

**PUBLIC NOTICE – TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD
YEAR 2022 – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

The Township of Bloomfield is proposing its 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and Action Plan for Program Year 2022 (June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023). The Action Plan includes funds and activities to address the housing and community development needs included in the 2020-2024 5-Year Consolidated Plan. The Consolidated Plan consists of a housing and homeless needs assessment, a housing market analysis, a strategic plan, and the Action Plan. For Program Year 2022 the Township anticipates receiving an allocation of approximately \$1,060,563 from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Community Development Block Grant Program.

The goals of the Consolidated Plan are as follows:

1. Create suitable living environment through Public Facilities or Infrastructure Improvements.
2. Create suitable living environment through Public Services.
3. Provide safe, decent affordable housing.
4. Create economic opportunities
5. Provide for the successful administration of the CDBG Program, as well as Comprehensive Planning.

Toward meeting those goals, the Township proposes the following activities, designed to primarily benefit lower income persons and households:

Project Name	Proposed Grant Amount
ARC of Essex County	\$40,000.00
Family Service League	\$40,000.00
KinderSmile Foundation	\$5,000.00
Bloomfield Human Services - Outreach/Mental Health Services	\$46,412.00
Bloomfield Human Services - Team Works	\$16,146.00
Bloomfield Center Alliance - Façade Program	\$10,000.00
Bloomfield Recreation - Art Walk Park	\$332,000.00
Bloomfield Engineering – Prospect Street (Glenwood Avenue to municipal border)	\$340,000.00
Bloomfield Public Works - Tree Planting	\$31,000.00
Administration	\$200,005.00
	\$1,060,563.00

A public meeting has been scheduled to afford citizens and groups the opportunity to comment on the proposed 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and the 2022 Action Plan and the various funding proposals received.

**THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1 MUNICIPAL PLAZA
BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07003
TUESDAY MARCH 29, 2022 – 5:00 PM**

For additional information a copy of the proposed 2022 Action Plan will be on file and available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Department of Community Development, 1 Municipal Plaza, Room 105. Questions or comments regarding the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and the 2022 Action Plan should be directed via email to bflynn@bloomfieldtwpnj.com or in writing to the Department of Community Development, 1 Municipal Plaza, Room 105, Bloomfield, NJ 07003.

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