

Harris County Community Services Department
ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AMENDMENTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

January 30, 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:

2015 HOME Funding:

Project C2016-0037 Houston Housing Authority – Tenant Based Rental Assistance (Countywide) - *Scope Change* - Current Scope: The Houston Housing Authority will provide tenant based rental assistance to thirty-five (35) formerly homeless households identified as in eminent danger of losing their current housing and needing long term rental assistance and/or security/utility deposit assistance to maintain housing stability. Revised Scope: The Houston Housing Authority will provide tenant based rental assistance to approximately thirty-five (35) homeless or formerly homeless individuals or families who have or are endangered of losing housing and being displaced and needing long term rental assistance and/or security/utility deposit assistance to maintain housing stability.

Public Comment

Citizen comments regarding the proposed amendment will be accepted prior to February 28, 2017, at HCCSD, 8410 Lantern Point, Houston, Texas, 77054, (713) 578-2000.