

# CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE PUBLIC NOTICE PROPOSED PROGRAM AMENDMENT

The City of Fort Lauderdale is considering amending its 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 Annual Action Plan of the 2005-2010 and 2010-2015 Consolidated Plan. In accordance with the Substantial Change Policy of the City's HUD approved Consolidated Plans, this change requires a program amendment to the Annual Action Plan of the Consolidated Plans. A change in a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) as a result of the addition or cancellation of a program or a change in the purpose, scope, location or beneficiary of an activity, requires a program amendment to the Annual Action Plan of the Consolidated Plan. The City of Fort Lauderdale's program amendment and substantial change policy requires Commission Approval and public input at a public hearing after proper notice has been published for a 30-day public comment period.

The reallocation of CDBG funds for projects/activities will assist the Housing and Community Development Division in meeting the City's federal spending requirements. To support these projects, staff is proposing the following amendments:

## Reallocate CDBG Funds:

### FROM:

• Rehabilitation (2009-2010)	\$ 1,872.97
• Rehabilitation (2010-2011)	\$ 15,748.87
• WaterWorks and unspent funds (2011-2012)	\$ 117,139.93
• Unspent Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area (NRSA) and Public Services Funds (2012-2013)	<u>\$ 243,238.23</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 378,000.00

### TO:

• Housing Opportunities Project for Excellence, Inc.	\$ 5,000.00
• Mt. Bethel Human Services	\$ 170,000.00
• Housing Opportunities, Mortgage Assistance, & Effective Neighborhood Solutions, Inc.	\$ 128,000.00
• Northwest Federated Woman's Club of Broward County, Inc.	<u>\$ 75,000.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 378,000.00

The proposed amendment would reallocate funding from an approved city activity to other approved city activities. These are federal funds and have no impact on the general fund budget. This amendment is in accordance with HUD regulations.

In accordance with federal regulations, the City is hereby establishing a 30-day public comment period to receive input on the proposed amendment to its Annual Action Plan of the Consolidated Plan. Comments on the proposed change(s) may be submitted to the City of Fort Lauderdale, Housing & Community Development Division, 700 NW 19th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311 or via email at [JonathanBr@FortLauderdale.gov](mailto:JonathanBr@FortLauderdale.gov). Public comments on this item will be accepted during the 30-day public comment period from January 31, 2014 to March 1, 2014. All comments must be received by March 1, 2014. The City will evaluate all comments received during the comment period, and the final amendment will be submitted to the Commission at a public hearing on March 4, 2014. Public input will also be accepted at this public hearing on this amendment. A copy of the final amendment will be available for public review at the Community Development Division at the above address during regular office hours. At the close of the public hearing, the City Commission will consider a motion approving the program amendment to the Annual Action Plan of the Consolidated Plan.

Commission meetings are held in the City Commission Chambers in City Hall located at 100 North Andrews Avenue at 6:00 p.m. Prior to that meeting, if you would like more information on the nature or location of the projects affected, or if you would like to comment on the proposed changes, you should contact Housing & Community Development, 700 NW 19th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311 at (954) 828-4523 or TTD/TTY (954) 828-5069.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act and Florida Statutes 286.26, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this hearing should contact the Office of the City Clerk at least 48 hours prior to the hearing at 954-828-6313 for assistance.