

Notice of Public Hearing
Nassau Urban County Consortium Annual Action Plan
Federal Fiscal Year 2022 and Substantial Amendment to Federal Fiscal Year 2021 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 2022, 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 FY2022 Action Plan must outline proposed activities that the County and its subgrantees and subrecipients will carry out during the County's 2022 Program Year, which begins on September 1, 2022. Nassau County anticipates receiving approximately \$14,400,000.00 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 virtual public hearing on **Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 6:00 PM**. Because of the current public health crisis of Covid-19, HUD guidance allows public hearings to take place virtually via Zoom Meeting. Details of the Public Hearing are as follows:

When: **January 27, 2022 at 6:00 PM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: **Nassau County FY 2022 Public Hearing on CD & Housing Needs**

Please click the link to join the webinar: <https://bit.ly/nassau-county-cd-housing> (note: if typing, all lowercase)

Or head to <https://zoom.us/join> and enter

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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 FY2022 program year and additional HOME ARP funding for FY2021 Substantial Amendment. 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. For further information or

if additional reasonable accommodations or language translation services are needed, please contact the Office Community Development (516) 572-1924.

A link to the online CDBG, HOME and ESG funding applications will be available on February 4, 2022 at this site: <https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/1524/Community-Development>. HOME ARP funding applications will be available at a later date.

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