

Public Notice

- 1) As a result of the Program Year 2015 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Services Program Request for Proposals, the City of Houston (City), through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) may award up to \$400,000 in federal CDBG funding in a one-year contract extension to the Child Care Council of Greater Houston to administer the City's Juvenile Delinquency Program (JCP). The JCP will prevent and deter delinquency for approximately 1,088 at-risk youths by providing adolescent health education, educational services, substance abuse deterrence and treatment, youth employability programs, gang membership prevention, cultural enrichment and recreational activities. The CDBG funds derive from various Annual Action Plan years where funding is available.
- 2) As a result of the Program Year 2015 CDBG Public Services Program Request for Proposals, the City, through its HCDD, is proposing to award up to \$400,000 in federal CDBG funding in a one-year contract extension to the Child Care Council of Greater Houston to administer the City's Child Care Program (CCP). The CCP will assist approximately 75 low and moderate income families with quality child care and parental development services. The CDBG funds derive from various Annual Action Plan years where funding is available.
- 3) As a result of the Program Year 2015 CDBG Public Services Program Request for Proposals, the City, through its HCDD is proposing to award up to \$525,000 in federal CDBG funding and \$1,292,200 in Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) for a total of \$1,818,200 in a one-year contract extension to the Child Care Council of Greater Houston to administer the City's Homeless Services Program (HSP). The HSP will assist approximately 2,000 homeless or near homeless individuals with emergency shelter, food, street outreach, medical and mental health services, assistance in obtaining permanent housing and other services or benefits, and assistance with short-term rent and utility payments to prevent eviction or termination of services. The CDBG funds derive from various Annual Action Plan years where funding is available.

The public has thirty days (30) to comment on these proposed items. The thirty-day period extends from Friday, February 17, 2017 through Saturday, March 19, 2017. For more information on these items, contact Melody Barr at (832) 394-6124. Written comments can be submitted by mail to Derek Sellers, HCDD, 601 Sawyer Suite 400, Houston, TX 77007. Following the public comment period, the projects will be submitted to City Council for approval.

For specific questions or concerns about fair housing or landlord/tenant relations, please contact Royce Sells at 832.394.6240. For more information on HCDD and its programs, visit HCDD's website at www.houstontx.gov/housing/.