

Harris County Community Services Department
ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AMENDMENTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

October 17, 2016

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 Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) I and III and Community Development Block Grant – Disaster (CDBG-D) 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 30-day comment period. The Harris County Community Services Department (HCCSD) proposes the following amendment:

2015, 2014, 2013 and 2010 CDBG Funding:

Project C2016-0026 Harris County Community Services Department - Minor Home Repair Program (Countywide) – Obligate \$2,859.00 in 2010, \$121,722.69.00 in 2013, \$4,000.00 in 2014, and \$148,418.31 in 2015 CDBG Funds. Total project funding, including previously awarded amounts, will be \$897,000.00.

Public Comment

Citizen comments regarding the proposed amendment will be accepted prior to November 15, 2016, at HCCSD, 8410 Lantern Point, Houston, Texas, 77054, (713) 578-2000.

Other Items:

HUD has waived the 30-day public comment requirement due to the damage caused by severe storms and flooding during the period of April 17-24, 2016, good cause exists under 24 CFR 91.600 to waive the 30-day public comment requirement of 24 CFR 91.105(c)(2). Allowing Harris County to comply with the requirements of citizen participation while expeditiously amending its Consolidated and Annual Action Plan and would allow the County to make funding available as soon as possible to address disaster-related needs. Therefore only a 7-day public comment period is required for the following amendment:

2016 CDBG Funding:

Project C2016-0038 Neighborhood Centers, Inc. – Disaster Recovery Case Management Services (Countywide). *New Project:* Obligate \$249,700.00 in 2016 CDBG funds to provide case management services to low-to-moderate income residents to assist in their recovery and address unmet needs throughout Harris County affected by the flood events of the Presidential Disaster Declarations FEMA 4269 and 4272. Total project funding will be \$249,700.00.

Public Comment

Citizen comments regarding the proposed amendment will be accepted prior to October 25, 2016, at HCCSD, 8410 Lantern Point, Houston, Texas, 77054, (713) 578-2000.