

Harris County Community Services Department  
**ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AMENDMENTS**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**February 13, 2017**

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:

**2016 ESG Funding:**

Project C2016-0033b Covenant House Texas – Street Outreach Program for Homeless Youth (Countywide) – Obligate \$99,995.00 in 2016 ESG funds. *Scope Change* - Current Scope: Covenant House Texas will provide street outreach to 631 runaway, homeless and at-risk youth. Through street outreach, youth will be offered assistance with meeting basic needs for food, clothing, information about the agency’s shelter and other services, referrals to other service providers, and follow-up support. Revised Scope: In addition to the Current Scope, Covenant House Texas will also perform shelter improvements that include but are not limited to installation of upgraded security and safety equipment, energy efficiency improvements, replacement of washers/dryers and any other required appurtenances to the Crisis Shelter building. Total project funding including previously awarded amounts, will be \$139,498.00.

Project C2016-0033e The Salvation Army Houston Area Command Social Services – Rapid Re-Housing for Young Adults (Countywide) – Deobligate \$99,995.00 in ESG funds. Total project funding, including previously awarded amounts, will be \$90,958.00.

**Public Comment**

Citizen comments regarding the proposed amendment will be accepted prior to March 14, 2017, at HCCSD, 8410 Lantern Point, Houston, Texas, 77054, (713) 578-2000.