

Citizen Participation Notice

POMPTON LAKES RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY HURRICANE IRENE

Passaic County has secured a grant for \$11,854,865 from the NJ Department of Community Affairs for US Housing and Urban Development (USHUD) CDBG-DR funds on behalf of the nine municipalities (Borough of Bloomingdale, Borough of Hawthorne, Township of Little Falls, City of Passaic, City of Paterson, Borough of Pompton Lakes, Borough of Totowa, Township of Wayne, and Borough of Woodland Park) impacted by Hurricane Irene.

The objective of the CDBG-DR grant to the County of Passaic is to rebuild safer and stronger communities and implement disaster related activities that address recovery efforts including, but not limited to, property acquisition, substantial rehabilitation, public infrastructure projects and the prevention of further damage to areas affected by flooding.

Each community has outlined its priorities and budget for use of the funds.

The Borough of Pompton Lakes has requested that their budget be amended to reflect that the entire budget of \$560,000 for their community be allocated to housing acquisition only; the funding for home elevations will no longer be funded through CDBG DR. A copy of the City Council resolution requesting this budget amendment is attached along with the resolution that will be considered by the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders at the March 11, 2014 meeting.

The following proposed amended budget will be as follows:

Municipality	Original Grant Amount	Construction Manager	Addition to General Project Implementation	Total Grant Amount
Bloomingdale (County Grant)	\$200,000	0		\$200,000
Hawthorne	\$821,602	\$20,000		\$841,602
Little Falls	\$2,000,000	0	\$35,000	\$2,035,000
Passaic	\$2,000,000	\$40,000		\$2,040,000
Paterson	\$2,000,000	\$75,000		\$2,075,000
Pompton Lakes	\$510,000	0	\$50,000	\$560,000
Totowa	\$900,000	\$25,000		\$925,000
Wayne	\$2,000,000	\$35,000		\$2,035,000
Woodland Park	\$823,263	\$25,000		\$848,263
Passaic County Administration	\$600,000			\$295,000
Grand Totals	\$11,854,865	\$220,000	\$85,000	\$11,854,865

Additional information on the Passaic County CDBG DR grant is available on the County website at www.passaiccountynj.org

The County will accept comments for a period of 5 days from March 7, 2014 to March 11, 2014. Comments may be directed to Ms. Deborah Hoffman, Director, Division of Economic Development, Department of Planning and Economic Development, 930 Riverview Drive, Suite 250 Totowa, NJ 07512, ecodev@passaiccountynj.org.

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