

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 2019 FOR THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT (CARES ACT) 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 under the CARES Act to provide assistance to individuals, families and businesses directly affected by the Coronavirus. The Township is amending its 2019 Action Plan in order to quickly distribute the assistance in the amount of \$413,473.

The Township proposes to budget for the CARES ACT CV -3 funds as follows:

Franklin Township Employment and Training Program-forming a partnership with local non-profits, county and state agencies to assist low and moderate income residents of Franklin Township whose employment was impacted by COVID-19 receive job training and placement assistance into more stable areas of available employment in the Somerset County area.

Proposed Budget: \$300,000

To provide additional supportive services to persons enrolled in these services to facilitate their training opportunities, including assistance with transportation, childcare, and equipment needed to implement the training program.

Proposed Budget: \$113,473

This public notice and hearing are necessary because the federal regulations require public input on all substantial amendments to Annual Action Plans. The Citizens Participation Plan for Franklin Township permits a 5 day public notice for substantial amendments due to the impact of the Coronavirus on the residents of Franklin Township. The Township will be utilizing the shortened time period for public comment in order to facilitate the deliverance of economic relief.

Comment Period:

The comment period will begin on June 1, 2021 and conclude on June 5, 2021. The virtual public hearing will be held June 10, 2021 at 7PM via the internet. Persons wishing to speak should go to the Franklin Township webpage to login to Council Meeting. Any interested person may also submit written comments to deborah.mitchell@franklinnj.gov.

Performance Measure Objective: Suitable Living Environment, Outcome: Sustainability.

This information is available and posted on the Township webpage at www.franklintwpnj.org.