

# Gloucester Township, New Jersey

Community Development Block Grant Program  
Substantial Amendment of 2020 and 2021 Annual Action Plans

## Introduction

The Township of Gloucester proposes to amend its 2020 and 2021 Annual Action Plans in order to revise the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for one previously approved project. The 2020 Annual Action Plan was approved as part of the 2020 Five-Year Consolidated Plan, with a budget that included \$306,141 in 2020 CDBG funds, along with \$10,000 in prior year CDBG funds and \$50,000 in Program income. The 2021 Annual Action Plan was approved with \$291,640 in CDBG funds and \$28,000 in Program Income.

An amendment of the Annual Action Plan is necessary because the Township is proposing a change in funding and scope in one project. They are proposing to cancel the 2020 Public Facilities Improvement Acquisition Project funded for \$176,188 and move those funds to a new 2021 ADA Improvement Project, focusing on improvements to ADA entrances and bathrooms in a Township building located on Black Horse Pike.

Under the Townships CDBG Citizen Participation Plan, a "cancellation of an approved activity or a re-programming of funds greater than 35% of the total current Program Year Allocation," constitutes a "substantial change" necessitating a Substantial Amendment to the Annual Action Plan.

## Amendment Summary

This substantial amendment will reallocate \$176,188 of funding from the 2020 Annual Action Plan to the 2021 Annual Action Plan and create a new project.

Activity	Description	Original Budget	Revision	Final
<b>Public Facilities Acquisition Project</b>	Acquisition of land for the construction of a new park	\$176,188	-\$176,188	\$0
<b>ADA Improvement Project</b>	American Disability Act improvement on a Township building that would include entrances, ramps and bathrooms.	\$0	+\$176,188	\$176,188

## Stakeholder Consultation & Citizen Participation

The stakeholder and general public consultation and citizen participation process for this Substantial Amendment will conform to the Township's Citizen Participation Plan, last revised in 2020.

In order to obtain the views of residents, public agencies and other interested parties, Gloucester Township has placed the Substantial Amendment on public display beginning today on the Township website at the following address: <https://glotwp19.wpengine.com/news/>

This document will be available to the public for a period of thirty (30) days – from April 20, 2022 until May 21, 2022 after which time the Gloucester Township Council will consider a resolution to authorize its submission to the US Department of Housing & Urban Development.

On May 3, 2022 at 3 PM the Township will conduct a public hearing to solicit comments from the public. All interested persons, groups, and organizations are encouraged to attend this virtual public hearing and will be given the opportunity to present oral or written testimony concerning the proposed amendment for the FY 2020 and FY 2021 Annual Action Plans. This hearing will take place in Township Council Chambers, 1261 Chews Landing-Clementon Road, P.O. Box 8, Blackwood, New Jersey 08012. Written comments as well as requests for special assistance related to limited English proficiency or disabilities should be directed to [mwalsh@triadincorporated.com](mailto:mwalsh@triadincorporated.com).