



## PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS



**CITY OF BROWNSVILLE  
2018/2019 One – Year Action Plan  
Comment Period: July 2, 2018 – August 1, 2018**

***PUBLIC NOTICE: THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON DOCUMENT "2018/2019 ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN" AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE USE AND ALLOCATION OF FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED BY BROWNSVILLE; YOUR SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS SHOULD BE DELIVERED FROM JULY 2, 2018 AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2018. THE DOCUMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS OF THE CITY. For more information about this notice, please call (956) 548-6167. For telephone access for people with speech or hearing loss, please call 1-800-RELAY-TX. Please provide 2-3 days' notice so that proper accommodations can be provided.***

Notice is hereby given that the City of Brownsville has prepared its 2018/2019 One-Year Action Plan budget for CDBG, ESG, and HOME programs. The purpose of this notice is to obtain comments on the City of Brownsville's proposed 2018/2019 One-Year Action Plan (OYAP). Estimated funding amounts are as follows:

• Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	\$ 2,698,987.00
• HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)	\$ 920,577.00
• Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)	\$ 229,698.00
• Program Income for HOME (PI)	\$ 300,000.00
<b>TOTAL FUNDS:</b>	<b>\$ 4,149,262.00</b>

The City of Brownsville will submit its 2018/2019 One-Year Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development San Antonio Field Office (HUD), Region VI, Office of Community Planning & Development, H.F. Garcia Federal Building/U.S. Courthouse, 615 E. Houston Street, Suite 347, San Antonio, Texas 78205, on or about August 15, 2018. HUD will review the One-Year Action Plan and is expected to approve the Plan by October 1, 2018. ***HOME Program Income received before the start of PY 2018/2019 will be allocated to the Community Development Corporation of Brownsville for the Homebuyer Assistance Program.***

2018/ 2019 Program Year (PY) - One Year Action Plan		
<b>Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)</b>		<b>\$ 2,698,987.00</b>
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>General Administration</b>		
City of Brownsville - OGM CD Dept.	21H - General CDBG Administration (20% of PY 2018)	\$ 539,797.40
<b>COB Administration Subtotal</b>		<b>\$ 539,797.40</b>
<b>Public Services</b>		
Brownsville Society for Crippled Children/Moody Clinic	05B-Rehabilitation Services to Children with Special Needs	\$ 35,000.00
CASA of Cameron and Willacy Counties	05N- Court Appointed Special Advocates	\$ 50,000.00
Tip Of Texas Family Outreach	05N- Parenting Program	\$ 25,000.00
Sunshine Haven, Inc.	05M-Palliative Care	\$ 111,256.17
<b>Public Services Total:</b>		<b>\$ 221,256.17</b>

<b>Public Facilities and Improvements</b>		
City of Brownsville – Engineering Department	<b>03K;03I</b> –Calvin Street & Canal Improvements	\$ 600,000.00
City of Brownsville – Public Works	<b>03K</b> - Street Overlays Project	\$ 1,167,000.00
City of Brownsville – Fire Department	<b>03O</b> - All Terrain Emergency Vehicles	\$ 170,933.43
Public Facilities and Improvements Total:		<b>\$ 1,937,933.43</b>
<b>CDBG Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,698,987.00</b>
<b>HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)</b>		<b>\$1,220,577.00</b>
Agency	Activity	Budget
City of Brownsville- OGM CD Dept.	HOME General Administration (10% of PY 2018)	\$ 92,057.70
Brownsville Affordable Homeownership Corp. (BAHC)	Energy Efficient Homes- New Construction (CHDO 15%)	\$ 345,000.00
Community Development Corporation of Brownsville	Homebuyer Assistance Program (\$300k in PI)	\$ 783,519.30
<b>HOME Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,220,577.00</b>
<b>Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)</b>		<b>\$ 229,698.00</b>
Agency	Activity	Budget
City of Brownsville - OGM CD Dept.	ESG General Administration (7.5% of PY 2018)	\$ 17,227.35
City of Brownsville- OGM CD Dept.	Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)	\$ 3,200.00
Friendship of Women, Inc.	Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)	\$ 20,000.00
Friendship of Women, Inc.	Emergency Shelter	\$ 60,000.00
Friendship of Women, Inc.	Rapid Rehousing	\$ 79,270.65
Bishop Enrique San Pedro Ozanam Shelter	Emergency Shelter	\$ 40,000.00
Bishop Enrique San Pedro Ozanam Shelter	Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)	\$ 10,000.00
<b>ESG Total</b>		<b>\$ 229,698.00</b>

Interested parties are encouraged to submit written comments on the proposed One-Year Action Plan during the dates and times noted, or you may call (956) 548-6167, or come by the City of Brownsville Office of Grant Management & Community Development Department, located at 1150 E. Adams Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Brownsville, Texas 78520. A full description of the listed projects will be made available to any interested party throughout the 30-day comment period. The 2018/2019 One-Year Action Plan may be viewed online at <http://grants.cob.us> and is available at the following locations:

- Brownsville Public Library, 2600 Central Blvd., Brownsville, TX
- Southmost Public Library, 4320 Southmost Blvd., Brownsville, TX
- Southmost Community Network Center, 2900 Southmost Road, Brownsville, TX
- Westside Community Network Center, 1763 U.S. Highway 281, Brownsville, TX
- Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville, 24 Elm Street, Brownsville, TX

The Citizens' **30-day Comment Period** for the 2018/2019 One-Year Action Plan begins on Monday, July 2, 2018 and will end on Wednesday, August 1, 2018. Comments will be accepted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday unless otherwise noted.

### **Public Hearings**

In addition to the 30-day comment period, two (2) Public Hearings on the Proposed One-Year Action Plan will take place:

- July 11, 2018 (6:00 P.M.) Brownsville Public Library, 2600 Central Blvd., Brownsville, TX
- July 19, 2018 (6:00 P.M.) Brownsville Southmost Branch Public Library., 4320 Southmost., Brownsville, TX

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