

**General Advisory Committee of the
Burlington County Community Development Program**

**June 9, 2022 Meeting, 2:30 PM
via Teams**

ATTENDEES: Susan Jackson, New Hanover Township; Jenn Hiros, Monica Rego, Timothy Howard and Linda Horner, Community Development; Kevin Rijs, Evesham Township; Steve Fazekis, Florence Township; Brandon Garcia and Tom Pullion, Edgewater Park Township; Kelly West, Workforce Investment Board; Scott Hatfield, Chair, Burlington Township; Shirla Simpson, Human Services Director; Kathy Weisel, Citizen-at-Large; Paula Kosko, Hainesport Township, Danielle Scolleri, Planning Board

The meeting was called to order at 2:30pm. Those in attendance introduced themselves.

Ms. Hiros stated that the 2022 budget confirmation has been received. The CDBG grant is slightly lower than last year. The budget was adjusted taking funding from the County-based projects. HOME funding was slightly higher.

The Substantial Amendment has gone through public comment. This was comprised of funding from Willingboro and Tabernacle Townships, who could not complete their grants, and New Hanover Township, who did not use all of their grant amount. The funding will go to increase grants in Edgewater Park Township and Hainesport Township. A resolution and memo will be prepared to go before the County Commissioners so that the Amendment can be submitted.

Florence Township has requested additional funding because their project came in above the projected amounts. The amount requested is below the amount that would require a Substantial Amendment. A resolution and memo will be prepared for the County Commissioners' approval.

Mr. Hatfield shared that the Burlington Mall site is finally realizing positive forward momentum with the creation of commercial retail spaces, restaurants and warehouses. Additionally, a 500-unit luxury housing complex is being developed across the street. He stated that Burlington Township's Community Development project is ready to go.

Ms. Hiros asked if everyone preferred a specific platform, either Zoom or Teams and if the time agreed with everyone. She stressed that the meetings will be kept to 30 minutes or less.

There were no further comments or questions and the meeting was adjourned at 2:50PM.