

**GLOUCESTER CITY MASTER PLAN**

***COMMUNITY FACILITIES  
PLAN ELEMENT***

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### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this element of the Master Plan is to provide a comprehensive overview of the Community Facilities that are present in the municipality. Community Facilities include government buildings and uses, educational facilities, cultural facilities, hospitals, fire houses, police stations, libraries, and historic sites. The locations of the Community Facilities present in Gloucester City are shown on Figure CF-1.

In addition to identifying the facilities in the City, this element of the plan analyzes the relationships of the facilities to their surrounding areas, the condition of the facilities, the adequacy of the facilities to meet current and future needs, and, perhaps most importantly, identifies improvements that should be made to meet the future needs of the residents of Gloucester City.

### **II. INVENTORY OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES IN GLOUCESTER CITY**

#### **A. Municipal Building**

The Gloucester City Municipal Building is a two-story frame structure located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Broadway and Monmouth Street. As shown in Figure CF-1, this site is at a key location in the downtown commercial core of the City. The building, formerly known as the West House, is also a significant edifice in the Gloucester City Historic District,<sup>1</sup> which runs west along Monmouth Street from the Broadway intersection. Thus, the Municipal Building not only serves as an anchor in the City's commercial core, but it is also the "gateway" to the Historic District.

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<sup>1</sup>Munn, David. "List of Historical Resources of Gloucester City, New Jersey," February 1995.