PUBLIC NOTICE COUNTY OF UNION CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2020

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Pursuant to the requirements of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Consolidated Plan regulations (24 CFR 91.520), the County of Union, New Jersey is providing notice of the availability of its Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). The original submission deadline was October 30, 2021. The report covers activities funded by HUD's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs during the Fiscal Year 2019 (August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2021).

In August 2020, the County of Union submitted its Fiscal Year 2020 Consolidated Action Plan for affordable housing, homelessness, and its community development and economic development activities designed to address its priority needs; including: the provision of decent housing and support services, the provision of a suitable living environment, and the expansion of economic opportunities. The CAPER covers the actions taken to address the needs outlined in the Consolidated Action Plan, the accomplishments made, and an assessment of the program's overall performance.

A draft copy of the CAPER is available for public review online at https://ucnj.org/department-of-economic-development/bureau-of-community-development/. Residents wishing to submit comments during the public review and comment period may do so by calling or emailing Charlene Bathelus at 908-527-4023 or cbathelus@ucnj.org. All commentary received will be included in the final report. Commentary period will last for fifteen days, ending at 4:30 p.m. on October 29, 2021.

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