## Notice of Public Hearing Nassau Urban County Consortium Annual Action Plan Federal Fiscal Year 2024 Action Plan

The Nassau County Office of Community Development (NC OCD) is the administering agency for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)'s Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, and the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program, collectively known as HUD's Consolidated Programs. These programs are intended to support the goals of providing a suitable living environment, decent housing, and expanding economic opportunities for low to moderate income persons.

As a condition of receiving the above noted federal funds for federal fiscal year 2024, HUD requirements stipulate that the Nassau County OCD must submit an Annual Action Plan describing how each year's expected funding may be used to further the goals established in the Nassau County Five Year Consolidated Plan. The FY2024 Action Plan must outline proposed activities that the County and its subgrantees and subrecipients will carry out during the County's 2024 Program Year, which begins on September 1, 2024. Nassau County anticipates receiving approximately \$13,400,000.00 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds, \$2,200,000.00 in HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program funds, and \$1,200,000.00 in Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program funds.

Nassau County was allocated an additional \$8,835,994 in HOME American Rescue Plan Act (HOME ARP) funds. The American Rescue Plan appropriated \$5 billion to help communities provide housing, shelter, and services for people experiencing homelessness. These HOME ARP funds are in addition to the County's regular FY 2021 HOME formula allocation and requires a Substantial Amendment to FY2021 Action Plan. Qualifying populations to benefit from HOME ARP funds are homeless; at-risk of homelessness; fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking; other populations where providing assistance would prevent the family's homelessness or would serve those with the greatest risk of housing instability; and veterans and families that include a veteran family member that meet one of the preceding criteria.

To initiate the process, the Nassau County OCD will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 6:00 PM. The Public Hearing will take place both in person and via Microsoft Teams for convenience. Details of the Public Hearing are as follows: When: January 24, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Topic: Nassau County FY 2024 Public Hearing on CD & Housing Needs

Physical Location: 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, NY 11501 - Legislative Chambers

Virtual Location: The virtual streaming of the Public Hearing will be available via Microsoft Teams. See below for the link and call-in information. PLEASE NOTE: The link is case sensitive, and must be in lowercase letters to join meeting.

https://bit.ly/nassau-cd-hearing Call in (audio only): <u>+1 508-556-4407</u> Phone Conference ID: 372 150 301# *Closed Captioning Available* 

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 FY2024 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 Donald Crosley at <u>dcrosley@nassaucountyny.gov</u>. Formal Notices of Funding Availability (NOFA) will be published when HUD makes the official funding announcements.

All interested citizen are invited to attend and will be afforded an opportunity to speak and comment on the proposed Action Plan. 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 interpretation service will be provided to pre-registered persons only. All language and other reasonable accommodation requests should be directed to Donald Crosley, Office of Community Development at (516) 572-1919.

A link to the online CDBG, HOME and ESG funding applications will be available on January 24, 2024 at this site: https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/1524/Community-Development.

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