

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Carteret Community Development Board will hold a meeting to discuss the 2026-27 Community Development Block Grant Plan regarding three proposed projects. The virtual meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 23, 2026 at carteret.my.webex.com/carteret.my/j.php?MTID=m50a5a78de06275564ca10e41cad86da8. Webinar password: 07008. Call-in number: 415-655-0001. Access code: 25566068883. Password: 07008 Three projects are being submitted. The projects to be discussed are:



\$300,000 to make the entrance & bathrooms of the gymnasium within Holy Family Parish Center ADA compliant. The municipally owned Parish Center, as well the adjacent Holy Family School and Convent will be redeveloped into an **Indoor Municipal Recreation Center**. For the three-phase \$1.5 million project, the Borough of Carteret has invested \$500,000 to improve the roof and has a \$525,000 state match. An indoor recreation center is greatly desired by the community for youth, families, seniors and veterans.



\$300,000 for **Capital Upgrades to Carteret Public Library and Community Center**, which also serves as the Borough's Senior Center, Warning Center, and Disaster Shelter. Improvements will include upgrade and relocation of electrical panel and generator; interior painting and flooring; exterior waterproofing, and ADA upgrades to sidewalks and entrances. Carteret Public Library and Community Center services thousands of residents annually with media services and special events.



\$300,000 toward **West Carteret Firehouse** upgrades. The West Carteret Firehouse has served the Borough since 1964. Major renovations are needed or an all-new firehouse. The truck room needs to be gutted and repainted. Walls are dilapidated with original insulation decaying. Kitchen, bathrooms, radio room and living quarters have not ever been upgraded and need to be gutted. Walls need to be replaced with new sheetrock. All new concrete driveway and walkways are needed. Backyard parking area is sinking. Windows are original and need to be replaced. Garage door keeps breaking. More improvements may be needed based on recommendations of Borough architect.

FORMAL ACTION MAY BE TAKEN

For more information about the Community Development Block Grant, contact the Community Development Office at 732-541-3835 or makinb@carteret.net.