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**Public Hearings to Seek Input on How to Spend
Millions of Dollars in Federal Community Development Funds**
City Seeks Citizen Input on Housing and Community Development Needs.

The City of Houston's Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) will host two public hearings to solicit citizen input on how to prioritize and spend millions of dollars in Federal community development funds.

The public hearings will be held on:

Thursday, March 17, 2011

7:00 – 9:00pm
City Hall Annex
900 Bagby
Houston, Texas 77002

Thursday, March 24, 2011

7:00 – 9:00pm
Magnolia Service Center
7037 Capitol Street
Houston, Texas 77011

Community input is needed for the City of Houston's 2011 Action Plan, an annual request for Federal Housing and Urban Development funds to provide services to low to moderate income Houstonians. The Action Plan process guides HCDD's allocation of these Federal funds. Currently, funds are used to support affordable housing, single-family home repair, community development, economic development, neighborhood facility improvements, and parks, as well as programs serving youth, the homeless, persons living with AIDS, and people with special needs.

This is an opportunity for Houstonians to voice and share their community's greatest needs. Each hearing will include a brief overview of the proposed programs and activities supported by these Federal funds. Houstonians are encouraged to attend and speak at either of the public hearings.

Spanish translation and closed captioning will be provided. Both venues are accessible for persons with disabilities.

Citizens may also send comments on community needs to Andrea Jones, HCDD, 601 Sawyer, 5th floor, Houston, Texas 77007 or email her at andrea.jones@houstontx.gov.

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