SOMERSET COUNTY ADDENDUM NO. 2

Program Year 2022 Community Development Block Grant Program Activities CONTRACT #: CY-COM-0005-22 QUESTION & ANSWER

Addendum No. 2 has been issued for the RFP pertaining to Program Year 2022 Community Development Block Grant Program Activities CONTRACT #: CY-COM-0005-22 for the County of Somerset, on March 15, 2022 and has been delivered as an electronic transmission to all eligible vendors who have received RFP specifications.

Copies of Addendum No. 2 may be seen or procured at the following location: County of Somerset, Administration Building, Purchasing Division, 20 Grove Street, Somerville, New Jersey 08876 during regular business hours Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., or on the Somerset County website at www.co.somerset.nj.us.

TO ALL CONCERNED:

The original RFP package for the above referenced project is amended as noted in Addendum No.2.

Question & Answer:

- Question #1: In our CDBG application we are looking at handicap ramp (street corners) that either don't comply with ADA or require significant restoration to comply. Do the ramps have to be in CDBG areas or because they are handicap ramps that are eligible regardless of location?
- Answer #1: The removal of an architectural barrier that benefits a limited clientele who are presumed LMI is an eligible CDBG activity, even if the barrier is not located in an LMA. Therefore, replacement of ramps that do not comply with ADA requirements or require significant restoration to comply is an eligible CDBG activity, even if the ramps are not in LMAs, because the noncompliant ramps are an architectural barrier to the mobility of elderly persons and severely disabled persons, who are presumed LMI.

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