

**HARRIS COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AMENDMENTS
PUBLIC NOTICE**

March 16, 2015

The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 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 submit, 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. 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 amendments:

2014 CDBG Funding:

Project C2014-0032 Reach Unlimited Learning Activity Center Phase II (Precinct 3) – *Project Scope Revision* - Current: Reach Unlimited Inc. will address the immediate and critical daycare, educational and vocational needs of persons with developmental and intellectual disabilities in the unincorporated areas of northwest Harris County by building a 45,085 square feet learning activity center to serve a projected total of 490 extremely low-income clients with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Revised: Construction of: (1) a 40' x 90' covered outdoor multi-purpose pavilion with restrooms, (2) a 42' x 72' teaching greenhouse, (3) a recreational field to serve the Special Olympics teams to practice and hold tournaments, and (4) on-site infrastructure to serve 340 low-income clients with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Total project funding, including previously awarded amounts, will remain at \$750,000.00.

Public Comment

Citizen comments regarding proposed amendments will be accepted prior to April 14, 2015 at HCCSD, 8410 Lantern Point, Houston, Texas, 77054, (713) 578-2000.