

Harris County Community Services Department
ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AMENDMENTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

November 2, 2020

The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that Harris County develop a 3- to 5-year strategy document which states the community development and housing needs of the jurisdiction and annually submits, in a single application for funding, its request for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program funds. Other funding addressed includes the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) I and III, Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR), Community Development Block Grant – Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) and Emergency Solutions Grants – Coronavirus (ESG-CV) funds. This strategy document is called the Consolidated Plan, and the single application for funding is called the Annual Action Plan (AAP). When significant changes occur to the Consolidated Plan and subsequent AAPs, Harris County must propose amendments to be reviewed by the public for a 5-day comment period. The Harris County Community Services Department (HCCSD) proposes the following amendments:

PY2020 CDBG-CV Funding:

Project C2020-044 HCCSD – Affordable Housing Study (COVID-19) (Countywide). *New Project:* Obligate \$398,344.40 in 2020 CDBG-CV Round 1 Administration Funds for Planning. *Scope:* Additional funding for the existing Harris County Affordable Housing Study to expand the project scope to include additional community engagement, data collection and analysis of COVID-19 impacts on housing in Harris County. Total CDBG-CV project funding will be \$398,344.40. Total project funding from all sources will be \$3,867,616.74.

Public Comment

Comments regarding the proposed amendment will be accepted through Friday, November 6th 2020, at HCCSD's Office, 8410 Lantern Point, Houston, Texas, 77054, phone at (832) 927-4700 or by email sent to plancomments@csd.hctx.net.