

Harris County Community Services Department
ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AMENDMENTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

March 27, 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:

2017 CDBG Funding:

Project C2017-0030 Harris County Precinct 3 (Parks Department) – Sand Canyon Park Improvements and Sidewalks (Precinct 3) – *Scope Change* - Current Scope: Construct new sidewalks along Howell Sugarland Road and add amenities to Sand Canyon Park that include: a playground, outdoor exercise area, jogging trail, picnic tables and benches, drinking fountains and shade canopies. Also include the necessary infrastructure and dirt work such as water utilities, storm sewer, park entrance, concrete driveway, parking lot, lighting, fencing, hydro-mulch, maintenance access and sidewalks. Revised Scope: Same activities as Current Scope except Harris County Precinct 3 (Parks Department) has requested the following two changes: remove outdoor exercise area activity and add construction of wrought-iron fence and gate. Total project funding including previously awarded amounts will remain unchanged at \$531,200.00.

Public Comment

Citizen comments regarding the proposed amendment will be accepted before April 25, 2017, at HCCSD, 8410 Lantern Point, Houston, Texas, 77054, (713) 578-2000.