

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF PATERSON  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND  
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD PROGRAM YEAR 2024  
CONSOLIDATED PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER)**

The City of Paterson has prepared a draft of the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for program year 2024. The CAPER concerns actions and accomplishments in program year 2024 with regards to the City's Consolidated Plan. The Consolidated plan was adopted to enable the City to apply to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for funds under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), Homeless Emergency Solutions Grant (HESG) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Programs. The CAPER report contains information including a.) summary of resources and accomplishments; b.) status of actions taken during the program year to implement the goals outlined in the Consolidated Plan; c.) evaluation of the progress made during the year in addressing identified priority needs and objectives.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** A public hearing will be held in person on Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at 10:00 AM at the Department of Community Development, 125 Ellison Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Paterson, NJ 07505 to present the PY 2024 accomplishments and give the public an opportunity to review and make comments on the draft CAPER.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** The 2024 CAPER is available online and on hardcopy for public review for period of fifteen (15) days, from March 5, 2025 through March 20, 2025. Please visit the City's website at [www.patersonnj.gov/cd](http://www.patersonnj.gov/cd), the Department of Community Development located at 125 Ellison Street, 2nd floor, City's Clerk Office at City Hall, or the main Public Library located at 250 Broadway, Paterson, New Jersey, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Written comments should be mail to address shown above or email to Barbara Blake-McLennon, Director of the Department of Community Development at [bmclennon@patersonnj.gov](mailto:bmclennon@patersonnj.gov). A summary of any comments received during the public comment period shall be attached to the CAPER and submitted to HUD.

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Spanish translation will be provided at public meetings for persons who may need assistance reviewing printed documents, reports and/or other related materials. Citizens may contact the DCD office at (973) 321-1212 at least 24 hours in advance to request other languages translation if available.

With at least one business day of advanced notice, the department shall provide assistance and special arrangements for those who are disabled in order to provide information and services concerning federally funded programs. To request such services citizens may contact the DCD Office at (973) 321-1212. All visual aids used in the City council chambers and/or DCD office are displayed on large screens to help persons with visual impairments to see better.

BY ORDER OF:  
André Sayegh, Mayor

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