

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Houston's (City) Housing & Community Development (HCDD) proposes to amend its 2008 Annual Action Plan to include funding that has been allocated to it under the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) enabled by the Housing and Economic Recovery Act (HERA) of 2008, or NSP1. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved the City's submitted action plan for \$13,542,193 in NSP1 funds in 2009. In a further effort to further stabilize the neighborhoods identified in the original plan, HCDD proposes to move funds to the activity of Demolition. This new activity is in addition to existing uses of demolition with single family or multifamily rehabilitation. HCDD proposes to change the budget allocations to the following combination of eligible activities and in the amounts as follows:

Activity	Original Budget	Increase/(Decrease)	New Budget
Fifth Ward CRC	\$595,000.00	\$(323,000.00)	\$272,000.00
Guiding Light CDC	\$595,000.00	\$(511,000.00)	\$84,000.00
Houston Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	\$1,260,549.00		\$1,260,549.00
Tejano CCC	\$935,000.00	\$(160,000.00)	\$775,000.00
Sub-total – Foreclosed Housing Acquisition, Repair, and Resale	\$3,385,549.00	\$(994,000.00)	\$2,391,549.00
Acquisition, Blight Removal, Redevelopment	\$8,802,425.00		\$8,802,425.00
Program Administration	\$1,354,219.00	\$(200,000.00)	\$1,154,219.00
Demolition (new activity)		\$1,194,000.00	\$1,194,000.00
Total	\$13,542,193.00		\$13,542,193.00

HCDD reserves the right to transfer any future unspent funds from any budget category to the new Demolition budget category. The public can view the explained use of the demolition activity on the HCDD NSP web page at <http://www.houstontx.gov/housing/nsp.html>. The public is invited to comment on this proposed amendment to the 2008 Annual Action Plan for a period of 15 days, from Monday, June 25, 2012 through Tuesday, July 10, 2012. Contact Linda Crosson (Linda.Crosson@HoustonTX.gov) or Peggy Colligan (Margaret.Colligan@HoustonTX.gov) for more details. You may also call 713.868.8300.