

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CITY OF PASSAIC**  
**NJDCA Resilient Communities Grant Program**  
**Notice of Public Comment Period for Resilient Community Project**

The City of Passaic invites the public to review and provide comments on the proposed allocation of funds under the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Grant Program as part of the NJ DCA Resilient Communities Program Grant for a Local Flood Hazard Mitigation Project located at the **New Jersey Transit Underpass on Passaic Avenue between Van Houten Avenue and Lackawanna Place**. Recent storm events have caused damage to public and private property as well as loss of life in this location and as a result, the City is planning to implement flood mitigation measures to protect the traveling public.

The originally proposed scope of work for flood mitigation measures involved the construction of a Stormwater Pumping Station, wet well, and underground detention basin. However, due to issues related to land use, cost, and schedule hurdles that were not compatible with the grant's implementation realities, the City now proposes an alternative scope of work that involves pervious pavement, underground infiltration basins, and redirected conveyance systems that manages stormwater runoff at the source before it ever reaches the underpass. **The estimated total cost of construction for this project is approximately \$5 - \$6.6 Million, and the City of Passaic will be resubmitting a grant application request in the amount of \$5,000,000.00 through the CDBG-DR funding program.**

The City of Passaic will be holding a Virtual Public Hearing on **December 10th, 2025 at 1:00 PM** via ZOOM to discuss the project scope and gather feedback from the community regarding this project, for which any and all public comments will be due on **December 24th, 2025**.

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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Join instructions

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For those who cannot attend the virtual session, the meeting will be available to view on the City of Passaic's Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/PassaicCityHall>.

Please ensure all comments are submitted no later than 4:00 PM on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025. We encourage all interested parties to attend and participate.

Primary Contact:

For more information or to obtain a copy of the proposed application, please contact:

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Written comments may be submitted to the above contact person or emailed to the City Clerk Weatherly Frias at [wfrias@cityofpassaicnj.gov](mailto:wfrias@cityofpassaicnj.gov). All comments received by the specified deadline will be considered as part of the decision-making process for the allocation of funds.