

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE AND NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY

ATTENTION NON-PROFITS & SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES



In compliance with the Consolidated Plan for Community Planning and Development Programs (CDBG & HOME), the City of Harlingen's Community Development Department will conduct a public hearing to solicit input from interested parties on the City's strengths and needs pertaining to its Community Development Block Grant Programs. The City's allocation for Year 41 CDBG (B-15: 2015-2016) is anticipated to be \$800,000.00 and Year 21 HOME (M-15: 2015-2016) \$225,000.00.

The overall goal for the Cameron County Entitlement Communities Consolidated Plan is to strengthen partnerships among all levels of government and the private sector, including nonprofit organizations, to provide decent housing, establish and maintain a suitable living environment and to expand economic opportunities for every citizen particularly for low to moderate income persons.

A Public Hearing will be held on **Thursday, April 9, 2015, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** at the Cultural Arts Center, 576 76 Drive, Harlingen, Texas, 78550.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend a workshop to be held **Monday, February 23, 2015**, at 2:00 p.m. for CDBG applicants and **Wednesday, February 25, 2015**, at 2:00 p.m. for HOME Applicants at the Lon C. Hill Building - Large Conference Room, 502 E. Tyler, Harlingen, Texas 78550. Due to room capacity, applicants must RSVP by **Wednesday, February 18th, 2015**, at noon.

The public is encouraged to attend the public hearing. Applicants must attend the public hearing to answer questions regarding their application and services. Accommodations for individuals with handicaps/disabilities or limited English proficiency shall be assisted upon any request submitted three (3) days prior to the meeting. Los alojamientos para individuos con desventajas/incapacidades, o ingles limitado, serán ayudados sobre cualquier, si se somete una petición tres (3) días antes de la reunión. Para la ayuda en español, llame por favor (956) 216-5181.

Listed below is a partial list of the eligible activities:

<u>Infrastructure Improvements</u>	<u>Public Services</u>	<u>Public Facilities</u>	<u>Other</u>
Street Improvements	Senior Services	Senior Citizen Centers	Clearance & Demolition
Drainage Improvements	Handicapped Services	Youth Centers	Housing (Rehabilitation &
Park Improvements	Youth Services	Neighborhood Facilities	New Construction)
Sidewalk Improvements	Homeless Services	Park & Recreational	Program Administration
		Facilities	
Sewer Improvements	Health Services	Emergency Shelters	Lead Based Paint Hazards

The Community Development Department will accept applications from public and private non-profit organizations until **4:00 p.m., Monday, March 16, 2015**. Applications received after this date and time will not be accepted or considered. The "Program Applications for CDBG and HOME Funding" are available at the City of Harlingen Community Development Office, 502 E. Tyler, Harlingen, Texas or download at: <http://www.myharlingen.us/default.aspx?name=CD.NOFA2015>.

Questions or comments should be submitted to the Community Development Department, in person at 502 E. Tyler, Harlingen, Texas; by phone at (956) 216-5180; or via email at: hgaza@myharlingen.us.