

Harris County Community Services Department
ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AMENDMENTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

February 9, 2023

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 funding application, 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), and Community Development Block Grant – Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds. This strategy document is called the Consolidated Plan, and the single funding application 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:

2020 CDBG_CV Funding:

Project 2020-050 Harris County CDBG-CV Preparedness/Prevention/Response Solutions (Countywide). Scope change only, no change in funding. **Current scope:** Harris County CDBG-CV Preparedness/Prevention/Response Solutions Program will provide assistance to organizations for the purpose of supporting the organization's activities designed to prepare, prevent or respond to COVID-19. The activities may vary in scope but must benefit low-income households within Harris County. Eligible activities include but are not limited to public service activities that are new or represent a quantifiable increase above the level of an existing service that has been provided and buildings and/or facility improvements for the purpose of increasing capacity for testing, diagnosing or treating COVID-19. **Revised scope:** Harris County CDBG-CV Preparedness/Prevention/Response Solutions Program will provide assistance to organizations for the purpose of supporting the organization's activities designed to prepare, prevent or respond to COVID-19. The activities may vary in scope but must benefit low-income, homeless or potentially homeless households within Harris County. Eligible activities include but are not limited to public service and homeless/homeless prevention activities that are new or represent a quantifiable increase above the level of an existing service that has been provided. Services may also include buildings and/or facility improvements for the purpose of increasing capacity for testing, diagnosing or treating COVID-19. Total project funding, including previously awarded amounts, will remain \$2,957,193.67.

Public Comment

Citizen comments regarding the proposed amendment will be accepted through Tuesday, February 14th, 2023, at HCCSD Office, 8410 Lantern Point, Houston, Texas, 77054, (832) 927-4700 or plancomments@csd.hctx.net.