

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE CONSOLIDATED PLAN PROPOSED HOPWA PROGRAM AMENDMENT Day Public Comment Period

The City of Fort Lauderdale is considering amending its 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 Annual Action Plan of the 2010-2015 Consolidated Plan for the Housing Opportunities for Persons With HIV/AIDS (HOPWA) program. In accordance with the Substantial Change Policy of the City's HUD approved Consolidated Plan, any change in HOPWA assisted activity 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. We propose to amend the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 HOPWA funds as follows:

REALLOCATION OF FUNDS FROM:

	Year	Amount
Housing and Community Development (HCD): Project Based Rent (PBR)	2011-2012	\$ 47,636.80
MODCO (Emergency Transitional Housing (ETH)	2010-2011	\$ 84,631.59
MODCO (Emergency Transitional Housing (ETH)	2011-2012	\$ 145,631.59
Susan B. Anthony: Project Based Rent (PBR)	2010-2011	\$ 95,499.81
Total		\$ 373,601.20

	Year	Amount
Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)	2011-2012	\$ 47,636.80
Broward House: Tenant Based Rental Vouchers (TBRV)	2010-2011	\$ 95,499.81
Broward Regional Health Planning Council: STRMU	2010-2011	\$ 84,631.59
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Total		\$ 373,601.20

The request for additional funds for HMIS will be utilized to enhance the current fiscal and monitoring database and provide additional training days for the sub-contractors administering various HOPWA programs.

The request for additional funds for Broward House will be used to continue administrating the Tenant Based Rental Vouchers (TBRV) program.

The request for additional funds for Broward Regional Planning Council will provide continued support for emergency financial assistance for payment of rent, mortgage and utilities (STRMU).

These are federal funds and have no impact on the general fund budget. This amendment is in accordance with HUD regulations and will allow the projects to proceed to completion.

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 Plans of the Consolidated Plan. Comments on the proposed change(s) may be submitted to the City of Fort Lauderdale, Community Development Division, The Office of Housing & Community Development, 700 NW 19th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311. Public comments on these items will be accepted during the 30-day public comment period from Sunday, February 10, 2013. All comments must be received by Tuesday, March 12, 2013. 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 Tuesday, March 19, 2013. 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 Plans of the Consolidated Plans.

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 during the public comment period, you should provide written response to mdesantis@fortlauderdale.gov or:

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