

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT CITY OF BAYONNE
FY 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

The purpose of this notice is to present amendments to the City of Bayonne’s FY 2019 Annual Action Plan for the use of \$654,379 in Community Development Block Grant CV3 (CDBG-CV3) funds awarded through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136.

In accordance with CDBG program regulations, the City is permitted to make substantial amendments to its Annual Action Plan and Budget in accordance with their Citizen Participation Plan. The City has determined that it is necessary to amend the approved CDBG program budget for the previously approved program year FY 2019 in order to address community needs that have emerged through the COVID-19 public health crisis. This qualifies as a substantial amendment in accordance with the City of Bayonne’s Citizen Participation Plan.

The amendment to the FY 2019 CDBG Annual Action Plan is proposed as follows:

Project	Initial Budget	Revised Budget	Change
Funding for educational programming to support virtual learners	\$0	\$654,379	\$654,379

In order to obtain the views of residents, public agencies and other interested parties, Bayonne has placed the Substantial Amendment on public display beginning Friday, February 15, 2020 on the City’s website at the following address: bayonnenj.org. This document will be available to the public for a period no less than five (5) days until Tuesday, February 23, 2020.

On Tuesday, February 23rd at 5:30pm, the City of Bayonne will hold a Virtual Public Hearing to consider the proposed substantial change to the FY 2019 CDBG Annual Action Plan. Given the current public health crisis, a virtual hearing is being held in lieu of an in-person hearing. The log-in information for the Virtual Public Hearing will be posted on the City’s website at the following address: bayonnenj.org.

All interested persons, groups, and organizations are encouraged to attend this public hearing and will be given the opportunity to present oral or written testimony concerning the proposed amendment for the FY 2019 Annual Action Plan.

General questions regarding this Substantial Amendment or proposed programming as well as requests for special assistance related to limited English proficiency or disabilities should be directed to Samantha Howard at showard@beof.org.