

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND PUBLIC HEARING
AMENDED PASSAIC COUNTY CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN**

Notice is hereby given by Passaic County that the Citizen Participation Plan (the Plan) for the County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has been amended to permit both in-person and virtual public hearings at the same time and is available for inspection and comment from February 1, 2024 to February 15, 2024.

The Plan outlines the County's responsibilities for engaging the public on the development and amendment of its Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plans, and the Comprehensive Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) and any future Section 108 loan applications to HUD. The Plan has been amended to include new provisions to permit both in-person and virtual public hearings to be held at the same time.

Anyone wishing to comment on the Plan may do so in writing to:

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Copies of the plan are available on-line at <http://www.passaiccountynj.org> and at the Department of Planning and Economic Development, 401 Grand Street, Room 417, Paterson, NJ 07505 and the Passaic County office of the Board of County Commissioners, 401 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505, 2nd Floor, Clerk's office. All comments received by February 15, 2024 will be considered.

The Plan will be on public display for not less than 15 days before being submitted to the Board of County Commissioners for approval. In addition, Passaic County will hold a public hearing to accept comments on the proposed amendment. The public hearing will be held in-person and virtually simultaneously on Friday, February 9 at 3:00 p.m. 401 Grand Street, Room 417 Paterson, NJ 07505. Participants wishing to join virtually may do so via WebEx Link: <https://passaiccounty.webex.com/passaiccounty/j.php?MTID=m6828b9ffc81128837865ef0a19084a6a>; Meeting Number (access code): 2346 951 3836; Meeting Password: T3TiBKYFC92; Join by Telephone: +1-408-418-9388.

All questions or comments may be directed to the Department of Planning and Economic Development at 973-569-4720. (TTY Users: NJ Telecommunications Relay Service 7-1-1).

La información será proporcionada en español a petición.

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