

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, PENNSYLVANIA



SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO: **FY 2014 AND FY 2016 CDBG PROGRAM**

SUBMITTED BY:

County of Northampton
Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED)
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SUBMITTED TO:

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A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY –

It is necessary for the County of Northampton to process a “Substantial Amendment” to the County’s FY 2014 and FY 2016 Annual Action Plans for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. In accordance with the CDBG Program’s Regulations, the County is allowed to make substantial amendments to its Annual Plans and Budgets in accordance with the County’s Citizen Participation Plan.

The County has determined that it is necessary to amend the previously approved CDBG program years’ budgets since some of these activities have either been completed, are going to be cancelled, some will have a change in the budget amounts, and new project activities are being proposed.

This is considered a substantial amendment in accordance with the County’s Citizen Participation Plan as the following applies: “Canceling an approved activity or adding a new one.” The County will be cancelling two (2) activities and creating two (2) new activities to be funded with FY 2014 and FY 2016 CDBG funds.

The following changes are proposed for the FY 2014 and FY 2016 Annual Action Plans for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds:

- CD-2014 New Bethany Ministries Representative Payee Program: The County will cancel this activity and reallocate the budget line item of \$20,263 in FY 2014 CDBG funds to a new activity, BEN Lead Paint Program: Removal of Lead Paint Hazards for a total line item of \$20,263.
- CD-2016 LVCLT Homeowner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation: The County will cancel this activity and reallocate the budget line item of \$22,500 in FY 2016 CDBG funds to a new activity, BEN Lead Paint Program: Removal of Lead Paint Hazards for a total line item of \$22,250.



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B. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION –

The County of Northampton held a Public Hearing on Thursday, June 10, 2021. Attached is a copy of the advertisement that appeared in the local newspaper, as well as the meeting sign-in sheet and meeting notes.



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C. RESOLUTION –

The Council of the County of Northampton approved the Substantial Amendment on June 17, 2021, after the County held a public hearing on the Amendment.

Attached is a copy of the resolution that was approved by the Council of the County of Northampton authorizing the filing of the Amendment with HUD.



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D. FY 2014 CDBG PROGRAM

1. Budget

The amendment to the FY 2014 CDBG funds will cancel one activity and fund a new activity.

2. Narrative

The following changes are proposed for the FY 2014 Annual Action Plan for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds:

New Bethany Ministries Representative Payee Program: The County will cancel this activity and reallocate the budget line item of \$20,263 in FY 2014 CDBG funds to a new activity, BEN Lead Paint Program: Removal of Lead Paint Hazards for a total line item of \$20,263.

3. Project Sheets

Attached is the new project sheet.



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CD-14-AM	Project Name	BEN Lead Paint Program: Removal of Lead Paint Hazards
	Target Area	Countywide
	Goals Supported	HS-3 Housing Rehabilitation
	Needs Addressed	Housing Need
	Funding	CDBG: \$20,263
	Description	CDBG funds will be used to address LBP hazards in one (1) LMI household.
	Target Date	9/30/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	1 LMI Household
	Location Description	Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) 2801 Emrick Blvd., 1st Floor Bethlehem, PA 18020
	Planned Activities	Matrix Code - 14I Lead-Based Paint Abatement 570.202 (f).



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E. FY 2016 CDBG PROGRAM

1. Budget

The amendment to the FY 2016 CDBG funds will cancel one activity and fund a new activity.

2. Narrative

The following changes are proposed for the FY 2016 Annual Action Plan for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds:

LVCLT Homeowner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation: The County will cancel this activity and reallocate the budget line item of \$22,500 in FY 2016 CDBG funds to a new activity, BEN Lead Paint Program: Removal of Lead Paint Hazards for a total line item of \$22,250.

3. Project Sheet

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CD-16-AM	Project Name	BEN Lead Paint Program: Removal of Lead Paint Hazards
	Target Area	Countywide
	Goals Supported	HS-3 Housing Rehabilitation
	Needs Addressed	Housing Need
	Funding	CDBG: \$22,250
	Description	CDBG funds will be used to address LBP hazards in one (1) LMI household.
	Target Date	9/30/2021
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	1 LMI Household
	Location Description	Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) 2801 Emrick Blvd., 1st Floor Bethlehem, PA 18020
	Planned Activities	Matrix Code - 14I Lead-Based Paint Abatement 570.202 (f).