

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE AND NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY
CITY OF HARLINGEN
ATTENTION NON-PROFITS & SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES
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In compliance with the Consolidated Plan for Community Planning and Development Programs (CDBG, HOME) the City of Harlingen Community Development Dept. will conduct public hearings to solicit input from interested parties on the City's strengths and needs under the City's Year 32 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT/HOME Programs. The City's allocation for Year 32 (B-06: 2006-2007) is expected to be \$980,704.00 (CDBG) and \$381,572.00 (HOME).

The overall goals for the Consolidated Plan are to strengthen partnerships among all levels of government and the private sector, including nonprofit organizations, to enable them to provide decent housing, establish and maintain a suitable living environment and to expand economic opportunities for every citizen particularly for low income persons.

The Public Hearing will be held as follows:

Tuesday, February 21, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
City of Harlingen-Townhall (2nd Floor)
118 Tyler
Harlingen, Texas 78550

Listed below is a partial list of the eligible activities:

<u>Infrastructure Improv. Needs</u>	<u>Public Service Needs</u>	<u>Public Facilities</u>	<u>Other</u>
Street Improvements	Senior Services	Senior Citizen Centers	Community Planning
Flood Drain Facilities	Handicapped Services	Youth Centers	Housing (Rehabilitation & New Construction)
Park Improvements	Youth Services	Neighborhood Facilities	Program Administration
Water Improvements	Homeless Services	Park & Recreational Facilities	ADA Accessibility
Sewer Improvements	Community Planning	Emergency Shelter Needs	

As part of this process, the City of Harlingen Community Development Dept. is accepting applications from Social Service Organizations. Applications shall be considered for funding using Community Development Block Grant Funds. As mentioned above, the City's allocation is expected to be \$980,704.00 for CDBG of which a portion may be available for Social Service Organization funding (0% - 15%).

The "Program Application for CDBG/HOME Funding" is available in the City of Harlingen Community Development Office, 502 E. Tyler, Harlingen, Texas. Applications for funding are due at the Community Development Office no later than **4:00 p.m., Monday, March 6, 2006**. Applications received after this date and time will not be accepted or considered.

The public is encouraged to attend the public hearings. Accommodations for individuals with handicap/disabilities shall be provided upon request. **Las presentaciones se haran en espanol para aquellas personas que asi lo desean.**

For more information, please contact the City of Harlingen Community Development Department at 502 E. Tyler, Harlingen, Texas or call (956) 216-5180. Written comments can be forwarded to:

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