- > financial analysis
- > meetings with community and business groups
- > seed money for architectural or engineering feasibility reports
- > management coordination, including compliance with federal contracting procedures and other related regulations.

### E. Public Hearings

Prior to the submission of the Nassau County Consolidated Plan, two public hearings will be held by the Nassau County OHCD, and one by each of the larger consortium members. The purpose of the hearings will be to obtain views of citizens, public agencies and other interested parties, and to respond to proposals and comments at all stages of the consolidated submission process by identifying housing and community development needs, reviewing the proposed use of funds, and reviewing program performance.

Public hearings will be held at convenient times and locations. The locations will be accessible to actual or proposed beneficiaries, including the elderly and handicapped. Program amendments will also be subject to the public hearing process; this aspect will be undertaken by the OHCD.

### F. Grievances/Comments

The Nassau County OHCD Director will be responsible for responding to all written comments and grievances. Every effort will be made by the Director to respond in writing within 20 working days from the date of receipt of the written complaint or comment. In cases where additional information is required in order to properly respond to the complaint or comment, this will be documented in writing to the complainant or commenter, and a full response provided at a stated later date.

In the event that a grievance or dispute cannot be satisfactorily resolved by the Nassau County OHCD, a copy of all correspondence regarding the grievance shall be forwarded to the New York Area Office of HUD for further guidance and resolution.

### G. Needs of Non-English Speaking Residents

In cases of public hearings where a significant number of non-English speaking residents can be reasonably expected to participate, efforts will be made by the Nassau County OHCD to distribute public hearing material in the needed language. Said material would cover a description of HUD's Consolidated Plan process, a list of the types of eligible and ineligible CDBG, HOME and ESG activities, the amount of funds available to the County, the County's past accomplishments, and the proposed programs of the community or the County overall, depending on the circumstances.

### H. Displacement

It is the policy of the County of Nassau in formulating and carrying out its Community Development Block Grant and HOME Programs to include projects which will minimize, to the greatest extent feasible, the direct, permanent, involuntary displacement of households. Projects which are deemed beneficial but which may cause such displacement may be included in the program only if it has been demonstrated that such displacement is necessary and vital to the project and efforts have been taken to reduce the number of households required to be displaced. Further, it is the policy of the Nassau Urban County Community Development Program to include such projects which may cause displacement only when it has been clearly demonstrated that the goals and anticipated accomplishments of the project clearly outweigh the adverse effects of displacement imposed upon households who must relocate.

It is the policy of the Nassau Urban County Community Development Program to provide relocation assistance to all households permanently displaced by the acquisition of real property as required and in compliance with HUD regulations implementing the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-646), and Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

Further, it is the policy of the Nassau County Office of Housing and Community Development to provide relocation assistance to all low and moderate income households who are directly, involuntarily, and permanently displaced by, or for, the assisted activities of code enforcement, demolition or rehabilitation; or, who are displaced by the acquisition of real property which is excluded from HUD regulations implementing Public Law 91-646. This assistance will be provided expressly for the purpose of mitigating the adverse effects to low and moderate income households who must be displaced in order to carry out an approved project. This assistance will include the following:

- a. The provision of housing counseling and referrals to comparable housing as necessary prior to displacement;
- b. The issuance of priority status for the Housing Choice Voucher Program for households income qualified and relocating within the jurisdiction of Nassau County; and
- c. The provision of relocation benefits and moving expense payments for each household displaced.



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As a condition of receiving the above noted federal funds for federal fiscal year 2019, HUD requirements stipulate that the Nassau County OHCD must submit an Annual Action Plan describing how each year's expected funding will be used to further the goals established in the Nassau County Five Year Consolidated Plan. The FY2019 Action Plan must outline proposed activities that the County and its sub-grantees and sub-recipients will carry out during the County's 2019 Program Year, which begins on September 1, 2019. Nassau County anticipates receiving approximately \$14,000,000.00 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds, \$2,000,000.00 in HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program funds, and \$1,100,000.00 in Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program funds

To initiate the process, the Nassau County OHCD will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 6:00 PM. The meeting will take place at the Theodore Roosevelt Executive and Legislative Building Legislative Chambers, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, NY. The purpose of the hearing is to identify housing and community development needs in the County, review past performance and proposed program amendments, and to identify anticipated sources of funding for FY2019 program year. All citizens, non-profit organizations and other interested parties are invited to attend and provide input and comments. Written comments should be forwarded to the address provided below or by e-mail to Kevin Crean at kcrean@nassaucountyny.gov. Formal Notices of Funding Availability (NOFA) will be published when HUD makes the official funding announcements.

A link to the online CDBG, HOME and ESG funding applications will be available the day of the public hearing February 13, 2019 at this site:
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For further information, please contact the Office of Housing and Community Development, 40 Main Street, Hempstead, New York 11550, (516) 572-1924. Sign language interpretation and language translation services will be available upon request seven days prior to the hearing. Persons, who require interpretation or language translation, must specify the language of preference including Spanish, Chinese, Italian, Persian, Korean, and Haitian Creole. Language reasonable accommodation requests should be directed to Theresa Dukes, Office of Housing and Community Development at (516) 572-1924.

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#### Aviso de audiencia pública Consorcio del Condado urbano de Nassau Plan de acción anual Año fiscal federal 2019

La oficina de vivienda y desarrollo comunitario del Condado de Nassau (NC OHCD) es la agencia administradora del programa de subvenciones para el desarrollo comunitario (CDBG) del Departamento de vivienda y desarrollo urbano (HUD) de los EE. UU., las alianzas de inversión doméstica (HOME) Programa Y el programa de subvenciones de soluciones de emergencia (ESG), denominados colectivamente programas consolidados de HUD. Estos programas están destinados a apoyar los objetivos de proporcionar un ambiente de vida adecuado, vivienda decente, y la expansión de las oportunidades económicas para las personas de bajos a moderados

Como condición para recibir los fondos federales indicados anteriormente para el año fiscal federal 2019, Los requisitos del HUD estipulan que el Condado de Nassau OHcd debe presentar un plan de acción anual que describa cómo se utilizará la financiación esperada de cada año para omover los objetivos establecidos en el plan consolidado de cinco años del Condado de Nassau. Lla Fy2019 Plan de acción debe esbozar las actividades propuestas que el condado y sus sub-beneficiarios y sub-destinatarios llevarán a cabo Condado de 2019 Año del programa, que comienza el 1 de septiembre de 2019. El Condado de Nassau anticipa recibir aproximadamente \$14.000,000.00 en fondos del programa de subvenciones para el desarrollo comunitario (CDBG), \$2.000,000,00 en los fondos del programa de sociedades de inversión doméstica (HOME), y \$1.100,000,00 en fondos del programa de subvenciones de soluciones de emergencia (ESG).

Para iniciar el proceso, el OHCD del Condado de Nassau realizará una audiencia pública sobre MiércolesFebrero 13, 2019 a las 6:00 PM. La reunión se celebrará en el Theodore Roosevelt ejecutivo y legislativo edificio legislativo Chambers, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, NY. El propósito de la audiencia es identificar las necesidades de vivienda y desarrollo de la comunidad proposito de la administra de la comunicación de la todos los ciudadanos, organizaciones sin fines de lucro y otras partes interesadas a que asistan y proporcionen aportaciones y comentarios. Los comentarios por escrito deben enviarse a la dirección proporcionada a continuación o por correo electrónico a Kevin crean en kcrean@nassaucountyny.gov. Los avisos formales de disponibilidad de fondos (NOFA) se Publicado una vez que HUD hace anuncios de financiación

Un enlace a la CDBG en línea, HOME y ESG faplicaciones de desding se estar disponible el día de la audiencia pública 13 de febrero, 2019 en este http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/1524/Office-of-Housing-and-Community-Developm. aplicaciones de papel ya no estarán disponibles.

Para más información, por favor contacte a la oficina de vivienda y desarrollo comunitario, 40 Main Street, Hempstead, Nueva York 11550, (516) 572-1924. La interpretación del lenguaje de señas y los servicios de traducción de idiomas estarán disponibles a petición siete días antes del audienciag. Las personas, que requieren interpretación o traducción lingüística, deben especificar el idioma de preferencia, incluyendo español, Chino, Italiano, persa, Coreano y criollo haitiano. El servicio de interpretación de idiomas se proporcionará únicamente a personas preinscritas. Unll idioma y razonable las solicitudes de alojamiento deben dirigirse a Theresa Dukes, oficina de vivienda y desarrollo comunitario en (516) 572-1924.

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### Presiding Officer Nicolello:

I am forwarding to you an email sent out yesterday that was returned as undeliverable. It relates to an upcoming public hearing to solicit needs in advance of preparing our next Annual Action Plan for HUD's Housing and Community Development Programs. Funding applications will also be made available at the Hearing.

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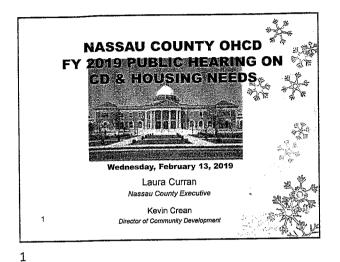
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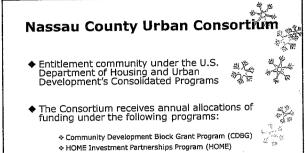
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Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG)

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Five-Year Consolidated Plan

HUD Merged Separate Application/Funding Cycles into a More Coordinated Process

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## NASSAU COUNTY OHCD FY 2019 PUBLIC HEARING ON CD & HOUSING NEEDS

Today will begin the public participation process in the development of the:

Annual Action Plan for FFY2019

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2019 Formula Funding Outlook

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## 2019 Anticipated \* Available Funding

- ◆ CDBG Program \$12,795,000 ❖ Assumes 10% cut from PY 2018
- ♦ HOME Program \$2,244,000 ♦ Assumes 10% cut from PY 2018

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## CDBG Eligible Activities

### **CDBG**

♦ Eligible activities under the CDBG Programican be found in the regulations at 24 CFR 570 201 206. These activities include:

#### 570.201

- Acquisition of Real Property for an eligible purpose SUBJECT TO HUD REVIEW RE: EMINENT DOMAIN
- Disposition of Real Property for an eligible purpose
- Public facilities and improvements
- Clearance activities
- · Public Services
- Payment of non-Federal share

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## CDBG Eligible Activities

- ♦570,201 contd.
  - · Urban renewal completion
  - Relocation
  - Housing services
  - Construction of housing
  - · Homeownership assistance
  - Micro enterprise assistance
  - Technical assistance
  - Assistance to institutions of higher learning 3

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## CDBG Eligible Rehabilitation and Preservation Activities

- ◆ 570.202 Eligible Rehabilitation and Preservation Activities include:
  - Residential Rehabilitation
  - Commercial Rehabilitation
  - Code enforcement
  - Historic Preservation
  - · Renovation of closed buildings
  - · Lead-based paint activities

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## Special Economic Development

- ♦ 570.203 Special Economic Development
  - ✓ Direct Assistance to Businesses
  - ✓ Job Creation and/or Retention

    >Primarily Benefit Low/Mod Persons
  - ✓ Leveraging of CDBG funds

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- Every activity under the CDBG Program must meet one of the three broad national objectives of the program
  - >Benefit to low and moderate income persons
  - >Prevention or elimination of slums and blight
  - >Meet a community need having a particular urgency

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## National Objective a Compliance

Current income limits became effective in June 2018.

New income limits will be distributed when received.

All CDBG grantees must use the new income limits when qualifying an individual or household for CDBG assistance.

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# Activity Timeliness \*\*\* & Targeted Completions

In an effort to reduce the number of open activities.
HUD is requiring more detailed project descriptions, project timelines, & completion date targets.

Funding applications request this information.

Any activity type that is currently flagged by HUD will not be awarded 45<sup>th</sup> program year funds unless a detailed remediation plan acceptable to HUD has been submitted.

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## **HOME Investment**Partnerships Program

FY2018 Funding Increased 38% Over FY2017

Even with increase FY2018 funding the allocation was still only 38% of FY2010 allocation level

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## **HOME Investment**Partnerships Program

Final Rule Published July 24, 2013

Emphasis of

- Assessing risk of activities and projects;
- ◆ Monitoring performance and compliance;
- ◆ Stricter Subsidy Layering and Underwriting Guidelines
- ◆ Assessment, at minimum, of:
  - market conditions of the neighborhood where project will be located;
  - housing development experience and financial capacity of developer;
  - firm financial commitments for the project.

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### HOME Investment Partnerships Program

Final Rule Published July 24, 2013

### **Project Completion Deadline**

- ◆ Any project that has not been completed within 4 years of date of commitment will be considered terminated before completion and HOME funds invested must be repaid
- ♦ New Requirements to Ensure Timeframes for Initial Occupancy of Rental Units Are Met

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## **HOME Investment Partnerships Program**

Final Rule Published July 24, 2013

#### **Project Completion Deadline**

- Units that are acquired, rehabilitated or newly constructed with HOME funds for homeownership purposes must be sold to an eligible buyer within 9 months of completion
- ❖ § 92.254 Amended to require that:
- "If there is no ratified sales contract with an eligible homebuyer for the housing within 9 months of the date of completion of construction or rehabilitation, the housing must be rented to an eligible tenant in accordance with § 92.252.

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## HOME Investment Partnerships Program

Final Rule Published July 24, 2013

### **CHDO Capacity Requirements**

- To qualify as a CHDO, organization must have <u>paid</u> staff with housing development experience
- "Demonstrated Capacity" requirement cannot be met through the use of consultants and a plan for staff to be trained, by volunteers, or by person whose services are donated by another organization.
- NC OHCD must certify that the organization meets the definition of a CHDO & has capacity to own, develop or sponsor housing each time it commits funds

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### **HOME Eligible Activities**

- ◆ Eligible activities under the HOME Program can be found in the regulations at 24 CFR 92.205. These activities include:
  - >Incentives to develop and support affordable rental and homeownership through:
    - ◆Acquisition
    - ♦New construction
    - ❖Reconstruction
    - ❖Rehabilitation of non-luxury housing

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### **HOME Eligible Activities**

- >Tenant-based rental assistance
- >Payment of reasonable administrative and planning costs
- >Operating expenses of community housing development organizations (SEE ABOVE)

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### HOME Eligible Housing Must Be Permanent or Transitional

♦ Need for Workforce, Senior, & Disabled Housing

Priority will be given to projects that:

- Result in increased ownership and rental housing units
- Are located in high opportunity areas according to HUD indices and in existing downtowns
- ✓ Result in increased number of units accessible to disabled populations
- ✓ Can demonstrate firm financial commitment of other funding sources

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### Criteria for HOME selection process

### Program Benefit

- Leveraging of other public and private funding and the level of commitment of the other funding.
- Project will create or preserve affordability and result in increased housing opportunities for Nassau County residents.
- Number of housing units that will be handicapped-accessible at the completion of the proposed project.
   Number and location of new housing units created or preserved
- by the proposed project.

  Compliance with Nassau County's homebuyer income eligibility
- guidelines;

  > Degree of low-income benefit that will be derived from the
- Degree of low-income benefit that will be derived from the proposed project.

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### Criteria for HOME selection process

### Project Design

- > Proximity of project to Long Island Rail Road stations and/or Long Island Bus stops.
- > Proximity of project to defined "downtown" and/or locar central Business District.
- Inclusion of green rehabilitation or green development standards including meeting national standards such as LEED or Energy Starg
- > Project design that incorporates national standards for "Healthy Homes".
- Incorporation of universal design principals and provision of "visitability" standards for the physically challenged.
- Architectural design that is attractive throughout and consistent in style with the surrounding community.
- > Compliance with Digital Divide Legislation "Broadband Access" 24

### Criteria for HOME selection process

### **Community Outreach and Support**

- Consistency with local visioning and other neighborhoods development plans
- > Evidence of required local municipal approvals
- > Evidence of outreach, involvement and cooperative intent with residents or organizations representative of the residents within the target neighborhood(s)
- Proposals that include a well designed and implemented fair affirmative housing marketing plan for initial and ongoing occupancy.

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### Criteria for HOME selection process

#### **Organizational Capacity**

- Proven experience in developing housing and organizational capacity to undertake proposed development.
- Financial capacity to complete the proposed project including existing funding commitments.
- > Readiness to proceed, including evidence of site control.
- Experience with the HOME Program and/or other public housing grant programs.
- Applications that are thorough and demonstrate the ability to complete the project within 24-months of award.

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### **Emergency Solutions Grant Program**

Interim Rule Published December 5, 2011

HUD Re-Opened Comment Period on the Interim Rule
Comment Period Closed August 3, 2015

"The key changes that reflect this new emphasis are the expansion of the homeless prevention component of the program and the addition of a new rapid rehousing assistance component." – Interim Rule

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### **ESG Eligible Activities**

- Street Outreach: funds may cover costs related to essential services for unsheltered persons (including emergency health or mental health care, engagemen management, and services for special populations.
- Emergency Shelter: funds may be used for renovation of emergency shelter: facilities and the operation of those facilities, as well as services for the radients (including control of the control of the
- Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing: both components fund housing relocation and stabilization services (including rental application feas, security deposits, utility deposits or payments, last month's rent and housing search and placement activities). Funds may also be used for short- or medium-term rental accessistance for those who are at-risk of becoming homeless or transitioning to stable housing.
- HMIS: funds may be used to pay the costs for contributing data to the HMIS designated by the Continuum of Care for the area. Eligible activities include (computer hardware, software, or equipment, technical support, office space, salaries of operators, staff training costs, and participation fees).

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### **Emergency Solutions Grant Program**

Numbers Show Increasing Homelessness on Long Island

Need for Programs that move to Permanent Housing

NC OHCD is coordinating with NC DSS to determine the causes of the increase and identify solutions.

Comment is welcome on this issue

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### **Five-Year Consolidated Plan**

Collaborative Process aimed at identifying a unified vision for community development actions to be undertaken during the Five Year Period

### Includes:

- 1. Strategic Plan
  - Analysis of data and needs
- Establishes priorities and goals for Five-Year Period
- 2. Fair Housing Plan/Analysis of Impediments
- 3. Annual Action Plan
  - · Activity/Project Information for Year 1

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### Five-Year Consolidated Plan

HUD Merged Separate Application/Funding Cycles into a More Coordinated Process

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Five-Year Consolidated Plan

Identified HIGH Priority Needs

### **Housing Needs**

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  - Small Households Very Low; Low; & Moderate Income
  - Elderly Households Very Low & Low Income
- Owner
  - + Small & Large Households Moderate Income
- Special Needs Housing
  - . Elderly & Victims of Domestic Violence

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### Five-Year Consolidated Plan

### **Funding Priority**

#### Housing

Applications for funding that will Result in new rental housing for Very Low; Low; & Moderate Income Households in High Opportunity Areas & Transit Oriented Development

### High Opportunity Areas Are Based on HUD Scoring Indices

- 1. School Proficiency;
- 4. Environmental Hazards;
- 2. Labor Mkt Index;
- 5. Job Proximity
- 3. Low Poverty;
- 6. Access to Transit

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### Five-Year Consolidated Plan®

Identified HIGH Priority Needs

### **Community Development Needs**

- > Property Disposition
- > Clearance of Contaminated Sites
- > Code Enforcement
- > Senior Center Improvements
- > Parks & Recreational Facilities
- > Street & Sidewalk Improvements

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### Five-Year Consolidated Plan

### Identified HIGH Priority Needs

### Community Development Needs CONTINUED

- > Public Services
- Senior Services
- > Employment Training Services
- > Fair Housing Activities
- > Tenant Landlord Counseling
- Micro-Enterprise Assistance

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## **Fair Housing**

- \* Subrecipients and Contractors are responsible for implementing their projects in compliance with all local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding civil rights, fair housing and equal opportunity.
- Subrecipients or Contractors are required to actively enforce the provisions of such statutes and regulations and develop strategies for addressing the requirements.
- Subrecipients and Contractors must take affirmative steps to promote fair and equal access to housing without regard to race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, disability, or familial status

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# Final Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Rule

Published July 16, 2015



The AFFH rule sets out a framework for local governments, States, and public housing agencies (PHAs) to take meaningful actions to overcome historic patterns of segregation, promote fair housing choice and foster inclusive communities that are free from discrimination.

# Final Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Rule

For purposes of the rule, meaningful actions "means significant actions that are designed and can be reasonably expected to achieve a material positive change that affirmatively furthers fair housing by, for example, increasing fair housing choice or decreasing disparities in access to opportunity"

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# Final Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Rule

The rule is designed to help programs participants **better understand** what they are required to do to meet their AFFH duties and enables them to assess fair housing issues in their communities and then to make informed policy decisions.

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# Final Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Rule

- New Rule requires the production of an Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) which will replace the Analysis of Impediments (AI).
- HUD recently extended the submission deadline for the initial AFH for the Nassau County Consortium
- Nassau County significantly updated its existing Analysis of Impediments in FFY 2016.

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# **Fair Housing**

CDBG, HOME & ESG Funding Applications Have Been Revised to Collect Information Related To Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing

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# Fair Housing

Application Questions

Does the proposed activity?

- Support and promote integrated communities and improve integrated living patterns?
- Reduce racially and ethnically concentrated areas of
- Respond to identified disproportionate housing needs of persons protected under the Fair Housing
- Foster and maintain compliance with civil rights and fair housing laws?
- Address disparities in access to key community assets which may provide greater mobility and access to vital assets including economic opportunities, employment, health, transportation
  and quality education?

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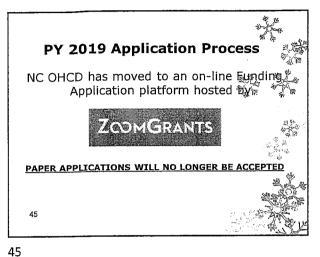
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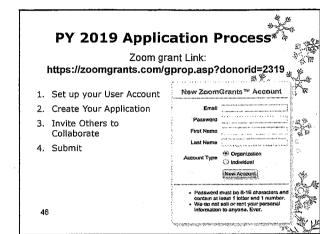
- ◆ Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Atti of 1968, requires that when HUD financial assistance to housing and community development programs results in the generation of economic opportunities in a community, such opportunities should be directed toward low and very-low income persons.
- ◆ The Subrecipient or Contractor shall ensure that new job opportunities for training and employment arising in connection with funded projects are given to low and moderate income persons residing within the Nassau County Consortium.



- ◆ National Environmental Policy Act (NEI
- ◆ Davis-Bacon Wage Rates
- Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act
- ♦ HUD Lead-Based Paint Regulations

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PY 2019 Application Process

Zoom grant Link:

https://zoomgrants.com/gprop.asp?donorid=2319

HOME &
Emergency Solutions Grants Program Applications

1. Pre-Application Required to Ensure Eligibility
2. Deadline = 03/15/19 for Pre-Application
3. Approval of Pre-Application Needed to Submit Full Funding Application
4. Full Funding Applications Due Not Later than April 1st.

PY 2019 Application Process

NOFAs - Notices of Funding Availability
&
Link to Zoom Grants Applications

AVAILABLE AT OHCD WEBSITE:

www.nassaucountyny.gov/1524/Office-of-Housing-and-Community-Developm

Posted Under:

SPOTLIGHT

### **Activity Timelines** & Targeted Completions

**Project Schedule for Projects Involving** Construction:

**Anticipated Completion Date** Phase Architectural/Engineering

MM/YYYY MM/YYYY

Construction Phase

MM/YYYY

Completion Date MM/YYYY

· Applications submitted without this information will

### **Activity Timelines** & Targeted Completions

**Public Service Activities** 

Project Schedule for Public Service Activities will be for two years from September 1<sup>st</sup> PY Start Date.

Any public service fund balances remaining after two years may be transferred to other activities.\*

(\*This may require a contract amendment.)

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### **PY 2019 Application Process**

- > Municipalities are to schedule publicate hearings prior to finalizing funding decisions
- Pre-Submission Meetings With Selected Consortium Members
- > CD Reps will contact you to schedule
  - ➤Timely Submission of Funding Applications is Imperative!

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**Application Process** 

# **Public Service Applications:**

Countywide vs. Local Service Area

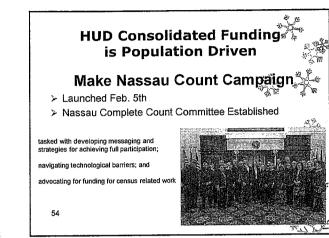
Minimum Allocation for Public Service Activities Is \$4,000.00 for Local Programs

Countywide Service Areas Will Be Assessed on an Individual Basis

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**Application Process Important Dates:** Final applications should be April 1st submitted to OHCD May 1<sup>nd</sup> Final decisions made and Action Plan expected to be available for comment Planned Submission to HUD September 1st - 2019 Program Year Start Dat

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Annual Reporting Requirements **Important Dates:** March 15th &
September 15<sup>th</sup> — HUD 4710 Semi-Annual Labor Standards (Semi-Annually) September 15<sup>th</sup> — HUD 2516 Contract & Sub-Contract Activity - Section 3 Annual Compliance Report October 15th Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) On-Going

# **Public Comment**

Public comment is requested for

- 1. Housing Needs in Nassau County
- 2. Community Development Needs in Nassau County

### Nassau County – First Public Hearing February 13, 2019 – 6:00 pm Nassau County Legislative Chambers 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York

### **Summary of Public Comments**

Comment: Michelle DiBenedetto, Director of Special Programs for the Long Island Housing Partnership. LIHP is a not-for-profit organization in our 31<sup>st</sup> year. I think people get into homeownership. Two programs that really work very well and help meet the national objective of working with low to moderate income persons. One program in Nassau County Downpayment Assistance Program. This is the American Dream that helps people get over that hurdle with \$25,000 in assistance. It is helping homeownership across Long Island. The second program is the Rebuild Long Island Program. Still working with NYS to acquire home that were damaged by Super Storm Sandy. Homes are being demolished and new homes are being built in their place. These new homes are in high opportunity areas and will go to families that are 80% of the area median income. We are delighted to work with Nassau County on these two very important programs to benefit the residents of Nassau County.

**Response:** Kevin Crean, Director, OHCD. Thank you, Michelle. Anyone else like to make a public comment?

Comment: Christopher Niedt, Uniondale Community Land Trust. I have a question about slide 32 about priority needs. Is there a reason that the high priority housing needs for ownership housing is for moderate income families not for low income buyers? In our model, we are targeting 50-80% AMI.

Response: Kevin Crean, OHCD Director. There was a reason at the time based on the difficulty to reach that income target. This will be addressed in next Five-Year Con Plan now that we have both a Lank Bank and a Land Trust in Nassau County. But there still is a difficulty in reaching that income group for homeownership because there is not a lot of smaller typed housing, although the LIHP and Norm Gersman said that there are a lot of co-op and condos through-out the County that are accessible to lower income homebuyers. So that is why that was a high priority need, because of the cost. There is obviously a need for homeownership at all income levels.

Comment: Ian Wilder, Executive Director, Long Island Housing Services (submitted a prepared statement, full statement attached). The following is a synopsis of full written statement. We are a 50-year-old civil rights fair housing organization. I'd like to thank Nassau County for the thorough explanation, and I would like to thank the County for holding this hearing at 6:00 pm so it is accessible. We talked to many other organizations and this is one of the few jurisdictions who hold the hearing after working hours. The services we provide as a fair housing enforcement agency and provide, at the moment, foreclosure prevention. As we discussed the State money is about to run out at the end of March I believe, and if it doesn't make the budget, 87% of the services on Long Island will be disappear. I want to praise the county for sticking with the framework. Not all the entitlement jurisdictions are in terms of providing better information for its residents about how the money is being used and applied under the fair housing act. I have made past comments and I am happy to say that the County is already meeting some of those suggestions that we had. I would say Kevin correctly described how HUD described what happened with the AFFH Rule. The process was supposed to be a learning curve at the beginning and it was understood from that would work with There is no benefit for putting a moratorium on the AFH submittal, but it just put off the ability for other organizations to move to the

same point that Nassau County has moved to. I also had a small question about the application process. Is it possible to print out all the information you put in before you submit?

Response: Kevin Crean, OHCD Director. Yes, there is a print feature. Thank you for your comments. I also want to follow up on what you said about HUD's explanation of the delay. We belong to NACCED said that there were a couple of members that did submit said that the HUD process at the review level was so lengthy that they were just frightened of that. HUD just had a few the first two years, then the third and fourth year they knew that there would be waves. I don't think HUD had the capacity to review them all. The feedback that we would have gotten would have been helpful to tell us what we are doing right and what we need to change. We would have liked to get that back and forth.

Comment: Gwen O'Shea, Community Development Corporation of Long Island (CDC-LI). Thank you for having this event after hours. We are going to submit our comments in written form, but I did want to address Chris's question related to how we create homeownership for those under the traditional 80% AMI. We would be happy to talk with you about that. CDC-LI in a partnership with HUD created a pilot program for homeownership for Housing Choice Voucher Programs. We are talking about individuals at 30 – 80% AMI. We provide additional down payment assistance and additional subsidies and we would be happy to work with you to create homeownership opportunities. Thank you, Kevin, for the opportunity to share that and look forward to working with you.

Response: Kevin Crean, OHCD Director. Thank you, Gwen, we appreciate that.

**Peter Florey, D&F Development:** You may have mentioned this, but on what date will you be advising applicants that they have been awarded HOME funds?

**Response:** Kevin Crean, OHCD Director. HOME funds are a little bit different than the other programs. But if an applicant gets their application in by April 1<sup>st</sup>, we expect to include that in our action plan, so by May 1<sup>st</sup> or whenever our next public hearing takes place and our Action Plan is released. If your application is complete by April 1<sup>st</sup> there is no reason why we shouldn't be able to make a decision on it. Most HOME projects, as you are aware, are still trying to identify other sources of funds, we can provide a commitment letter subject to the receipt of funds.

Comment: Can you explain on what basis the HOME funds are allocated?

Response: Kevin Crean, OHCD Director. It's the number of units, yes. First you identify the need for Home program funds and there is a per unit subsidy as well. So sometimes those numbers have to be looked at. So, if your project has 100 units and you demonstrate the need for \$500,000 in HOME assistance and you can meet your income target, that \$500,000 can be used for 5 units at \$100,000 per unit, that is an acceptable criteria. Davis Bacon wage rates kick on HOME projects in at 12 or more units, so you can fund 11 or less. So, if it is a 50-unit project, you can fund 11 units without triggering Davis Bacon and as long as it is within the per unit subsidy gap. For the Block Grant it is 8 or more units and the funds cannot be used for new construction, but it can be used for rehab. The Block Grant does not allow you to target affordable units – 51% must be low/mod. Davis Bacon wage rates significantly increase the cost of a project. So, I should have mentioned this at the outset, particularly on the HOME side that we do not receive enough applications, or we receive a sufficient number of applications, but they are not all ready to go. We can't award HOME funds until you have all other sources in place. I would still encourage you to apply because at least we know what projects are in the pipeline and if you are seeking other sources, you may not get funds this year, but may apply next year. We can't make the award, but we can make a set-aside in anticipation of you getting the commitment of funds.

Comment: Arny Lee, Long Island Conservatory of Music. Thank you to Nassau County for awarding us the grant to teach ESL. We have had this grant for several years, but it has been cut down, but we have still been able to provide the services. We would like to get an increase. I would like to introduce one our teachers, Janice Hecht.

Conservatory. I see such a difference when our students come in with limited language and then when they leave our school, they are confident and are participants in the community and speaking fluent English. This is extremely important to improve their language skills because they want to be part of their community. They want to be a valued asset.

**Response: Kevin Crean, OHCD Director**. Thank you, I heard good things about your program. Thank you for coming.



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Protecting Civil Rights for Long Islanders since 1969



February 13, 2019

Kevin Crean, Director Nassau County Office of Community Development 40 Main Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Hempstead NY 11550

Comments on the Draft Nassau County FY 2019 Annual Action Plan

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We appreciate the opportunity to offer a few comments on the FY 2019 Annual Action Plan (Action Plan). As a private fair housing advocacy and enforcement agency, Long Island Housing Services, Inc. (LIHS) provides a full spectrum of services related to real estate transactions which have been made available to Nassau County residents since 1991. LIHS provides education, counseling and advocacy services concerning fair housing, unlawful discrimination, landlord tenant rights and obligations, and mortgage issues from a consumer protection prospective. A primary service is the investigation of housing discrimination complaints in the context of rentals, sales, lending, advertising and insurance. As resources allow, LIHS assists with investigations, formal administrative and judicial complaint filing, victim advocacy and resolution of unlawful housing discrimination complaints and enforcement of federal state and local fair housing laws.

As Executive Director, I would like to express my gratitude to Nassau County for its commitment to Fair Housing and to support provided to LIHS. The funding provided by the Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG) has supported our agency's ability to compete and receive United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Fair Housing and Private Enforcement Initiative (FHIP) funding. CDBG and HUD funding allows LIHS to maintain well trained experienced staff and continue counseling and educating Nassau County residents, service and housing providers, realtors and agents on issues relating to housing discrimination on the federal state and municipal levels. We seek to improve housing conditions and equality of access to housing for all residents of Nassau County.



A 501(c)(3) nonprofit Fair Housing agency serving Long Islanders since 1969, We have worked cooperatively with Nassau County through the support of either HOME or CDBG funds since the mid 1990's. With the continued support of Nassau County despite the ongoing decreases in federal allocations. We remain committed to working closely with Nassau County agencies and not for profits to promote decent and affordable housing and to enhance local administrative response to challenge discrimination.

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LIHS will work with Nassau County to ensure that alleged violations of Fair Housing laws are effectively investigated and appropriate administrative and judicial complaints are filed. Our bilingual Housing Counseling staff can assist Nassau County in meeting this objective by outreaching to Latino (and all) residents. Our staff will assist Nassau County tenants and homeowners with maintaining a safe affordable place to live.

In preparation for the 2019 Annual Action Plan (AP), we have provided our Fair Housing concerns:

The objectives of the plan need to adequately address the obligation to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing (AFFH). The duty to AFFH needs to be addressed throughout all of the programs and funding in the Annual Plan, not simply as a component of funding LIHS. Most noticeably, the Annual Plan must address any recent Housing Discrimination cases that have taken place in Nassau County, much less raise them as harbingers of Fair Housing issues that need to be addressed in the county. Furthermore, the plan must focus on providing affordable housing in high opportunity areas in order to support a diverse community. The plan also needs to construct a cross-departmental education program within the county to educate County employees as to the various protections and prohibitions under Federal. State and local Fair Housing laws and the enforcement resources for these rights.

One of the issues that must be must considered is how best to ensure that housing and community development resources are being used in ways that do not discriminate, and that expand access to opportunity for all of the residents, and also to fulfill the obligations under the Fair Housing Act. We recommend that you follow the process embodied in the fair housing regulation that HUD published in 2015, the "Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing" (AFFH) regulation. (24 CFR Parts 5, 91, 92, 570, 574, 576, and 903)

Prior to 2015, HUD instructed jurisdictions to conduct an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI) as a means to comply with the requirements of the Fair Housing Act, which mandates that HUD and its grantees use their resources to "affirmatively further fair housing." That approach proved inadequate to the task, as local officials, fair housing advocates, the US Government Accountability Office, and even HUD itself concluded. You may have shared that opinion, as well.

In 2015, HUD adopted a new approach to fair housing planning that was based on extensive input, feedback and field testing. The centerpiece of that approach was a fair housing planning tool, the "Assessment Tool for Local Jurisdictions," which provides a roadmap for examining local residential patterns, analyzing housing needs, and identifying any barriers that limit access for some groups to the important community resources we all need to flourish. HUD provides extensive data, along with a mapping tool to make it easier to visualize what those data tell us about the conditions and needs of people in different neighborhoods. It also spelled out a more robust process for allowing those in the community most affected by barriers to fair housing to share their knowledge, concerns and priorities for toppling those barriers. Perhaps most importantly, HUD created a direct link between the goals and priorities laid out in the fair housing plan (known as the Assessment of Fair Housing), and the resource allocation decisions reflected in the Consolidated Plan. That connection creates a critical accountability mechanism, so local residents can have confidence that fair housing problems are being addressed, and so

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jurisdictions that follow through on implementing those plans can have confidence that they are on a path that is both good for the community and consistent with their fair housing responsibilities.

HUD has since withdrawn the Assessment Tool for Local Jurisdictions and instructed jurisdictions to go back to using the old unsuccessful AI process. However, we believe that the approach it adopted in 2015, using the Tool, the improved community participation process and including the link to the Consolidated Plan, is a much better, more strategic use of data, leading to a plan that will address the community's most pressing fair housing problems. Further, by allowing for greater community input, it creates greater investment by community residents in the priorities and strategies incorporated into the final plan. Many of the jurisdictions that went through the new process before HUD withdrew the Assessment Tool found it to be a big improvement over the AI, and our fair housing colleagues around the country tell us that many of the jurisdictions they work with intend to use the new process for their upcoming fair housing plans.

The Assessment Tool is no longer available on HUD's website, but we can provide a copy of the 102-page document. The other supporting resources, including the <u>data and mapping tool</u> and related materials, a <u>guidebook</u> that walks you through the questions in the Assessment Tool, and other AFFH-related resources, can still be found on the AFFH page of the HUD Exchange website.

There needs to be greater outreach for community participation under the Plan. Nassau County should be commended about holding the first hearing at 6pm when working people can attend. Further, there needs to be accommodations in how the plan is advertised or the hearing is held that would encourage participation from underserved communities. Hearings should be held in areas that include the largest minority and low/medium income populations. Outreach should also be cognizant of the need to make the AP accessible to Limited English Proficiency (LEP) populations and Persons with Disabilities (PWD). The majority of the outreach tends to be to governmental agencies and nonprofits funded through HUD funds, and even at that there is usually minimal response to the annual plan.

For there to be beneficial feedback, the public needs ample opportunity to interact with the plan. The public needs to know when the AP will be released and when the second hearing will be held. The AP needs to be released at least 30 days prior to the second hearing so that there can be a dialogue at that hearing about the plan.

The Nassau County Legislature needs to be able to review all public comments before approving the Annual Action Plan. The vote of the legislature should take place after both hearings are completed and the comment period ends.

Conducting a needs assessment of communities' lending needs and compare to current lending practices/patterns in those communities (CRA lenders) to make sure that banks are meeting needs of the communities is an area of concern that the Action Plan might address. LIHS has been actively involved in advocating for more robust Community Benefits from lending institutions both under CRA review and under the administrative review of financial institution mergers. Nassau County lending its voice to reinforce the obligations of the financial

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institutions to serve the needs of the community would substantially further the fair housing rights of its underserved residents.

The Plan should also enhance access for related Section 8 Administrative plan; ensure that local residency preferences in Section 8 and all affordable housing programs and opportunities do not conflict with HUD's Regulation concerning obligations to AFFH which require promotion of racial and economic integration to eliminate segregation.

LIHS regularly has screened, assessed, investigated and resolved claims of discrimination from Nassau County residents based on race, color, national origin, familial status, disability, religion, sex, marital status, source of income, age, and military status. LIHS has assisted numerous clients who experience fair housing discrimination in receiving compensations from the individuals who violated the Federal Fair Housing Act, the FHA Amendments Act of 1988, the New York State Human Rights Law, and Nassau County Human Rights Law protections. Our Housing Counseling staff has provided services to hundreds of residents related to rental issues and foreclosure prevention, along with seminars in English and Spanish on Fair Housing and renter's rights mortgage foreclosure and avoiding mortgage rescue scams. We have developed numerous outreach pieces available in English and Spanish, have enhanced the resources available through our website and have contracted to provide services to those that may require assistance, but lack English proficiency.

We urge that the Action Plan include allowance of adequate resources to provide the critically needed counseling, investigations and testing for discrimination, as well as to pursue enforcement and compliance with local, state and federal Fair Housing/Fair Lending laws and regulations. We also request Nassau County to continue the grant to LIHS of \$125,000.00.

The challenges we face to promote integration and eliminate discrimination are great. We thank you for your support and consideration of LIHS' comments. We look forward to continuing our work in the coming year so that we may deliver critically needed fair housing and housing counseling services to Nassau County residents.

Sincerely,

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### PUBLIC NOTICE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NASSAU URBAN COUNTY CONSORTIUM

The County of Nassau hereby gives notice that the County's proposed Annual Action Plan for FY2019, proposed pursuant to the National Attordable Housing Act (42 USC Part S1) will be is available for public review and commun. The development of the Action Plan was undestined by Community Development and included coordinator with the 30 momentales in the Nassau Uban County Corsorium, various Nassau County agencies and departments and other housing providers and social service agencies in Nassau.

Major components of the proposed Action Plan include an assessment of housing and community development needs, including a one-year plan of activities to address housing and community development needs. Statistical date is based on 2010 Census date, and input from housing and social service agencies serving the County.

Based on the assessment of needs, overall priorities are established in the area of housing, homelessness, special needs housing and community development. Each reflects a targeting of efforts to those households and facilities most in need, taking into consideration the importance of matirishing and improving housing opportunities in the County, expanding economic development opportunities, preserving the County's low and moderate income neighborhoods, improving community facilities, and providing assistance to the County's homeless and appeals in each opportunities.

The proposed programs and activities to be implemented as part of the Action Plan will be implemented by Nassau County, the 30 consortium communities, and not lot profit subrecipients. The proposed FY2019 Action Plan includes a range of housing and community development activities which will be funded with \$14,027,286 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds and additional program income; \$2,280,375 in HOME Investment Patnerships (HOME) Program funds; and \$1,205,363 in Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program funds.

The proposed Action Pian is available for public review during a 30-day comment period extending from May 2, 2019 - June 1, 2019. Atul copy of the draft Action Pian is available starting on May 2, 2019 for public inspection at the address listed below or on our website att. <a href="http://www.nassuscountryn.cop/7524/Office-0-t-busine-and-community-Developm">http://www.nassuscountryn.cop/7524/Office-0-t-busine-and-community-Developm</a>. Community-Developm. Comments must be submitted in witing to the address below or by e-mail to Kevin Crean at Increating insassuscountryn.cop by June 1, 2019:

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El Condado de Nassau por la presente de aviso de que el plan de acción anual propuesto por el Condado para el AFZ019, preparado de acuerdo con la loy nacional do vivianda assequible (42 USC parte 81) estanti disponible para revisión pública y Comenzian. El desarrollo del plan de acción lue emprenciales por la cliana del Condado de Nassau de la vivianda y el los asersols de la comunidad y mencificates la coefficiadnicion con las 30 comunidades en el contracted de Nassau Ucon County, varios Nassau Agendias y espartamentos del Condado y eltros proveederes de vivianda y appardia de servicios sectios en Missau.

Los principales componentes del plan de acción propuesto induyen una evaluación de las necesidades de vivienda deservolo comunitario, induido un plan de accividades de un año para abordar las necesidades de vivienda y deserrollo comunitario. Losda que stadien el condidado. O delos del censo, y las apontaciones de les agencias de vivienda y servidos sociales que atendem el condidado.

Sobre la bassa de la evaluación de las necesidades, se establecen prioridades generales en el ámbito de la vivienda, la vivienda, la vivienda, la necesidades especiales y el desarrole comunitario. Cada uno de ales origina un objetivo de las esfuencios hacia las inguistras y las instalacionas en las necesidades, ciunidos de nucenta la importancia de mentene; y mojerar las operunidades de vivienda en el condado, armiliando las opertunidades de destretilo económico, preservando la Vecindade de largueses bajos y mediendos de Condado, migrando las instalaciones comunitarias, y brinciano astelenda se las poblaciones de personas la hager y necesidades especiales del condado.

Los programas y actividades propusatos que so implomentarian como parte del plan de acción serán implementados por ol Condado de Nassau, las 30 comunidados del consecido, y no con tinos de lucro subrecipionis. El plan de acción P7/2019 propuesto incluye una sarte de actividades de vivilenda y desarrollo comunitario que so finenciarian con 14.027.268 citiense en fondos del programa de subvención por bioques de desarrollo comunitario (CDBG) y exes ingreses del programa; \$2.200.375 en Homo lavversionas silanzas (hogar) fendos dal programa; \$1.206.363en emergencias Sautivonciones de oluciones (ESG) del programa.

El plan de acción propuesto está disponible para revisión pública duranto unperiodo de comentarios de 30 dias quese adiande diasde el 2 de mayo decediga - 1 de junio de 2019; Hay disponible una capia comples del berrador del plan de accióncomacando en 2 de mayo, 2019 para la inspección pública en odificación que aparece a continuación o en unastro salto velo en: "Illustravioras sarceunitars por acul 124/20/Enero-ci-fruentis-cando-commente Contentamio." Los comanistrios deban presantarse por acestra de la decedión a continuación o por como electrónico e Revini crean en Regola/Enero-cumprazozo, el fejan de 2019;

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Se celébrará una audiencia pública sobre el plan de acción propuesto: Miscoles, mayo 8 10:00 AM Theodos Rosson Parios de logislativo Camara legislotívas, 154 Floor Mindosk, NY 11501

Se invés a todos los ciudadanos interesados a estar y se los dará la opertunidad de habbar y comentar sobre el plan de acción propuesto. Para obtaner más información, comuniquese con la oficina de desarrollo comunitado, i West Stroet, Suite 385, Minocia, New York 11901, (516) 572-1824. La interpretación del Inspuejo de soñas y los servicios de inducción de idomas estarán desponibles a pelición sibol dals antes de la sesión de escucia. Las proteosas, que requieron interpretación o tedución del idoma, doben aspetian del como de servicio de secucia. Las proporcionadó discomerción e las personas percejotaros de habiano. El servicio de interpretación inignisticas os proporcionadó discomerción e las personas percejotaros de habiano. El servicio de interpretación inignisticas os proporcionadó discomerción e las personas percejotaros de las percentarios percejos percentarios percentarios percentarios perc



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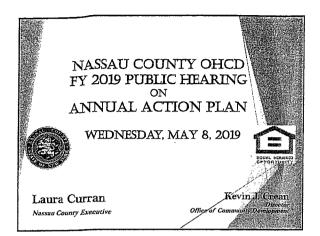
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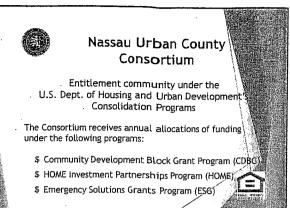
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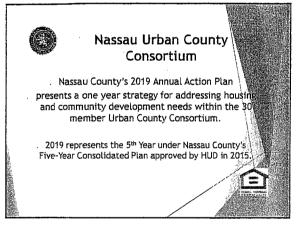
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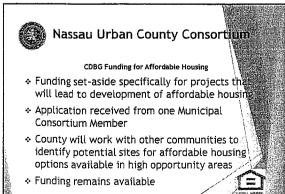




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### Nassau Urban County Consortium

HOW CDBG FUNDING WAS ALLOCATED:

- ❖ CDBG applications due by April 1st
- Performance of municipality in meeting the June 30th, 2019 spend-down target
- Priority projects as identified by each community
- Priorities identified in 5-Year Consolidated Plan
- Applications and past performance of community or nonprofit in undertaking successful project
- Nonprofit programs providing area wide services

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HOW HOME FUNDING WAS ALLOCATED:

- Projects ready to be developed with municipal approvals and with site control
- Projects that leverage HOME funds with other funds
- · Projects that have local government approvals
- Affordable housing that is developed outside of impacted areas providing more housing choice
- Past performance of developer in undertaking successful project



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Performance Measures

- Performance measurement standards must be addressed for each proposed activity
- > Completion Timelines & Milestones Are Required
- Standards relate to HUD's increased focus on specific priorities such as economic development, eliminating chronic homelessness, accessibility, fair housing and housing choice, and energy efficiency

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HOW ESG FUNDING WAS ALLOCATED:

· Shelter providers with excellent performance in

prevention programs

providing quality homeless shelter and homeless

Nonprofits meeting needs for special populations

Local Non-Profit with demonstrated capacity to

Homeless Prevention component to be administered b

administer robust Rapid Re-housing Program

Nassau Office of Community Development

### CDBG Program Highlights:

- \* Downtown Revitalization Initiatives:
  - · HT: Roosevell, Uniondale, Elmont & Baldwin
  - · NH: New Cassel & Roslyn Heights
  - · OB: Hicksville
  - Farmingdale, Freeport, Glen Cove, Great Neck Plaza, Hempstead, Lynbrook, Mineola, Rockville Centre, Valley Stream & Westbury
- May include Commercial Rehabilitation, Public Facilities & Improvements, Public Park & Accessibility Improvements



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# CDBG Economic Development Program Highlights:

Large Scale Redevelopment Projects

- ► Glen Cove Orchard BOA
- ► Farmingdale Downtown 2035
- ► Uniondale Vision Plan Implementation
- Southeast Hicksville Brownfield Opportunity Area Study
- ► Mineola Comprehensive Master Plan
- ► Baldwin Corridor Revitalization Plan



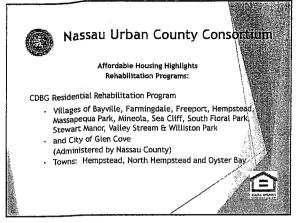
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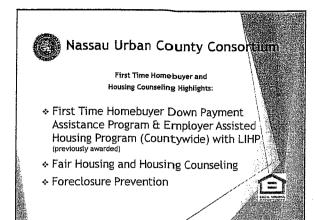
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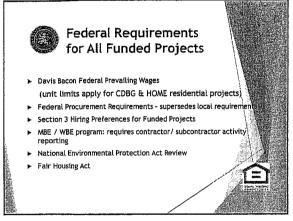
- > New Cassel In-Fill Homeowner Housing
- Affordable Housing Initiative
   CDBG Funds Awarded to North Hempstead CDA for Site Acquisition & Rehab
  - CDBG & HOME Funds Remain Available
- Approximately \$5 million in applications under review for projects throughout the County



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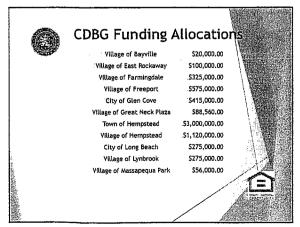
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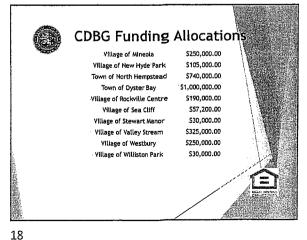
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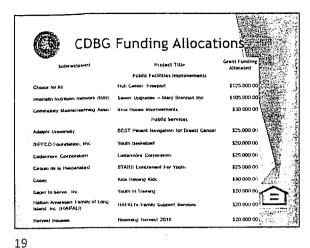
CDBG: Municipality Requests - 23 Total for \$14,764,738 Non-Profit Requests - 34 Total for \$2,131,215

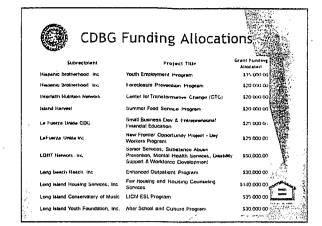
HOME: Funding Applications (Full) - 4
Amount Requested - \$3,196,000
Funding Applications (Pre-App) - 10
Amount Requested - \$5,150,000

ESG: Funding Applications - 9
Amount Requested - \$1,263,094









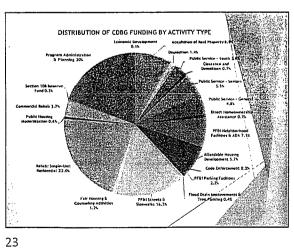
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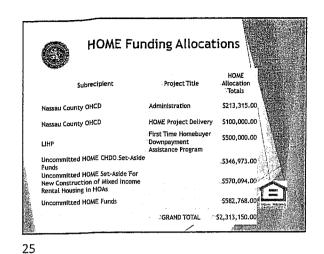
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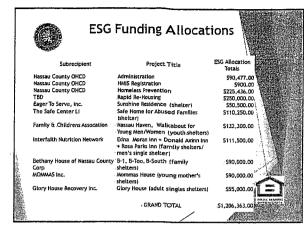


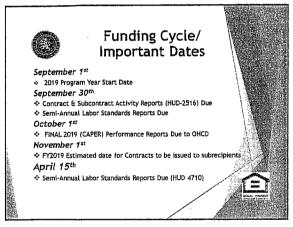
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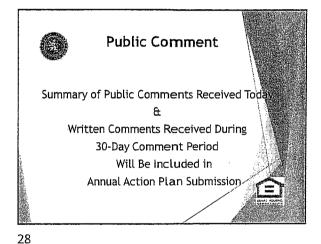
# PFBI Neighborhood Facilities & ADA 7.1% Direct Homeownershi Assistance 0.7% Code Enforcement 0.2% Public Service - General 4.8% Public Service - Seniors 5.5% Affordable Housing Development 5.7% Flood Drain Improvements PF&I Parking Facilities 2.2% Public Service - Youth 2. Tree Planting 0.4% Clearance and Demolition 0.7% Acquisition of Real Property 8.59 DISTRIBUTION OF CDBG FUNDING BY ACTIVITY TYPE PF&I Streets & Sidewalks 16.3% Economic Development 0.1% Counseling Activities 1.2% Program Administration & Planning 20% Rehab: Single-Unit Residential 22.0% Section 108 Reserve Fund 0.3% Commercial Rehab 3,7% Public Housing Modernization 0.6%

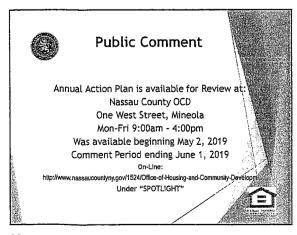
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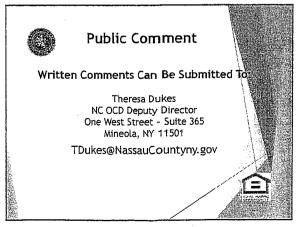












### Nassau County – Second Public Hearing May 8, 2019 – 10:00 am Nassau County Legislative Chambers 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York

#### Public Hearing Two — May 8, 2019 — 10:00 am — Nassau County Legislative Chambers

Mode of Outreach — Public Hearing

**Target of Outreach** — Minorities Non-English Speaking, Spanish, Persons with disabilities, Nontargeted/broad community, Civic Associations, Developers, Realtors, Housing Advocates

#### Summary of Response/Attendance

The Second Public Hearing was held on May 8, 2019 at the Nassau County Legislative Chambers at 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York at 10:00 am. There were 20 individuals in attendance including Nassau County Departments, Nassau County Administration, Consortium Members, non-Profit Agencies, Developers, Homeless Providers, Fair Housing Advocates, Consultants, and Realtors.

#### **Summary of Comments**

Comment: Charlene Thomson, Commissioner, Hempstead Village Community Development Agency. Good Morning, I actually have more questions, than comments. I am Charlene Thompson, Commissioner of the Community Development Agency for the Incorporated Village of Hempstead. My questions/comments focus more on the HOME dollars. The village is working very actively with some home projects as well as getting our Hempstead Community land trust qualified as a Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) and I also sit on the board of directors of the Uniondale Community Land Trust. My question #1 - I would like information and understanding of how many qualifying CHDOs we have within our area. Question #2 - How much set aside money and if there is a backlog of set aside for CHDOW if you have that information. Question #3 - Are we are working in cooperation with the Nassau County Land Bank? Question #4 - Are any special initiatives focusing on Land Trusts?

Response: Kevin Crean, OCD Director. HUD's new procedure over the past couple of years in qualifying CHDO has changed a bit. There is a process for reviewing a CHDO and confirming their eligibility, certifying as a CHDO, but we do not certify CHDO until they have a fundable project. So, while we have 2 funded CHDO projects right now, which is Long Island Housing Partnership Community Land Trust and the Uniondale Community Land Trust. They are both funded/operating CHDOs. We did receive another application from an organization seeking certification as a CHDO. Part of the CHDO review process is the capacity review. We are not able to do a capacity review until we know what project we are going to undertake. Under HUD's new criteria, if we fund CHDO and the project doesn't come to fruition, the county is on the hook for loss of funds because we have to certify that the capacity of the organization. Right now there are only 2 certified CHDOs in the county that are operating.

There are others that we have worked with in the past-Community Development Corporation of Long Island is/has been certified by CHDO. Part of the certification process is the review of the by-laws and the status and the representatives of the board. The representation of the board can change from time to time. We do have to review that. There is a prohibition against a percentage of members on the board and the governing body that are representatives of government. HUD's definition of representatives of government includes employees of local government. So even if you're not an appointed person the Village of Hempstead could appoint 2 members to the general board say, could be considered government representatives. There might also be a community member on your board who happens to work for the government. That, unfortunately, also qualifies that person as a government representative. So we do have to review the membership of the board every time you apply for a project to see if they are still in compliance. So, if CDC-LI applied in the past for funds, and was awarded funds, they may not qualify any more, but they haven't applied lately. We do have another application from a nonprofit and have completed our review. Community Housing Innovations, which is based in Westchester, but also has properties on Long Island, qualifies as a CHDO as well. Currently the only 2 CHDO funded we have are Long Island Partnership Community Land Trust and Uniondale Community Trust.

You asked about initiatives for Land Trust. New York State Office of Housing Community Renewal just had an application Funding Round for Land Trust funding through Attorney General's office run by the Enterprise Foundation. So I know that Long Island Housing Partnership Foundation and Uniondale Community Trust both have applied to the funding. The County doesn't have any funds other than HOME funds.

You asked about Land Bank and any other initiatives involving land trust. Land Bank is basically a source of properties. Obviously, any development proposal needs site control. Each project will be on its own in terms of its readiness and financing — is there is a market place and so on. There is a 15% is set aside of CHDO dollars that is carved out of the HOME dollars that the county has each year. I don't believe we awarded any funds from last year's rounds. The County has to comply each year. The 15% may be potentially lost over time if not allocated. So we should have at least 2 years built up and we are in danger of losing funding this year if its not expended. The way we are trending, I think we are going to meet that test, but we have 2 projects underway, waiting for costs to be vouchered. The funding we got last year was roughly the same as we got this year (a little more this year.) \$346,000 the Federal government set aside this year. So you can

double that to about \$700,000. Unfortunately, we didn't have much attendance from non

profits. Please share this with your organizations. Does anyone have any other comments? Date is up on 6/1/2019, which can be emailed or posted to Office of Community Development, 1 West Street, Room 365, Attention: Theresa Dukes, Mineola, NY 11501.

Thank you all for coming.

#### **Comments Received After the Public Hearing**

Post Public Hearing written comments/questions as follows:

Gwen O'Shea, Community Development Corporation of Long Island (CDC-LI) (e-mailed comments May 13, 2019): CDCLI is a pioneer in the Voucher Homeownership program, as one of only four demonstration programs in the country approved by HUD in 1999. The program is designed for very low-income families to use their Housing Choice Voucher program subsidy to assist them in buying a house. CDCLI developed an innovative financial product to enable Housing Choice Voucher recipients to fulfill their dream of homeownership. The family obtains a first mortgage from a traditional lender based on their earnings. Then, CDCLI Funding Corporation (our CDFI) underwrites a second mortgage at 3% interest over 15 years using the family's subsidy as the repayment for the loan. The participants in the program come from CDCLI's existing Housing Choice Voucher Rental Assistance and Family Self Sufficiency Programs, as well as from families in other housing agencies in Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

Some additional language on FSS, if that's helpful:

CDCLI's Family Self Sufficiency program assists Housing Choice Voucher recipients work toward economic security so that they no longer need welfare programs, are less dependent on rental assistance, and are better able to achieve the goals they set out for themselves and plan for the future. Families are provided with information about scholarships for college and job training programs, budgeting and credit skills, healthcare services, and counseling. These services aim to help families eliminate barriers to financial stability and increase their self-esteem

Donna Teichner, Family and Children's Association (e-mailed questions May 16, 2019): Thank you for the opportunity to once again be considered to received ESG funding. As FCA operates the only 2 RHY shelter's in Nassau County, this funding is critical to support the many aspects of running a safe shelter while also providing best practice/wrap-around services to the youth in our charge.

#### Two Questions:

1. In the description box on page 81, the last part I believe in error. FCA Nassau Haven and Walkabout provide services to youth and young adults, not families leaving the shelter system; nor is our program model to hire 5 case managers. Please advise that you concur and if yes, does this need to be corrected or amended in this document?

"Case management only under rapid-re-housing for families with complex needs leaving the Nassau County Shelter System, Recipient will hire 5 case managers for serving families with complex needs housed by RRH in Nassau County"

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Response: Lorraine Washburn-Baum, ESG Deputy Director.

Response to Question 1 - FCA programs provide to at-risk, homeless and runaway youth. Provision of emergency housing, counseling services, advocacy, educational and career guidance as well as family intervention services. This has been updated in the ESG funding section of the Action Plan Response to Question 2 - OCD is required by federal legislation to consult with the local CoC when deciding how best to use ESG funds to end homelessness. Currently the CoC does not support ESG funds being used for Emergency Shelter or Transitional Housing. OCD continues to support the shelters and transitional housing programs that historically have been awarded ESG monies, though in the last two years we have reduced some of the awards in order to create a robust Rapid Re-Housing program to move families out of shelters into permanent housing. Beyond allotting monies and administering the grant, OCD is working diligently to understand our homelessness crisis in its entirety. Homelessness has increased 200% in the last four years in Nassau County. OCD feels it is critical that all resources be husbanded and applied in the most efficacious manner to reduce the number of homeless in our shelter system. Over the next 12 months OCD will be hosting roundtables with various stakeholders in Nassau County to contribute to writing a new Five-Year Consolidated Plan for Nassau County. OCD will be hosting a roundtable specifically to address homelessness and we welcome the attendance and participation of Nassau County shelter providers in order to help build a consensus on the use of ESG for Emergency Shelter.

Summary of Comments not accepted and reasons — All comments were accepted.

#### **Dukes, Theresa**

From:

Gwen O'Shea <goshea@cdcli.org>

Sent:

Thursday, May 09, 2019 4:06 PM

To:

Dukes, Theresa

Subject:

**RE: Public Hearing Comments** 

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Hi there-

Not sure if it's too late, but below is some additional information about the Voucher Homeownership Program:

CDCLI is a pioneer in the Voucher Homeownership program, as one of only four demonstration programs in the country approved by HUD in 1999. The program is designed for very low-income families to use their Housing Choice Voucher program subsidy to assist them in buying a house. CDCLI developed an innovative financial product to enable Housing Choice Voucher recipients to fulfill their dream of homeownership. The family obtains a first mortgage from a traditional lender based on their earnings. Then, CDCLI Funding Corporation (our CDFI) underwrites a second mortgage at 3% interest over 15 years using the family's subsidy as the repayment for the loan. The participants in the program come from CDCLI's existing Housing Choice Voucher Rental Assistance and Family Self Sufficiency Programs, as well as from families in other housing agencies in Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

Some additional language on FSS, if that's helpful:

CDCLI's Family Self Sufficiency program assists Housing Choice Voucher recipients work toward economic security so that they no longer need welfare programs, are less dependent on rental assistance, and are better able to achieve the goals they set out for themselves and plan for the future. Families are provided with information about scholarships for college and job training programs, budgeting and credit skills, healthcare services, and counseling. These services aim to help families eliminate barriers to financial stability and increase their self-esteem.

Let me know if I can get you anything else! Best, Gwen

#### Gwen O'Shea President & CEO

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2100 Middle Country Road Centereach, NY 11720

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#### **Dukes**, Theresa

From:

Crean, Kevin J

Sent:

Thursday, May 16, 2019 3:01 PM

To:

Baum, Lorraine Dukes, Theresa

Cc: Subject:

FW: Notice of Public Hearing - Nassau County DRAFT Annual Action Plan

Lorraine:

We will need to include a response to these comments in our final Action Plan and correct it if necessary.

Care to comment on the funding question? Not to FCA just yet, just for discussion purposes.

#### Kevin J. Crean

Director Nassau County Office of Community Development 1 West Street – Room 365 Mineola, NY 11501

P: 516-572-1916 F: 516-571-1096

From: Teichner, Donna < DTeichner@fcali.org>

Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 2:33 PM

To: Crean, Kevin J < kcrean@nassaucountyny.gov>

Cc: Burch, Lisa <LBurch@fcali.org>; Best, Bill <WBest@fcali.org>

Subject: Notice of Public Hearing - Nassau County DRAFT Annual Action Plan

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Dear Mr. Crean,

Thank you for the opportunity to once again be considered to receive ESG funding. As FCA operates the only 2 RHY shelter's in Nassau County, this funding is critical to support the many aspects of running a safe shelter while also providing best practice/ wrap-around services to the youth in our charge.

#### Two Questions:

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#### Begin forwarded message:

From: Greta Guarton < gguarton@addressthehomeless.org >

Date: April 29, 2019 at 5:26:41 PM EDT

Cc: Greta Guarton < gguarton@addressthehomeless.org >

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**Action Plan** 

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The following is being forwarded from the Nassau County Office of Community Development. Please contact them directly with any questions or comments.

#### To Interested Parties:

Nassau County has prepared a draft Annual Action Plan for FY2019, prepared pursuant to the National Affordable Housing Act (42 USC Part 91). Notice is hereby given that a copy of the proposed Action Plan will be available to the public for review during a 30 day comment period extending from May 2, 2019 - June 1, 2019, weekdays during the hours of 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Nassau County Office of Housing and Community Development, 1 West Street, Room 365, Mineola, NY 11501 and online at:

# https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/1524/Community-Development

Comments must be submitted in writing to the address below or by e-mail to Kevin Crean at kcrean@nassaucountyny.gov, by June 1, 2019:

Kevin Crean, Director Office of Community

Development

1 West Street – Room 365 Mineola, NY 11501

A public hearing on the proposed Action Plan will be held:

Date and Time:

Wednesday, May 8, 2019, 10:00

am

Location:

Theodore Roosevelt Executive

and Legislative Building

1550 Franklin Avenue

Legislative Chambers, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Mineola, NY 11501

Attached to this email is the invitation and a copy of the public notice in English and Spanish.

Thank you.

#### Kevin J. Crean

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# OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Nassau County's Office of Community Development is currently accepting applications for funding under its federal HUD **HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program**.

The HUD HOME Program can provide incentives to develop and support affordable rental and homeownership housing through:

Acquisition

New Construction

♦ Reconstruction

Rehabilitation

HOME funds can be targeted to affordable units in mixed-income developments to lower the overall development costs associated with the production of affordable housing. Thus, HOME funds can assist developments seeking to include a range of affordability.

Nassau County OCD particularly encourages applications for the development of new rental housing in "high opportunity areas" in close proximity to public transportation options and in areas with high performing school districts.

HOME funding is generally provided as a low-interest loan with favorable terms based on the specific needs of the development. Affordability terms range from 5-20 years based upon the amount of the subsidy provided per-unit and the type of development. New construction of rental housing requires a twenty-year affordability period.

Rental units subsidized with HOME funds must be targeted to tenants earning no more than 60% of Area Median Income (presently \$56,040 for a 2-person household and \$70,020 for a 4-person household). (EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018) Developments with five-or more HOME-assisted units are required to include additional units at lower income ranges.

The HOME Rent limit for a 2-bedroom unit at the 60% of AMI range is currently \$1,688 per month. (EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018)

Additional information on income and rent limitations can be found in the "Library Tab" of our on-line application. The link also incudes a copy of the County's HOME Program Guidelines, a list of Funding Priorities and other Program-related forms.

Follow the link to our On-Line ZOOM Grants HOME Program Funding Application:

# https://zoomgrants.com/gprop.asp?donorid=2319

or Call Us with any questions:

Kevin J. Crean, CD Director

516-572-1916

Norman Gersman, HOME Program Supervisor

516-572-2723

### RECENT HOME-ASSISTED DEVELOPMENTS IN NASSAU COUNTY

# **New Construction of Affordable Rental Housing**

Project: Brooke Pointe at Valley Stream

Developer: D&F Development

Location: Gibson Ave., Valley Stream

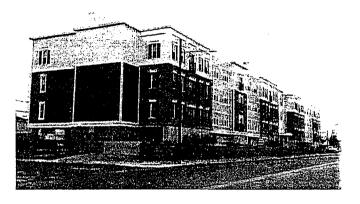
# of Units: 39

# of HOME Units: 11

Affordability Period: 20 Years

Year Completed: 2017





Project: 479 Front Street

Developer: Nassau County Housing Development Fund

Location: Front Street, Hempstead

# of Units: 29

# of HOME Units: 6

Affordability Period: 20 Years

Year Completed: 2014

# Preservation of Affordable Rental Housing

Project: Moxey Rigby

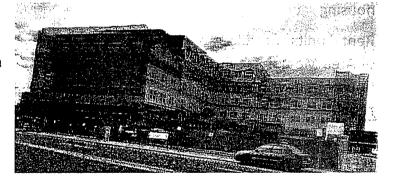
Developer: Georgica Green

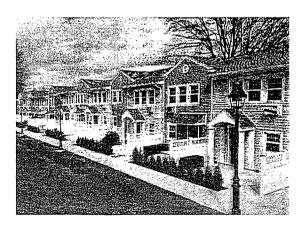
Location: Freeport Housing Authority/Georgica

Green Ventures
# of Units: 100
# of HOME Units: 10

Affordability Period: 20 Years

Year Completed: Under Construction





Project: Pond View Homes I

**Developer:** NH Housing Authority/Georgica Green

Ventures

Location: High Street, Manhasset

# of Units: 52

# of HOME Units: 10

Affordability Period: 15 Years

Year Completed: 2016

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# NASSAU COUNTY HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

The Nassau County Office of Housing and Community Development (NC OHCD) is requesting proposals from qualified applicants to undertake housing activities under Nassau County's 2019 HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program. The HOME Program was established by the federal government through the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. The goals of the HOME Program are to increase the supply of decent, safe, and sanitary affordable housing, including housing for the physically challenged, to promote the development of public/private partnerships, empower not-for-profit housing organizations and leverage HOME funds with non-federal funds or resources. Nassau County anticipates the receipt of approximately \$2,000,000.00 in HOME funds in federal first year 2019. The County's program year begins on September 1, 2019.

Eligible Applicants Include: Units of local government; not-for-profit housing providers; housing development fund companies; and private housing development fund companies;

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Forms of Subsidy Include: Interest bearing loans, non-interest bearing loans, deferred loans, grants and interest subsidies. Bligible Activities Include: Eligible activities under the HOME Program include: new construction of rental and first-time homebuyers, housing, and assistance to first-time homebuyers; housing rehabilitation for owner-occupied and rental properties; transitional housing for special populations; real property acquisition in support of affordable housing creation; and the provision of services related to affirmatively furthering fair housing.

Income Requirements and Long-Term Affordability: Homeownership projects must target participants at income levels that are at or below 30% of Area Median Income (AMI), as established by HUD. At least 90% of HOME funds that are utilized for rental housing must be invested in units occupied by families below 80% of AMI. All units must remain affordable over a term of 5 to 20

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Non-Profit Participation: The program encourages participation by non-profit housing providers, and 15% of the Country's HOME funds are set aside for non-profit organizations that qualify as Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs).

Selection Criteria: All applications will be screened by NC OHCD staff for completeness and compliance with applicable

regulations.
The County will review all projects to ensure consistency with:

• HUD HOME Program regulations and objectives;

Nassau County's Consolidated Plan;

Nassau County's Fair Housing Initiative to overcoming impediments to fair housing choice by providing housing opportunities in non impacted communities;

More details on Nassau County's priorities and rating criteria can be found in the HOME funding application and the HOME Investments Partnerships Program General Program Guide.

Subsidy Limits: Nassau County strongly encourages the maximum leveraging of HOME dollars. HUD regulations impose a perunit subsidy limit on all HOME-funded projects. Nassau County reserves the right to impose stricter limitations on its HOME awards. The review of HOME funding applications will include an analysis of need and a subsidy layering review. Applicants must provide detailed substantiation of the proposed project's need for HOME funding.

Assistance for Low Income Housing Tax Credit Deals: Developers of affordable housing may choose to utilize federal low-income housing tax credits to attract equity funding for their deals. Nassau County encourages developers of low-income housing credit tax deals to utilize the HOME program as subordinate financing for their developments.

Applications must be received via our online application system by 4:00 pm on Monday, April 1, 2019. Paper applications will not be accepted. To register and apply please utilize the following link: <a href="https://www.news.com/epropa.app?donorid=2319">https://www.news.com/epropa.app?donorid=2319</a>. For additional information, please contact Theresa Dukes, Deputy Director at (516) 572-1924 or e-mail <a href="mailto:rdukes@nassaucountyny.sov">rdukes@nassaucountyny.sov</a>.



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#### NASSALI COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

The Nassau County Office of Housing and Community Development (NC OHCD) is requesting proposals from qualified applicants to undertake community development activities under Nassau County's 2019 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The Nassau County OHCD is the overall administrative agent for the Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program which is funded through the Federal U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). The primary objective of the CDBG Program is the development of visible urban communities, by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.

Nassau County anticipates the receipt of approximately \$13,000,000.00 in CDBG funds, of which approximately 80% will be designated for municipalities who are members of the Nassau Urban County Consortium. Approximately 5% of the funding may be made available for projects proposed by non-profit organizations for eligible CDBG earlies, principally those that benefit a County-wide clientele. Funding awards, in this case will consider any additional federal requirements imposed on the funding, including spending deadlines, in addition to the criteria outlined below. The County's 2019 program year begins on September 1, 2019.

Eligible Applicants Include: Units of local government, not-for-profit agencies, and social service providers.

Eligible Activities Include: Eligible activities under the CDBG Program include, but are not limited to: Acquisition and/or Disposition of Real Property for an Eligible CDBG Purpose, Public Facilities and Improvements, Economic Development, Housing and Commercial Rehabilitation, Clearance Activities, and Public Services.

National Objective Compliance: Every activity under the CDBG Program must meet one of the three national objectives of the program: Benefit to low and material income persons, Prevention or elimination of slums and blight, or activities meeting a community need having a particular urgency

Selection Criteria: All applications will be screened by NC OHCD staff for completeness and compliance with applicable regulations.

The County will utilize the following criteria in selecting projects that are consistent with:

- HUD CDBG Program Objectives;
- Nassau County's Consolidated Plan and Identified Priorities;
- Degree of low/mod income benefit;
- Evidence of organizational capacity and readiness to proceed;
- Leveraging of other public and private resources;
  The County's Fair Housing Initiative to overcoming impediments to fair housing choice by providing housing opportunities in non-impacted communities;
- Activities designed to implement recommendations identified in Nessau County's 10 Year Plan to End Chronic
- Evidence of Community Outreach and Support

Applications must be received via our online application system by 4:00 pm on Monday, April 1, 2019. Paper applications will not be accepted. To register and apply please click on the following link: <a href="https://zoongrants.voo/gpron.usp?douorid=2319">https://zoongrants.voo/gpron.usp?douorid=2319</a>.

For additional information, please contact Theresa Dukes, Deputy Director at (516) 572-1924 or e-mail idukos@nessaucountyny.gov.



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# NASSAU COUNTY EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS PROGRAM NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

The Nassau County Office of Housing and Community Development (NC OHCD) is issuing a Notice of Funding Availability and inviting applications from qualified applicants to undertake housing activities under Nassau County 2019 Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program. The Nassau County OHCD is the overall administrative agent for the Federal ESG program which is funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Nassau County anticipates the receipt of approximately \$1,200,000.00 in ESG funds in federal fiscal year 2019. The County's 2019 program year begins September 1, 2019.

The Emergency Solutions Grants Program is designed to restrict the increase of homelessness through the funding of prevention programs as well as to fund existing shelter services. Eligible activities include:

Street Outreach

- Emergency Shelter
- Homeless Prevention
- Rapid Re-Housing
- HMIS/Data collection and evaluation
- Administrative costs

Eligible applicants include units of local government and private non-profit organizations. Emergency Solutions Grants funds must be matched with an equal amount of funds from other sources. In calculating the match, applicants may include the value of donated buildings, the value of any lease on a building; any salary paid to staff in carrying out programs; and the time and services

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All applications will be screened by NC OHCD staff for completeness and compliance with applicable regulations. Additionally, the County will utilize the following criteria in selecting projects for funding:

- Experience of the applicant in developing and/or operating homeless housing:
- Experience of the applicant in working with the federal Emergency Solutions Grants Program, including, but not limited to compliance with reporting and expenditure requirements;
- Administrative espabilities and financial capacity in undertaking proposed projects;
  Proposals that implement recommendations identified in Nassau County's 10 Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness;
- Proposals that invest in the prevention of homelessness including preventing housed families and individuals from becoming homeless; proventing individuals from becoming homeless upon discharge from institutions; and preventing veterans from becoming homeless upon discharge;
- Proposals that meet the needs of homeless subopoulations as defined by HUD including the chronically homeless, veterans, persons with chronic disabilities (physically disabled, severely mentally ill, chronic substance abusers, and HIV/AIDS), victims of domestic violence, youth, and elderly:
- Projects that leverage other resources:
- The availability of matching resources; and
- Degree of assistance provided to the homeless including implementing a "Housing First Approach" to help people

Applications deadline is Monday, April 1, 2019 by 4:00 pm. Applications must be received via our online application system. Paper applications will not be accepted. To register and apply, please utilize the following link: <a href="https://zapmgyants.com/gprop.asa2danorid=2319">https://zapmgyants.com/gprop.asa2danorid=2319</a>.

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