

**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 43 CDBG (B-17: 2017-2018) is anticipated to be \$800,000.00 and Year 23 HOME (M-17: 2017-2018) \$200,000.00.

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 6, 2017, from 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** at Town Hall, 118 E. Tyler, Harlingen, Texas, 78550.

Applicants who have *not been awarded* CDBG/HOME funds in the past are encouraged to attend an **application workshop** to be held **Tuesday, February 21, 2017 (CDBG)** and **Wednesday, February 22, 2017 (HOME)**, 2:00 p.m. at the Lon C. Hill Building – Large Conference Room, 502 E. Tyler, Harlingen, Texas 78550. Due to room capacity, applicants must RSVP by **noon on Wednesday, February 15th, 2017.**

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 provided upon any request submitted three (3) days prior to the meeting. Los alojamientos para individuos con desventajas/incapacidades, o ingles limitado, se proporcionarán a cualquier solicitud presentada 3 días antes de la reunión. Para ayuda en español, por favor llame al (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 & New Construction)
Park Improvements	Youth Services	Neighborhood Facilities	Program Administration
Sidewalk Improvements	Homeless Services	Park & Recreational Facilities	Lead Based Paint Hazards
Sewer Improvements	Health Services	Emergency Shelters	

The Community Development Department will accept applications from public and private non-profit organizations until **4:00 p.m., Friday, March 10, 2017.** Applications received after this date and time will not be accepted or considered. The "Program Applications for CDBG and HOME Funding" are available for pick-up at the City of Harlingen Community Development Office, 502 E. Tyler, Harlingen, Texas or via email upon request.

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 tjackson@myharlingen.us.