

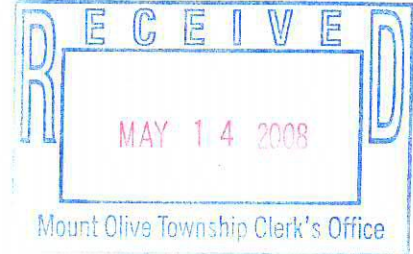
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# MORRIS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

P.O. Box 900  
Morristown, New Jersey 07963-0900



DATE: May 12, 2008

MEMO TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

FROM: SABINE VON AULOCK

SUBJECT: MORRIS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOME PROGRAM  
FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2009, 2010 AND 2011

The Cooperation Agreement between the County of Morris and your municipality for the establishment of a cooperative means of conducting certain Community Development activities is about to **automatically renew** for the three-year period referenced above. In compliance with the regulations promulgated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), we are officially notifying you of your options regarding your municipality's participation in the Morris County Community Development Program for fiscal years 2009, 2010 and 2011.

There are several very important facts for your community to consider relative to participation in the Morris County Community Development Program. These facts may be outlined as follows:

1. Regulations require that a community participate in the County program for the entire three-year period. If you remain in the program, you will be unable to drop out until 2012. **If you do not wish to participate in the County program you must advise both the Division of Community Development AND the U.S. Department of Housing and Development in writing no later than May 27, 2008.**

**HUD's address is:**

Ms. Kathleen Naymola, Director  
Community Planning and Development Division  
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development  
New Jersey State Office  
One Newark Center  
Newark NJ 07102-5260

**Community Development's address is:**

Sabine von Aulock, Director  
Morris County Division of Community Development  
P.O. Box 900  
Morristown, NJ 07963-0900

2. If you participate in the Morris County program, you will be eligible to apply to Community Development for water, sewer, street, recreation projects, public service projects, and other projects which benefit low and moderate income persons, eliminate blighted conditions within the community and/or meet an urgent community development need as defined by HUD. In addition, low and moderate-income residents in your municipality will be eligible to receive housing rehabilitation assistance provided through the County program. Participating in the Community Development Program also means that you will be participating in the HOME Program. Moreover, you may only participate in the HOME Program as part of the urban county.

3. If you do not participate in the County program, your community can compete for Community Development Small Cities funds administered by the State of New Jersey. However, please note that if you participate in the County program, you will not be able to participate in the State program.
4. In the past three years (2006 – 2008), the County received \$6.6 million in Community Development Block Grant funds which funded 95 activities in the participating municipalities. During this same period, the county also received \$4.4 million in HOME funds.

Please review this notification and enclosure in detail. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 973.285.6060.

The County of Morris and the Division of Community Development look forward to your continued participation in the County program.

cc: Walter P. Krich, Jr., Director, Department of Planning, Development & Technology

Enclosure

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

2009 - 2011

## URBAN COUNTY QUALIFICATION PROCESS

### MORRIS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOME PROGRAMS

April 29, 2008

COUNTY NOTIFIES ALL COMMUNITIES OF CHOICE TO RENEW PARTICIPATION IN, OR "OPT-OUT" OF THE MORRIS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOME PROGRAMS (SEE ENCLOSURE).

MAY 2 – MAY 26 ,2008

COMMUNITIES CONSIDER OPTIONS AND REACH DECISION REGARDING PARTICIPATION.

May 27, 2008

IF A COMMUNITY ELECTS NOT TO PARTICIPATE, IT MUST NOTIFY THE COUNTY AND HUD IN WRITING OF THE DECISION BY THIS DATE.

JULY 8, 2008

COUNTY SUBMITS REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO HUD.

AUGUST 12, 2008

HUD FORWARDS WORKSHEET COPY TO COUNTY FOR VERIFICATION OF DATA.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

COUNTY RECEIVES NOTIFICATION FROM HUD REGARDING ITS URBAN COUNTY STATUS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2009 – 2011.