



**City of Elizabeth**  
Dept. of Planning & Community Development  
**CARES Act Amendment & Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) Amendment**  
**To the CDBG 2019 (CD45) Annual Action Plan**  
**Notice of Public Review**

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2019 (CD45) Annual Action Plan provide a basis and strategy for the use of funds allocated to the City of Elizabeth by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD.) The Consolidated Plan includes the Citizen Participation Plan (CPP), which encourages full and proper citizen participation at all stages of the Consolidated Plan process.

The City of Elizabeth proposes to amend the 2019 (CD45) Action Plan, and the CPP to include expedited Citizen Participation for CARES Act undertakings that prepare for, prevent, or respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The 2019 (CD45) CDBG Program Year funding allocation and budget will not change for the approved 2019 Action Plan. The Amendment provides an estimated budget and Projects that will be undertaken with the additional CARES Act third round allocation of \$1,571,366. Funds will be allocated to eligible activities as follows:

<b>HUD CDBG-CV3 CARES ACT ALLOCATION</b>	<b>\$1,571,366</b>
<b>PUBLIC FACILITIES-CV3</b>	<b>\$471,918</b>
<b>PUBLIC SERVICES-CV3</b>	<b>\$702,448</b>
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT-CV3</b>	<b>\$397,000</b>
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED CDBG PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$1,571,366</b>

Beginning on **November 19, through November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**, all interested persons are invited to review and/or download a draft of “**PY 2019 (CD45) CARES Act Amendment**”, and the draft **CPP Amendment** on the City’s web page: [www.elizabethnj.org](http://www.elizabethnj.org). You may also request a copy via email and or pick up a draft copy at City of Elizabeth, 50 Winfield Scott Plaza, Room 114, Elizabeth, NJ 07201. For non-English speakers, the City will provide translation of the plans upon request.

The City encourages all interested persons to offer comments regarding the proposed amendments. Due to the ongoing Pandemic, the City of Elizabeth will not hold a **Public Hearing**. The City will receive any final public comments on the amended Plans via email at : [publiccomments@elizabethnj.org](mailto:publiccomments@elizabethnj.org). Comments may also be submitted in writing to, Ms. Victoria Rivera, Community Development Program Director, at 50 Winfield Scott Plaza, Elizabeth, NJ 07201 or via email at: [vrivera@elizabethnj.org](mailto:vrivera@elizabethnj.org) . All comments received will be considered prior to amendment implementation.

For more information, you may contact Victoria Rivera, Community Development Program Dir., at 908-352-8450.

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