

**HARRIS COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
HOMELESS PREVENTION AND RAPID REHOUSING PROGRAM  
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**April 21, 2009**

On March 19, 2009, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released a notice of funding allocation for the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) authorized under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. Harris County is one of the eligible grantees for the \$1.5 billion designated in funding. As a requirement to receive funding, Harris County must submit a substantial amendment (Amendment) to the Consolidated Plan 2008 Annual Action Plan.

Congress created HPRP in an attempt to either prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless or help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. Harris County is currently developing the Amendment to outline the planned activities for the HPRP funds. Eligible activities under HPRP include: financial assistance, housing relocation and stabilization services and data collection and evaluation. In hopes to address the timeliness of this program and to ensure that funding is available as quickly as possible, HUD has shortened the public review period from 30 to 12 days. The complete Amendment is available to view at <http://www.csd.hctx.net>.

Comments may be submitted prior to May 5, 2009 at the Harris County Community Services Department (HCCSD) office (8410 Lantern Point Drive, Houston, Texas, 77054), or by calling (713) 578-2000. Comments can also be submitted via email to [rfp@csd.hctx.net](mailto:rfp@csd.hctx.net) or at the Public Hearing scheduled for:

**10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 28, 2009,  
Harris County Community Services Department  
8410 Lantern Point Drive, Auditorium  
Houston, Texas 77054**

For more information or special needs requests for viewing the Amendment to the Action Plan or attending the public hearing, contact the HCCSD Development staff at (713) 578-2000.