

Harris County Community Services Department
ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AMENDMENTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

June 2, 2020

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 the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) I and III, Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) and Community Development Block Grant – Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) 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 5-day comment period. The Harris County Community Services Department (HCCSD) proposes the following amendments:

2020 HOME Funding:

Project C2020-034 Harris County Community Services Department (HCCSD)- Tenant Based Rental Assistance (Countywide), Obligate an additional \$1,422,345.75 in 2020 HOME funds for Covid-19 response activities. *Scope change:* Curent Scope: HCCSD will provide rental assistance and security/utility deposits to homeless and formerly homeless persons, targeting youth households, in partnership with Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults who will provide case management. Revised scope: HCCSD will provide the following Tenant Based Rental Assistae (TBRA) Activities: 1) Rental assistance and security/utility deposits to homeless and formerly homeless persons, targeting youth households, in partnership with Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults who will provide case management. 2) Rental assistance to any existing, eligible tenants experinecing economic impacts from Covid-19 at Harris County subsidized rental properties that are still within their affordability period. Total project funding, including previously awarded amounts, will be \$2,135,345.75.

Public Comment

Citizen comments regarding the proposed amendment will be accepted through June 8, 2020, at HCCSD Office, 8410 Lantern Point, Houston, Texas, 77054, (832) 927-4700 or plancomments@csd.hctx.net.