

Harris County Community Services Department
ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AMENDMENTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

June 29, 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 amendments:

2016 ESG Funding:

Project C2016-0033b Covenant House Texas – Street Outreach Program for Homeless Youth and Shelter Renovations (Countywide) - Obligate \$38,280.04 in 2016 ESG funds. Total project funding including previously awarded amounts will be \$173,748.98.

2015, 2014 and 2013 CDBG Funding:

Project C2015-0038 Covenant House Texas - Shelter Facility Renovations (Countywide) - Obligate \$47,011.41 in 2015, obligate \$1.11 in 2014, and obligate \$5,293.19 in 2013 CDBG funds. Total project funding including previously awarded amounts will be \$148,321.71.

2016 HOME Funding:

Project C2016-0037 Houston Housing Authority – Tenant Based Rental Assistance (Countywide) – Obligate \$154,275.00 in 2016 HOME Funds. *Scope Change* – Current Scope: The Houston Housing Authority will provide tenant based rental assistance to approximately fifty (50) 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. Revised Scope: In addition to the Current Scope, The Houston Housing Authority will provide tenant based rental assistance to an additional twenty (20) households that also includes youth aging out of foster care. Total project funding including previously awarded amounts will be \$358,275.00.

Public Comment

Citizen comments regarding the proposed amendment will be accepted before August 1, 2017, at HCCSD, 8410 Lantern Point, Houston, Texas, 77054, (713) 578-2000.