

**EARLY NOTICE AND PUBLIC REVIEW OF A
PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN THE
100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN**

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals

This is to give notice that Passaic County has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 and Executive Order 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management, to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain and wetland will have on the human environment for its CDBG program for FY 2020.

Borough of Totowa: Sanitary Sewer Lining Project (multiyear 2020-2024) Improvements will be made to existing water and sewer infrastructure within the Low- and Moderate-Income (LMI) census tract 223801 in the Borough of Totowa to improve health and safety. The project serves to reduce the amount of infiltration of groundwater into the saintary sewer main. Work includes sealing water/sewer mains, laterals, manholes, street restoration and related site work. All improvements will take place on existing infrastructure without expansion of capacity by more than 20%. In FY 2020, the following project will be conducted. Additional segments will be done in subsequent years on nearby streets.

*2020–Lincoln Avenue between Totowa Road and Franklin Place
(CDBG:\$105,000; total project cost estimate: \$234,300)*

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by Passaic County at the following address on or before February 24, 2021: Ms. Deborah Hoffman, Director of Economic Development, Passaic County, New Jersey, 401 Grand Street, Room 417, Paterson, NJ 07505.

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