

CAPER Public Hearing Comments on 5/12/16

Pastor Vincent Ben Lewis with the Greater Macedonia Church
Organization: ANCHOR

Comment: How do you select projects to be funded?

The annual selection for funding community development projects is one of the most important activities Harris County Community Services Department (HCCSD) performs. Through a competitive RFP process, HCCSD awards organizations that serve residents from the County's service area, including unincorporated Harris County and its cooperative cities. Eligible program activities include social services, economic development, housing, and neighborhood infrastructure projects such as park projects, street improvements, and water systems. Through an open Request for Proposals (RFP) process, an applicant submits an application for funding, the project is evaluated based on selection criteria, scored, ranked, and selected. Selected projects are presented to Commissioners Court for approval. All selected applicants receive notification informing them that they have or have not been conditionally awarded funds and awarded organizations enter into a contract with HCCSD.

Comment: How do I apply for funds?

The Harris County Community Services Department (HCCSD) receives an annual allocation from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and provides funding for the provision of community services and affordable housing as funds become available. Any open funding opportunities will be posted as a Request for Proposals (RFP) on the website. Prior to responding to available funding opportunities, each qualified organization is encouraged to review the funding guidelines, make an appointment for technical assistance on your application, and review specific guidelines posted to the website at www.csd.hctx.net.

Julie Ebersole
Houston Area Women's Center

Comment: What is the difference between authorized funds and expended funds?

Authorized funds are the total amount of funds allocated to a project. Expended funds are funds that are committed to a project in the program year defined in the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER)

PUBLIC NOTICE

May 9, 2016

Request for Comments and Announcement of Public Hearing Harris County Program Year (PY) 2015 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report

The PY 2015 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) will be available for public review at the Harris County Community Services Department (HCCSD) from May 9 - 24, 2016 and on our website at www.csd.hctx.net. The PY 2015 CAPER includes an annual assessment of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs and describes the County's assessment of its annual performance in meeting its 2013-2017 Consolidated Plan priorities and objectives. Furthermore, the CAPER discusses what actions or changes the County contemplates as a result of its annual performance.

Public Hearing

Harris County invites all citizens to provide input regarding the PY 2015 CAPER. A public hearing will be held Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the Harris County Community Services Department (HCCSD) office, 8410 Lantern Point, Houston, Texas, 77054. HCCSD will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons needing special accommodations and for persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP). The public hearing will be conducted in English; however Spanish and sign language interpreters can be available upon request. Requests should be received by HCCSD staff 48 hours prior to the public hearing. For more information, please call Janeen Spates (713) 578-2000 for assistance.

Public Comment

The PY 2015 CAPER will be available for viewing from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the HCCSD office and will be posted to the website at www.csd.hctx.net. Please submit all questions or comments by May 24, 2016, 5:00 p.m., to: Janeen Spates, Planning Manager, Harris County Community Services Department, 8410 Lantern Point, Houston, Texas, 77054, (713) 578-2000.

AVISO PÚBLICO

Mayo 9, 2016

Solicitud de Comentarios y Anuncio de Audiencia Pública Programa al Año 2015 (PY2015) del Condado de Harris Desempeño Anual Consolidado e Informe de Evaluación

El Desempeño Consolidado Anual e Informe de Evaluación (CAPER) del año 2015 (PY2015) estará disponible a partir del 9 de Mayo al 24 de Mayo 2016 para revisión pública en el Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios del Condado de Harris (HCCSD) y en nuestra página web www.csd.hctx.net. El CAPER PY2015 incluye una evaluación anual de los programas de Subvención para el Desarrollo de la Comunidad (CDBG), Sociedades de Inversión (HOME) y Soluciones de Emergencia para Programas de Subvención (ESG) y describe el desempeño anual del Condado evaluando los objetivos y prioridades de acuerdo con el Plan Consolidado del 2013-2017. Además, CAPER analiza acciones o cambios que el Condado contempla como resultado del desempeño anual.

Audiencia Pública

El Condado de Harris invita a todos los ciudadanos a comentar sobre el CAPER PY2015. Se realizará una audiencia pública el Jueves, 12 de Mayo 2016 a las 1:00 p.m. en la oficina del Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios del Condado de Harris (HCCSD), 8410 Lantern Point Drive, Houston, Texas, 77054. HCCSD proveerá acomodaciones razonables para personas con adaptaciones especiales y/o con conocimientos limitados del idioma Inglés (LEP). La audiencia pública se llevará a cabo en Inglés, sin embargo, interpretes en lenguaje de señas y Español pueden estar disponible bajo petición. Las solicitudes deben ser recibidas por el personal del Departamento HCCSD 48 horas antes de la audiencia pública. Para obtener más información o ayuda, por favor de llamar a Janeen Spates al (713) 578-2000.

Comentario Público

El CAPER PY2015 estará disponible de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. en la oficina de HCCSD y se publicará en nuestra página web www.csd.hctx.net. Por favor de presentar todas las preguntas o comentarios antes del 24 de Mayo 2016; 5:00 p.m. a Janeen Spates, Gerente de Planificación, Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios del Condado de Harris, 8410 Lantern Point Drive, Houston, Texas, 77054, (713) 578-2000.