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**Re: Invitation to Apply for Passaic County Community Development Block Grant-CV Funding authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) through the US Department of Housing and Urban Development**

To whom it may concern:

You are invited to submit an application to the County of Passaic for Community Development Block Grant-CV (CDBG-CV). The application is due by **June 23, 2020 at 4:00 PM** to the Passaic County Department of Planning and Economic Development **via email only at [passaiccountyCARES@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:passaiccountyCARES@passaiccountynj.org)** to be eligible for funding consideration.

CDBG-CV funding was authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, to respond to the growing effect of the current public health crisis. The County anticipates receiving approximately **\$537,434** from CDBG-CV funding which will be added to the Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Plan, as a substantial amendment. Funds will be allocated to **eligible non-profit agencies** for projects implemented in the following twelve (12) participating communities (Bloomingdale, Haledon, Hawthorne, Little Falls, North Haledon, Pompton Lakes, Prospect Park, Ringwood, Totowa, Wanaque, West Milford and Woodland Park).

In making decisions for funding with this special CDBG-CV allocation, Passaic County will consider factors such as the eligibility and national objective to assist low- and moderate-income individuals for each project; whether the project provides substantial community benefits to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus and must be ready to implement immediately. Matching funds are not required.

Thank you for considering the submission of an application to the Passaic County Community Development Block Grant-CV Program. We look forward to working with you to ensure a successful implementation of your project. Please do not hesitate to contact our office or at 201-738-3039 with any questions concerning the enclosed grant application.

Sincerely,

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