

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

**July 28, 2014**

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:

**2013 ESG Funding:**

Project 2013-0037b Harris County CSD Case Management - Obligate \$144,326.69 in 2013 ESG Funds. Total project funding, including previously awarded amounts, will be \$396,191.71.

**2014 ESG Funding:**

Project 2014-0034b - Harris County CSD Rapid Re-Housing Program – De-obligate \$144,759.57 in 2014 ESG Funds. Total project funding, including previously awarded amounts, will be \$31,072.60.

Project 2014-0034c - Houston Area Women's Center Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter - Obligate \$133,129.00 in 2014 ESG Shelter Funds. Total project funding, including previously awarded amounts, will be \$181,364.00. *Scope Change:* This project will expand program support for emergency shelter services through additional staff. Additional funds will also be used towards building maintenance, utilities, and an upgraded security door locking system. The project will serve 300 households and increase the shelter bed day units from 4,036 to 15,177.

Project 2014-0034e The Bridge Over Troubled Waters-Emergency Housing Project - Obligate \$76,233.00 in 2014 ESG Shelter Funds. Total project funding, including previously awarded amounts, will be \$138,114.00. *Scope Change:* This project will expand program support for emergency shelter services through additional staff salary and supplies. Additional funds will also be used towards the purchase of a 12-passenger van for eligible transportation service. The project will continue to assist 235 households and increase the shelter bed day units from 3,778 to 8,432.

Project 2014-0034f The Salvation Army Housing to HOME - Obligate \$97,102.00 in 2014 ESG Rapid Re-housing funds. Total project funding, including previously awarded amounts, will be \$217,102.00. *Scope change:* This project will provide rapid rehousing assistance and case management services to 40 households. Previous project scope was to provide rapid re-housing assistance and case management services to 30 households.

**Public Comment**

Citizen comments regarding proposed amendments will be accepted prior to August 26, 2014 at HCCSD, 8410 Lantern Point, Houston, Texas, 77054, (713) 578-2000.