



PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS



CITY OF BROWNSVILLE
2019-2020 One Year Action Plan
Comment Period: May 13, 2019 – June 12, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE: THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON DOCUMENT "2019/2020 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 May 13, 2019 AND NO LATER THAN June 12, 2019. 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 2019- 2020 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 2019-2020 One-Year Action Plan (OYAP). Available funding is as follows:

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) \$ 2,703,842.00
- HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) \$ 856,355.00
- Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) \$ 229,015.00
- Program Income for HOME (PI) \$ 59,000.00

TOTAL FUNDS: \$3,848,212.00

The City of Brownsville will submit its 2019-2020 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, 2019. HUD will review the One-Year Action Plan and is expected to approve the Plan by October 1, 2019. ***All proposed activities’ budgets will be proportionally decreased or increased from the estimated funding levels to match actual allocation amounts. All proposed activities are contingent upon funding availability, eligibility, and environmental clearance, amongst other HUD program requirements.***

2019-2020 Program Year (PY) - One Year Action Plan		
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)		\$ 2,703,842.00
Agency	Activity	Budget
City of Brownsville - OGM CD Dept.	21H - General CDBG Administration (19.99% of PY 2019)	\$ 540,768.00
COB Administration Total		\$ 540,768.00
Public Services		
Planned Parenthood	05M- Health Services	\$15,000.00
Brownsville Society for Crippled Children/Moody Clinic	05B-Rehabilitation Services to Children with Special Needs	\$40,000.00
CASA of Cameron and Willacy Counties	05N- Court Appointed Special Advocates	\$50,000.00
Sunshine Haven, Inc.	05M-Palliative Care	\$119,757.00
Public Services Total		\$224,757.00

Public Facilities and Improvements		
City of Brownsville – Public Works/ Engineering	03K- Street Improvement Project	\$ 493,884.00
City of Brownsville – Parks & Recreation	03F- ADA and Inclusive Programming	\$ 154,433.00
City of Brownsville – Fire Department	03O-Self Contained Breathing Apparatuses	\$ 540,000.00
City of Brownsville – Fire Department	03O-Fire Truck	\$ 750,000.00
Public Facilities and Improvements Total		1,938,317.00
Alternate Projects		
City of Brownsville – Public Works/ Engineering	03K-Street Improvement Project	Increase/Decrease
City of Brownsville – Engineering Department	03I-13th Street Full Reconstruction Project	Increase/Decrease
CDBG Total		\$ 2,703,842.00
HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)		\$ 915,355.00
Agency	Activity	Budget
City of Brownsville- OGM CD Dept.	HOME General Administration (10% of PY 2019)	\$ 85,635.50
Brownsville Affordable Homeownership Corp. (BAHC)	Energy Efficient Homes- New Construction (CHDO 15%)	\$ 550,000.00
Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville	Homebuyer Assistance Program (59K in PI)	\$ 279,719.50
HOME Total		\$915,355.00
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)		\$ 229,015.00
Agency	Activity	Budget
City of Brownsville - OGM CD Dept.	ESG General Administration (7.49% of PY 2019)	\$ 17,176.00
Friendship of Women, Inc.	Emergency Shelter	\$ 51,022.00
Friendship of Women, Inc.	Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)	\$ 12,500.00
Friendship of Women, Inc.	Rapid Re-Housing	\$ 60,000.00
Bishop Enrique San Pedro Ozanam Shelter	Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)	\$ 6,000.00
Bishop Enrique San Pedro Ozanam Shelter	Emergency Shelter	\$ 34,317.00
Good Neighbor Settlement House	Street Outreach	\$ 29,000.00
Good Neighbor Settlement House	Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)	\$ 19,000.00
ESG Total		\$ 229, 015.00

Interested parties are encouraged to submit written comments on the proposed One-Year Action Plan on the date and time so 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, 3rd 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 2019-2020 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
- Brownsville Housing Authority, 24 Elm Street, Brownsville, TX.

The Citizens' **30-day Comment Period** for the 2019-2020 One-Year Action Plan begins on Monday, May 13, 2019 and will end on Wednesday, June 12, 2019. Comments will be accepted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Public Hearings

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

- May 23, 2019 (6:00 P.M.) Brownsville Public Library, 2600 Central Blvd., Brownsville, TX 78520
- June 06, 2019 (6:00 P.M.) Brownsville Southmost Library., 4320 Southmost St, Brownsville, TX 78521

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