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CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE CONSOLIDATED PLAN PROPOSED HOPWA PROGRAM AMENDMENT (30 Day Public Comment Period)

The City of Fort Lauderdale is considering amending fiscal years 2012-2013, 2013-2014, and 2014-2015 Annual Action Plans 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.

The proposed amendments as requested by the Fort Lauderdale City Commission would:

1. Allocate \$80,000 of uncommitted funds to allow Broward House for rental subsidy payments on 8 Project Based Units for FY 16/17. These units were not included part of the original request for proposal (RFP) and were not included in the FY 16/17 allocations. These funds must expended by 9/30/2017; and
2. Allocate up to \$2,100,000 of uncommitted funds to Broward House Facility Based and Tenant Based Rental Voucher programs that are set to expire in 2017. These funds must expended by 9/30/2017.

Broward House contractual award for FY 16/17 will increase by \$80,000 to account for funds that were not part of the 16/17 Annual Action Plan.

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, Housing & Community Development Division, 914 NW 6th Street., Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311. Public comments on these items will be accepted during the 30-day public comment period from December 16, 2016 to January 15, 2017. All comments must be received by January 16, 2017. 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 January 18, 2017. 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 contact Mario DeSantis in the Housing & Community Development Division, 914 NW 6th Street., Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311. All written comments will be included in the final HUD year-end report. For further information, contact (954) 828-4775, (954) 828-5069 TTY/TTD.

Informacion disponible en espanol telefono 954-828-4527. Pou plis kesyon ki nan kreyòl, tanpri rele 954-828-4527. If you desire oral interpretation of at any public meeting or hearing, please advise the City of Fort Lauderdale that you have Limited English Proficiency (LEP) within 10 days prior to the meeting and we will ensure the appropriate person is available to assist you and interpret for you at the meeting or hearing.