



**BERGEN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
FY 2020 – 2024 CONSOLIDATED PLAN and FY2020 ACTION PLAN
PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR REGIONAL COMMITTEES**

The County of Bergen Community Development is in the process of developing its FY2020 - 2024 Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan for FY2020. The Consolidated Plan serves as the County's application for federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the following programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG). As part of the plan, Bergen County Division of Community Development must identify the County's housing, community and economic development needs. Then develop goals and objectives to address those needs.

Community Development is requesting your assistance to help identify the housing, community and economic development needs for Bergen County. Your responses will help us identify how the County's funding will be prioritized over the next 5 years. Under the current pandemic public gathering is prohibited and in order to comply with national and local social gathering requirements testimonies will be heard via teleconferencing. In order to obtain your input, Community Development has scheduled regional public hearings via telephone to obtain public input on these needs throughout the County.

This forum will allow anyone desiring to make a comment or discuss policy to participate. A court stenographer will be present via telephone to take your comments/testimony which will become a part of the Bergen County's 5 year Consolidated Plan. Written comments may be submitted to Angela Drakes at Community Development, One Bergen County Plaza - 4th floor, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601 or emailed to cdbgapp@co.bergen.nj.us and all responses must be received no later than **June 15, 2020**.

The Public Hearings will be held on the following dates with call in # and access code:

Southwest	May 19, 2020 Tuesday 3:00 P.M.	Call in # 201-336-6626 Access Code 7894
Northwest	May 20, 2020 Wednesday 3:00 P.M.	Call in # 201-336-6626 Access Code 7894
Central	May 21, 2020 Thursday 3:00 P.M.	Call in # 201-336-6626 Access Code 7894
Southeast	May 26, 2020 Tuesday 3:00 P.M.	Call in # 201-336-6626 Access Code 7894
Northern Valley	May 28, 2020 Thursday 5:00 P.M.	Call in # 201-336-6626 Access Code 7894
Pascack Valley	June 2, 2020 Tuesday 2:00 P.M.	Call in # 201-336-6626 Access Code 7894

Those desiring to testify and have any questions please contact Angela Drakes of Community Development via email, adrakes@co.bergen.nj.us

James J. Tedesco III, County Executive

Mary J. Amoroso, Freeholder Chairwoman