Public Notice

The City of Houston (City), through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD), is proposing to amend the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program Summary Budgets under the 2014 and 2017 Annual Action Plans.

In accordance with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Citizen Participation Plan regulations, the City is required to amend components of its Consolidated Plan/ Annual Action Plan for a variety of reasons, including when a reallocation of funds increases or decreases the budget of an activity by more than 25%.

The following Amendments to the HOPWA Budget are necessary to reallocate funds for Project or Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) and Short Term Rent Mortgage and Utility (STRMU). Such adjustments constitute Substantial Amendments to the Plans.

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)			
Budget Year Amended	Activity	Budget Decrease	Budget Increase
2014	Resource Identification/Technical Assistance/ Housing Information	(120,921.00)	
2014	Project or Tenant Based Rental Assistance		120,921.00
2017	Project or Tenant Based Rental Assistance	(500,000)	
2017	Short-term Rent, Mortgage, & Utility Subsidies		500,000.00
	Total HOPWA Budget Changes:	(620,921.00)	620,921.00

The public has thirty days (30) to comment on these proposed items. The thirty - day period extends from Friday, November 10, 2017 through Sunday, December 10, 2017. For information on this item, contact Melody Barr at 832.394.6124. Written comments can be submitted by mail to Ellary Makuch, HCDD, 601 Sawyer Suite 400, Houston, TX 77007 or Ellary.Makuch@houstontx.gov. Following the public comment period, this item will be submitted to City Council for approval.