

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fort Bend County Community Development Department

Notice of Proposed Projects and Public Hearing for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

Publication Date: March 26, 2025

Comment Period: 30 days

Public Hearing Date: **Monday, April 28, 2025**

Fort Bend County hereby provides notice of intent to amend the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funded projects and related changes in accordance with the County's Citizen Participation Plan and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations at 24 CFR Part 570. Fort Bend County is providing the public an opportunity to comment on the following activities:

Proposed Projects – FY2024 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

Public Services Activities

Fort Bend County proposes to fund Public Service activities for Program Year 2024 in total amount of **\$537,220.50** to support eligible programs serving low- and moderate-income persons. Activities under this category meet the HUD National Objective of benefiting low- and moderate-income (LMI) individuals (LMC – Limited Clientele) and may include services such as senior meals, youth programs, and homelessness prevention.

Public Infrastructure and Facility Activities

Fort Bend County proposes to reprogram **\$6,200,000.00** in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds toward eligible public safety and infrastructure improvements. These activities will include public safety and infrastructure improvement activities that benefit the community through enhanced safety, accessibility, and resilience and similar capital improvements serving low- and moderate-income areas.

These activities are expected to meet the HUD National Objectives of Low- and Moderate-Income Area Benefit (LMA) by serving predominantly low- and moderate-income neighborhoods, and/or Urgent Need (UN) by addressing conditions that pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community when no other financial resources are available to address such needs.

In addition to new project proposals, Fort Bend County may amend existing CDBG activities, cancel previously funded projects, or reprogram funds to new eligible activities. These changes may include scope amendments, budget modifications, or reallocations due to project delays, infeasibility, or shifting priorities.

Public Hearing and Comment Submission

A public hearing will be held on **Monday, April 28, 2025, at 10:00 AM at 401 Jackson Street** to receive comments from the public regarding these proposed changes.

Written comments will be accepted from March 26, 2025, through **April 28, 2025**, and may be submitted:

- By Mail: Fort Bend County Community Development Department, **301 Jackson Street, 6th Floor, Richmond, TX 77469, at 10:00 AM.**
- By Email: CommunityDevelopment@fortbendcountytexas.gov

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