

Introduction

A Brief Note to the General Public

The Program Year 2010 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) describes Harris County’s use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) funds, which are grants generated by tax dollars to improve the quality of life for county residents. Accomplishments reported in this document were made between March 1, 2010 and February 28, 2011. These accomplishments were made within the Harris County service area, which includes unincorporated Harris County and a variety of small cities within the county that have signed cooperative agreements of service with Harris County. These small cities are referred to as Cooperative Cities. The cities of Houston, Pasadena and Baytown utilize their own community development resources and therefore are not within the Harris County service area. All Harris County U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) entitlement resources are dedicated exclusively to improve living conditions for low-income individuals and reduce slum and blight.

Table 1. PY 2010 Low and Moderate Income Limits

Houston Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)	
FY 2010 Median Family Income*	\$61,100.00
Very Low-Income (0-30% of the Median)	\$19,550.00
Low-Income (30-50% of the Median)	\$32,550.00
Moderate-Income (51-80% of the Median)	\$52,100.00

*Based on a Family of four

Source: U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, HUD Program Limits, FY2010

Figure 1. HCCSD Service and Target Areas

