

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 2019 TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ

The Township of Franklin is a recipient of Community Development Block Grant funds from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. This notice is provided to advise the public of the intended amendments to the program for Fiscal Year 2005-2017.

According to The Franklin Township's Citizen Participation Plan, changes made in the allocation of program funds for an activity of over 10% of the original allocation and changes in the activity or the location of an activity constitute a substantial amendment to the program and require public notice of 30 days prior to the amendment effective date.

The Township proposes the following changes to the program:

Proposed Amendments

Transfer of unexpended fund balances from completed or cancelled projects for grant years prior to 2014 in the amount of 170,793.95 with remaining grant year funds from completed or cancelled projects from grant years 2015 through 2017 in the amount of \$46,826.25. The total funding available 217,620.20 will be utilized to fund a new activity, Norma/Lewis Street Sidewalk Project. The proposed accomplishments: Installation of new sidewalks and ADA compliant access from Norma Ave to Lewis Street in the East Franklin portion of Somerset. Completion Date: 8/31/2020; Performance Measure Objective: Suitable Living Environment, Outcome: Sustainability.

Detailed allocations are available for inspection the Township of Franklin City Clerk's Office and posted on the Township webpage at www.franklintwpnj.org.

A public hearing on the proposed changes will be conducted on Tuesday April 28, 2020. The public is invited to attend or submit comments in writing to the Township of Franklin, CDBG Grants Office, 475 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873.