Public Notice

1) On March 20, 2013, City Council for the City of Houston (City) approved an Ordinance for Substantial Amendments to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Summary Budgets for 2002, 2005, and 2008 Annual Action Plans to move \$1,060,073.71 from DeLuxe Theater to various other eligible projects. At that time, the Deluxe Theater project was experiencing delays while other unfunded eligible projects were ready to proceed. Thus, HCDD transferred funds from the Deluxe Theater in the amount of \$1,060,073.71 to meet such funding requests with the plan to restore such funds once the project is on track to spend the funds allocated to it. The City, through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD), is proposing to allocate \$1,060,073.71 in CDBG funds from the unallocated Neighborhood Facilities (Private/Public) line in the 2012 Annual Action Plan to the DeLuxe Theater to replace the funds removed through the Substantial Amendment.

2) The City, through HCDD, is proposing to amend the contract with Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston to add an additional \$350,000 in CDBG funds from the unallocated Neighborhood Facilities (Private/Public) line item to St. Monica Food Pantry located at 8421 West Montgomery Road, Houston, Texas 77088, raising the total grant amount to \$1,025,000. The additional funding is needed to cover costs for additional site-work, new water and sewer taps, more extensive electrical work, and upgrading to a Variable Refrigerant Flow Heating Ventilation and Air Conditional System.

The public has thirty days to comment on these proposed items. The thirty-day period extends from Wednesday, June 26, 2013 through Friday, July 26, 2013. Written comments can be submitted by mail to Derek Sellers, HCDD, 601 Sawyer Suite 400, Houston, TX 77007. Following the public comment period, the project and Substantial Amendments will be submitted to City Council for approval. For information on these items, contact Chris Butler at (713) 865-4196.