

ESSEX COUNTY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – APPLICATION FOR HOUSING PROGRAMS FOR LOW/MODERATE INCOME HOUSEHOLDS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Essex County Board of Supervisors will hold and conduct a Public Hearing at the Supervisors' Chambers at the Essex County Government Center, 7551 Court Street, Elizabethtown, New York on the 1st of July, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., for the purpose of hearing public comments on Essex County's community development needs, and to discuss the possible submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2024 program year. The CDBG program is administered by the New York State Office of Community Renewal (OCR) and will make available to eligible local governments approximately \$15 million for the 2024 program year for housing, economic development, public facilities, public infrastructure, and planning activities, with the principal purpose of benefitting low/moderate income persons.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE Essex County is applying for \$700,000 in CDBG funds to rehabilitate dilapidated homes and multifamily rental units (up to 1-4 units) owned by low-to-moderate income (LMI) occupants with incomes below 80% of the area median income. This project will include performing lead abatement to protect families with children and other vulnerable LMI populations. The hearing will provide further information about the CDBG program, including progress towards beneficiary goals and program objectives, and will allow for citizen participation in the development of any proposed grant applications and/or to provide technical assistance to develop alternate proposals.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE Comments on the CDBG program or proposed project(s) will be received at this time. The hearing is being conducted pursuant to Section 570.486, Subpart I of the CFR and in compliance with the requirements of the Housing and Community Development act of 1974, as amended.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE the Essex County Government Center is disability accessible. Should attendees require special accommodations due to disabilities, hearing impairment or English translation needs, please contact Judith Garrison, Clerk of the Board (518) 873-3353 or email: Judith.Garrison@essecountyny.gov at least one week before the hearing date. Written comments may also be submitted to Judith Garrison, Clerk of the Board until July 3, 2024.

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Dated: June 18, 2024