



PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Elizabeth

Dept. of Planning & Community Development



Public Hearing on the Proposed Activities FY2016 CD-42 Action Plan

Public Comment Period: April 12, 2016 to May 12, 2016

The City of Elizabeth will hold a Public Hearing on April 25, 2016 to accept comments on the proposed FY 2016 Action Plan. The actual comment period will be from April 12, 2016 through May 12, 2016. 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, 2016 the City of Elizabeth will submit to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) a one-year Action Plan (FY 2016), 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 proposed funding selected to address the identified needs and determined priorities for FY 2016 under each program (CDBG, ESG & HOME) are as follows:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

(Formula Allocation \$2,031,959 + \$792,287 Other Funds = \$2,824,246 Available)

PUBLIC SERVICES

Recipient	Service	Amount
Literacy NJ	Adult Literacy Program	\$13,000
City of Elizabeth	Emergency Rental Assistance	\$60,000
Community Coordinated Child Care	Employment Training	\$10,000
Groundwork Elizabeth	Employment Training	\$25,000
Occupational Center	Employment Training	\$10,000
Prevention Links	Employment Training	\$5,000
Urban League of U.C.	Employment Training	\$20,000
Elizabeth Development Company	Employment Training	\$150,000
Family & Children	Family Stabilization Services	\$10,000
Visiting Nurse	Family Support Program	\$12,000
Cerebral Palsy	Health Services	\$10,000
Central Jersey Legal Services	Homeless Prevention Legal Assistance	\$15,000
Covenant House	Homeless Shelter Operating Cost	\$15,000
Salvation Army	Homeless Shelter Operating Cost	\$15,000
Gateway YMCA	Infant Care Program	\$10,000
CASA of U.C.	Neglected & Abused Child Advocacy Project	\$10,000
Union County College	Senior L.I.F.E Enrichment Program	\$10,000
Catholic Charities of the Arch. of Newark	Senior Services for Hispanics	\$10,000
Josephine's Place	Senior Women's Programs	\$20,000
Jewish Family Services	Senior Healthcare Services	\$10,000
YWCA	Victims of Domestic Violence	\$10,000
PROCEED	Youth Counseling Program	\$10,000
Someone's Daughter	Youth Educational Program	\$10,000
Future City	Youth Environmental Education	\$10,000
Girl Scouts Heart of NJ	Youth Leadership Development Program	\$10,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Youth Mentorship Program	\$5,000
Institute of Music	Youth Music & Arts Program	\$15,000
Gateway YMCA	Youth Recreation & Enrichment Program	\$10,000
Jefferson Park Ministries	Youth Recreation & Enrichment Program	\$10,000
Restore Ministries	Youth Recreation & Enrichment Program	\$15,000
Temple Community Dev.	Youth Recreation & Enrichment Program	\$10,000
Elizabeth Packers	Youth Recreation Program	\$10,000
YM-YWHA	Youth Recreational Program	\$10,000
		\$575,000

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Recipient	Service	Amount
Elizabeth Development Company	Micro Enterprise Program	\$65,000
Elizabeth Development Company	Business Technical Assistance	\$30,000
		\$95,000.00

REHAB AND PRESERVATION

Recipient	Service	Amount
Elizabeth Home Improvement (EHIP)	Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Program	\$120,000
Elizabeth Home Improvement (EHIP)	Rental Housing Program - Parkers View Rehabilitation Project	\$400,000
Elizabeth Home Improvement (EHIP)	Activity Delivery Cost for City's Affordable Housing Related Programs	\$300,000
Elizabeth Home Improvement (EHIP)	Emergency Repair Grant	\$30,000
Habitat for Humanity	Senior Repair Program	\$40,000
		\$890,000

PUBLIC/NEIGHBOHOOD IMPROVEMENTS

Recipient	Service	Amount
City of Elizabeth	Miller Evans Logan Spray Park	\$203,577
City of Elizabeth	Housing Code Enforcement	\$100,000
Elizabeth Home Improvement (EHIP)	Sidewalk Repair/Replacement Program	\$40,000
City of Elizabeth	Demolition of blighted and/or hazardous structures	\$67,715
		\$411,292

PUBLIC FACILITIES

Recipient	Service	Amount
Elizabeth Public Library	ADA Improvements Main Branch - 11 Broad St	\$68,060
City of Elizabeth	ADA Improvements to Erxleben - First St.	\$250,000
The Old Historic Trust - Snyder Academy	Security cameras, exterior lighting, & air conditioning - Broad St.	\$128,503
		\$446,563

Administration

Recipient	Service	Amount
City of Elizabeth	CDBG Administration	\$376,391
Elizabeth Development Company	CDBG Program Administration	\$30,000
		\$406,391

EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT

(Formula Allocation \$212,254 + \$19,152 Other Funds = \$231,406 Available)

Recipient	Service	Amount
Community Access Unlimited	Street Outreach	\$10,000
Community Access Unlimited	Homeless Prevention	\$40,000
Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless	Homeless Prevention	\$50,000
Urban League	Homeless Prevention	\$45,406
Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless	Rapid Re-Housing	\$45,000
Salvation Army	Emergency Shelter	\$10,000
Gateway YMCA	Emergency Shelter	\$11,000
YWCA	Shelter	\$20,000
		\$231,406

HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

(Formula Allocation \$660,903 Available)

Recipient	Service	Amount
Community Asset Preservation Corporation (CAPC)	Rental Housing Program - Rehab of 201-203 1st. St. project	\$400,000
TBD	15% Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO)	\$99,135
Coalition To House Homeless	Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)	\$95,678
City of Elizabeth	10% HOME Program Administration	\$66,090
		\$660,903

The Public Hearing has been scheduled for **Monday, April 25, 2016** at:

12:00 noon
Elizabeth City Hall - Council Chambers (3rd floor)
50 Winfield Scott Plaza
Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Comments may also be submitted in writing to:

Ms. Susan J. Ucci, Executive Assistant Director
Department of Planning & Community Development
Elizabeth City Hall – room 109
50 Winfield Scott Plaza
Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Or via e-mail: Succi@Elizabethnj.org

All comments received before May 13, 2016 will be considered.

Draft copies of the Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2016 may be obtained from the Bureau of Public Information in City Hall – room 211, or by calling 908-820-4025. 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) 820-4072.

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