

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

October 9, 2009

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 Shelter 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:

2009 CDBG Funding:

Project 2009-0033 Harris County PHES Nuisance Abatement - Obligate \$46,435.00 in 2009 CDBG Funds. Total project funding, including previously awarded amounts, will be \$196,435.00.

Change in Scope: Project 2009-0033

Original Scope of Work- To eliminate 30 dilapidated and unsafe structures located in low and moderate income areas of Harris County.

Revised Scope of Work- To eliminate 29 dilapidated and unsafe structures, including swimming pools and septic tanks.

2009 HOME Funding:

Project 2009-0055 Harris County CSD Downpayment Assistance - Obligate \$500,000.00 in 2009 HOME funds. Total project funding, including previously awarded amounts, will be \$1,500,000.00

Change in Scope: Project 2009-0055

Original Scope of Work- Project seeks to serve 67 eligible homebuyers

Revised Scope of Work- Project seeks to serve 100 eligible homebuyers

Public Comment

Citizen comments regarding proposed amendments will be accepted prior to November 10, 2009, at HCCSD, 8410 Lantern Point, Houston, Texas, 77054, (713) 578-2000.