



PUBLIC NOTICE
City of Elizabeth
Dept. of Planning & Community Development



**Public Hearing on the
Proposed Activities FY2018 CD-44 Action Plan**

Public Comment Period: April 10, 2018 to May 9, 2018

The City of Elizabeth will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 to accept comments on the proposed FY 2018 Action Plan. The actual comment period will be from April 10, 2018 through May 9, 2018. Comments may be submitted in writing to the City during the comment period. The City will review and take into consideration all comments received during that timeframe and will adjust the Action Plan accordingly. On May 15, 2018 the City of Elizabeth will submit to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) a one-year Action Plan (FY 2018), as required for participation in HUD's formula grant programs, which include:

**Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)
HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)**

The Action Plan is intended to serve as:

- A Plan to address community needs identified through the Citizen Participation process;
- An Application for federal funds under HUD's formula grant programs;
- A strategy for implementing those HUD programs;
- An Assessment tool or action plan for assessing program performance.

The Action Plan contains the following main sections:

- Executive summary;
- Citizen participation;
- Community description & demographics;
- Community needs assessment;
- Use of expected funds for described eligible programs and activities.

A summary of the proposed programs, projects/activities and the level of estimated funding selected to address the identified needs and determined priorities for FY 2018 under each program (CDBG, ESG & HOME) are as follows:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

(Formula Allocation \$1,900,000 + \$98,000 Other Funds = \$1,998,000 Available)

Public Services

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Youth Services	\$10,000
CASA	Youth Services	\$10,000
Catholic Charities	Senior Services	\$10,000
Community Coordinated Child Care	Employment Training	\$10,000
Central Jersey Legal Services	Legal Services	\$25,000
Cerebral Palsy	Handicapped Services	\$10,000
Covenant House	Homeless Shelter Operating Cost	\$15,000
Elizabeth Development Company (CBDO)	Employment Training	\$80,000
Elizabeth Youth Theater Ensemble	Youth Services	\$15,000
Gateway YMCA (Infant)	Child Care Services	\$20,000
Girls Scouts Heart of NJ	Youth Services	\$15,000
Groundwork Elizabeth	Employment Training	\$15,000
Holy Redeemer	Services for Abused & Neglected Children	\$12,000
Institute of Music for Children	Child Care Services	\$15,000
Jefferson Park Ministries	Youth Services	\$15,000
Jewish Family Services	Senior Services	\$15,000
Josephine's Place	Employment Training	\$15,000
Literacy NJ	Employment Training	\$13,000
PROCEED	Youth Services	\$10,000
Prevention Links	Employment Training	\$10,000
Prevention Links	Senior Services	\$10,000
Prevention Links	Youth Services	\$14,800
Restore Ministries	Child Care Services	\$15,000
Salvation Army	Homeless shelter Operating Cost	\$15,000
Someone's Daughter	Youth Services	\$10,000
Temple Community	Youth Services	\$15,000
United Youth	Youth Services	\$10,000
Urban League	Housing Counseling	\$10,200
YM-YWHA	Transportation Services	\$10,000
YWCA	Services for Battered and Abused Spouse	\$10,000
Public Service Total		\$460,000

Economic Development

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Elizabeth Development Company	Micro Enterprise Program	\$85,000
Elizabeth Development Company	Business Technical Assistance	\$13,449
Total Economic Development		\$98,449

Public Facilities

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Elizabeth Public Library	ADA Improvements Elmora Branch	\$ 20,000
Jefferson Park Day Care	Site Improvements	\$ 40,000
Trinitas Health Foundation	ADA Improvements	\$200,000
Total Public Facilities		\$260,000

Neighborhood Improvements

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Amount</u>
City of Elizabeth	Kull Property (Parking Lot)	\$800,000

Administration

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Amount</u>
City of Elizabeth	CDBG Administration	\$380,000

CDBG Total Allocation \$1,998,449

Emergency Solutions Grant**(Formula Allocation \$182,932)**

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Community Access Unlimited	Homeless Prevention	\$10,932
Elizabeth Coalition	Homeless Prevention	\$64,000
Urban League of U.C.	Homeless Prevention	\$20,000
Elizabeth Coalition	Rapid Re-Housing	\$20,000
Gateway Family YMCA	Shelter	\$20,000
Salvation Army	Shelter	\$15,000
YWCA of Eastern U.C.	Shelter	\$20,000
City of Elizabeth (Admin)	ESG Administration	\$13,000
	Total ESG	\$182,932

Home Investment Partnership Program**(Formula Allocation \$877,628 + \$255,000 Other funds = 1,132,628)**

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Amount</u>
HACE	Rental Housing Program-E'Port Home	\$668,222
Magill Real Estate Holdings, LLC	Rental Housing Program-6 Unit 822 E. Jersey St	\$180,000
Elizabeth Coalition	15% Community Housing Development Organization	\$131,644
Elizabeth Coalition	Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)	\$65,000
City of Elizabeth (EHIP)	10% HOME Program Administration	\$87,762

The Public Hearing has been scheduled for **Wednesday, May 9, 2018** at:

6:00pm
Elizabeth City Hall - Council Chambers (3rd floor)
50 Winfield Scott Plaza
Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Comments may also be submitted in writing to:

Mrs. Victoria Rivera, Coordinator Federal & State Aid
Department of Planning & Community Development
Elizabeth City Hall – room 109
50 Winfield Scott Plaza
Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Or via e-mail: vrivera@elizabethnj.org

All comments received before May 13, 2018 will be considered.

Draft copies of the Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2018 may be obtained from the Bureau of Public Information in City Hall – room 211, or by calling 908-820-4026. Draft copies are also available at the Elizabeth Public Library, 11 South Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07201.

For more information, please call Community Development Bureau at (908) 352-8450.

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