

Public Notice

On December 5, 2011, the Interim Rule for the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program was published by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). On January 4, 2012, the Interim Rule went into effect. The City of Houston (City) is eligible to receive additional Program Year (PY) 2011 ESG funds to carry out new activities. The second allocation of funding is subject to all of the ESG requirements under the Interim Rule. These funds must be expended within 24 months after the date HUD signs the amendment to the City of Houston's PY2011 grant agreement.

The City, through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD), is proposing to amend the ESG Program Summary Budget under the 2011 Annual Action Plan to provide ESG funds in the amount of \$746,791 for: Homeless Prevention, Rapid Re-housing, Homeless Management Information System, and Administrative activities.

The 2011 ESG Budget is amended as follows:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Increase/Addition</u>
Homeless Management Information System	\$37,334
Rapid Re-housing	\$403,167
Homelessness Prevention	\$217,090
Administration	\$89,200
Total	\$746,791

The public may comment on the proposed amendment. A notice regarding the proposed amendment was posted on HCDD's website on April 10, 2012. The comment period extends to 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 9, 2012. For more information, please contact Melody Barr at (713) 868-8329. You may access HCDD's website at www.houstonhousing.org for more information on its programs.