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SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT

2015 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 2015-2019 CONSOLIDATED PLAN

June 9, 2020



PURPOSE

To explain the purpose of the substantial amendment including the need to expand on the needs and goals as originally stated in the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan and reprogramming of FY 2015 funds.



GENERAL OVERVIEW

The Consolidated Plan is designed to help states and local jurisdictions to assess their affordable housing and community development needs and market conditions, and to make data-driven, place-based investment decisions. The consolidated planning process serves as the framework for a community-wide dialogue to identify housing and community development priorities that align and focus funding from the CPD formula block grant programs: [Community Development Block Grant \(CDBG\) Program](#), [HOME Investment Partnerships \(HOME\) Program](#), and [Emergency Solutions Grants \(ESG\) Program](#).

The Consolidated Plan is carried out through **Annual Action Plans**, which provide a concise summary of the actions, activities, and the specific federal and non-federal resources that will be used each year to address the priority needs and specific goals identified by the Consolidated Plan.



SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT 2015-2019 CONSOLIDATED PLAN

The 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan is substantially amended to add a new priority need, identify anticipated resources and goal to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

To provide facilities and services for the Prevention, Preparation and Recovery of COVID-19. In light of the increasing severity of the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Trenton will make available CDBG funding for eligible projects and activities. To assist in providing public facilities (new, expanded, retrofitted, etc.) special economic development assistance to businesses, and public services that could enhance our community's response to the impact of the pandemic, our community will place a high priority on providing facilities and services in support of a coordinated pandemic response.

SP-25 Priority Needs

Priority Need #11: To provide facilities/services for COVID-19 Prevention and Recovery

SP-35 Anticipated Resources

\$1,741,304 in CDBG-CV and \$831,962 in ESG-CV funds is identified as additional financial resources

SP-45 Goals

Goal #11: To provide facilities/services for COVID-19 Prevention and Recovery



SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT FY 2015 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

Changes to the FY2015 Annual Action Plan:

Reprogramming of \$1,310,103.94 of CDBG funds that were not expended.

Activity	Amount
Public Facility Improvements – Trenton Free Public Library Handicap Accessibility Improvements	\$125,000.00
Public Facility Improvements – Roebling Wire Works Building	\$460,103.94
Park Improvements and Playground Equipment Replacement at Various City of Trenton Parks	\$450,000.00
Acquisition and Needs Assessment – Carver Y Center	\$275,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,310,103.94



COMMENTS

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