

Public Notice

1) In the 2013 Annual Action Plan, the City of Houston's (City) Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) proposed allocating \$430,800 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to Child Care Council to administer the juvenile delinquency prevention program. The program is intended to deter juvenile delinquency by focusing on the character development of children and youth. The City is proposing to increase the amount of funding to \$500,000 in CDBG funds with the additional funding coming from the Unallocated Public Services line items in the 2011 and 2012 Annual Action Plans.

2) In the 2013 Annual Action Plan, the City's HCDD proposed allocating \$413,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to Child Care Council to administer the child care program. The program is intended to provide affordable child care opportunities stimulating the intellectual, social, physical, and emotional development of children while providing parental development to low- and moderate-income families and supporting neighborhood residents in their efforts to become employed and maintain employment. The City is proposing to increase the amount of funding to \$500,000 in CDBG funds with the additional funding coming from the Unallocated Public Services line items in the 2009, 2010, and 2012 Annual Action Plans.

The public has thirty days (30) to comment on these proposed items. The thirty-day period extends from Wednesday, February 12, 2014 through Friday, March 14, 2014. For more information on these projects, contact Melody Barr at (713) 868-8329. 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 more information on HCDD and its programs, you may access HCDD's website at www.houstonhousing.org.