

**FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS**

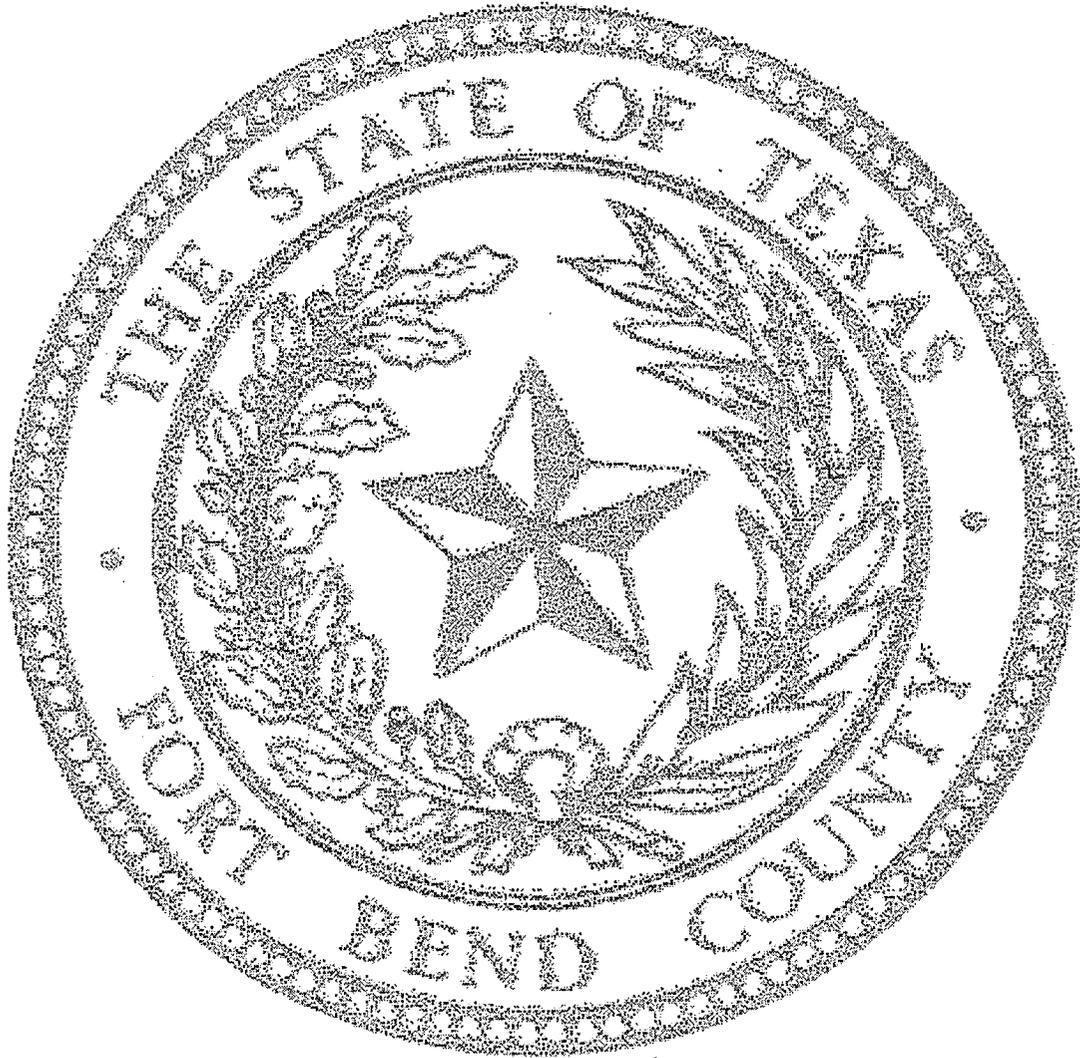
**FY 2015  
CONSOLIDATED PLAN  
DRAFT**

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 - AUGUST 31, 2020**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM  
HOME PROGRAM  
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM**



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## **Executive Summary**

### **ES-05 Executive Summary - 24 CFR 91.200(c), 91.220(b)**

#### **1. Introduction**

The County's five-year Consolidated Plan covers the period from September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2020.

The overall goal of the community planning and development programs covered by the Consolidated Plan is to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities principally for low- and moderate-income persons. The primary means towards this end is to extend and strengthen partnerships among all levels of government and the private sector including for-profit and non-profit organizations, in the production and operation of affordable housing by providing *decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanded economic opportunities*. In addition, the Consolidated Plan discusses how the County will address the goal of ending chronic homelessness.

#### **2. Summary of the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan Needs Assessment**

##### **Overview**

The objectives and outcomes identified in the Needs Assessment reflect many of the same needs previously identified in the County's preceding Consolidated Plans.

#### **3. Evaluation of past performance**

##### **Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER)**

The Consolidated Plan also reports with one performance report, the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). The CAPER measures the County's performance under the Consolidated Plan goals and objectives. Fort Bend County's CAPER is due to HUD ninety days after the end of the jurisdiction's fiscal year. Fort Bend County's fiscal year ends on August 31st. The CAPER is due to HUD on November 30 of every year.

#### **4. Summary of citizen participation process and consultation process**

The Fort Bend County FY 2015 Consolidated Plan Draft will be available for public review and comment from Friday, May 29, 2015 to Monday, June 29, 2015. The public is encouraged to review this document and submit comments. The Consolidated Plan Executive Summary can be reviewed on the Fort Bend County Community Development Department website: <http://www.fortbendcountytx.gov/> In addition, copies of the Consolidated Plan are available from the Fort Bend Community Development Department, 301 Jackson St., Suite 602, Richmond, Texas, 77469. Please call the department at (281) 341-4410 or email comments to [Communitydevelopment@fortbendcountytx.gov](mailto:Communitydevelopment@fortbendcountytx.gov)

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2015, 10:00 a.m., at the William B. Travis Building, 301 Jackson St., 1st Floor Meeting Room, Richmond, Texas to receive comments from the public

regarding the draft FY 2015 Consolidated Plan. The public is encouraged to attend and to submit comments to Marilyn Kindell, Community Development Director, at the Fort Bend County Community Development Department, 301 Jackson St., Suite 602, Richmond, Texas, 77469. Comments will be incorporated into the draft Consolidated Plan document, as appropriate.

**5. Summary of public comments**

No public comments have been received at this time.

**6. Summary of comments or views not accepted and the reasons for not accepting them**

No public comments have been received at this time.

**7. Summary**

Strategic planning is a tool to explore a wide variety of policies and strategies that an entity might use to improve the future by evaluating its' strengths and weaknesses. The plan focuses on the people and organizations that have an interest in the future and seek their involvement or buy-in. This involvement is essential to making the plan work. As a result, strategic plans delineate specific actions designed to achieve the goals of the entity.