

PUBLIC NOTICE
FORT BEND COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
FY 2017 CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL ACTION PLAN DRAFT

To build and strengthen new partnerships with State and local governments and the private sector, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires a single consolidated submission for the planning and application aspects of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Programs.

The overall goals of the community development and planning programs covered by the Consolidated Plan are to strengthen partnerships with jurisdictions and to extend and strengthen partnerships among all levels of government and the private sector, including for-profit and nonprofit organizations, to enable them:

- to provide decent housing;
- to establish and maintain a suitable living environment; and
- to expand economic opportunities for every American, particularly for very low-income and low-income persons.

The purpose of the Consolidated Plan is to require the County to state in one document its plan to pursue these goals for all the community planning and development programs, as well as for housing programs. The FY 2015 Consolidated Plan serves the following functions:

1. A planning document for the jurisdiction, which builds on a participatory process at the lowest levels;
2. An application for federal funds under HUD's formula grant programs;
3. A strategy to be followed in carrying out HUD programs; and,
4. An action plan that provides a basis for assessing performance.

The Consolidated Plan Final Rule requires that local government jurisdictions submit to HUD five-year Consolidated Plans containing a housing and homeless needs assessment, a housing market analysis, a strategic plan, an action plan, and the required HUD certifications. The FYs 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan includes Fort Bend County's revised housing and homeless needs assessment and housing market analysis. The strategic plan sets forth program goals and specific objectives in a manner that helps local governments and citizens keep track of programmatic results.

The FY 2017 Consolidated Annual Action Plan includes the proposed projects to be funded during FY 2017, September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018. These projects are listed below by program funding source. The recommended amount of funding for each project also is listed.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program:

Amount of Assistance Available from FY 2016 HUD CDBG Reallocated Funds	\$17,511
Amount of Assistance Available for FY 2017:	\$2,393,772
Countywide CDBG Program Administration and Planning	\$470,000
Countywide Fort Bend CORPS Housing Repair Program	\$273,316
Arcola Arcola Wastewater Treatment Plant Generator	\$318,304
Kendleton Braxton Road Water Line Improvements	\$319,904
Riverwood MUD No. 19 Water System Improvements, Phase 6	\$132,804
Richmond North Richmond Sanitary Sewer Improvements, Phase 9	\$289,604
Rosenberg North Rosenberg Water Improvements, Phase 5	\$353,804
Countywide ARC of FBC Social and Recreational Program	\$34,000
Countywide Brazos Bend Guardianship Services: Corporate Guardianship Program	\$30,000
Countywide Catholic Charities Integrated Case Management for Seniors	\$35,903
Countywide Child Advocates FBC Forensic Interviewer/Children's Services Coordinator	\$37,954
Countywide FBC Women's Center Shelter Support Services	\$36,000
Countywide Fort Bend Seniors: Meals on Wheels Program	\$40,000
Countywide Literacy Council of Fort Bend: Literacy Tutoring	\$39,690

HOME Investment Partnership Program:

Amount of Assistance Available for FY 2017:	\$498,535
Countywide HOME Program Administration	\$49,853
CHDO Set-Aside	\$74,781
Countywide FBC Housing Rehabilitation Program	\$373,901

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program:

Amount of Assistance Available for FY 2017:	\$205,712
Countywide ESG Program Administration	\$15,428
Countywide FBC Women's Center Emergency Shelter Operations/Essential Services	\$47,418
Countywide Parks Youth Ranch Emergency Shelter Operations/Essential Services	\$60,108
Countywide Rapid ReHousing/Homelessness Prevention and Stabilization Services	\$82,758

The Fort Bend County FY 2017 Consolidated Annual Action Plan Draft will be available for public review and comment from Thursday, July 6, 2017 to Thursday, July 20, 2017. The public is encouraged to review this document and submit comments. The Consolidated Annual Action Plan Executive Summary can be reviewed on the Fort Bend County Community Development Department website: <http://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/> In addition, copies of the Consolidated Annual Action 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@fortbendcountytexas.gov

A public meeting will be held on Thursday, July 13, 2017, at 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 2017 Consolidated Annual Action 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 Annual Action Plan document, as appropriate.

Persons with vision or hearing impairments or other individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids and services may contact the department at (281) 341-4410 regarding reasonable accommodations for the meeting. This venue is accessible for persons with physical disabilities. Spanish language translators are available at the meeting for persons with Limited English Proficiency. Persons requiring other language translators must contact the department at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (281) 341-4410 to request translation services for the meeting.

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