

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE CONSOLIDATED PLAN PROPOSED CDBG, HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS AND HOPWA PROGRAM AMENDMENT (30 Day Public Comment Period)

The City of Fort Lauderdale is considering amending fiscal year (FY) 2017-2018 Annual Action Plan of the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships and Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA) programs. In accordance with the Substantial Change Policy of the City's HUD approved Consolidated Plan, any changes in CDBG, HOME and 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, funding allocation, 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 are as follow:

CDBG FY 17-18 Total Allocation	From	To
	\$ 1,475,549.00	\$ 1,459,510.00
CDBG Proposed Amendments	From	To
Administration	\$ 295,110.00	\$ 291,902.00
Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 187,169.00
HOME FY 17-18 Total Allocation	From	To
	\$ 471,564.00	\$ 495,689.00
Proposed Amendments	From	To
CHDO Set Aside	\$ 70,734.60	\$ 74,353.35
Purchase Assistance	\$ 352,673.00	\$ 341,766.75
Administration	\$ 47,156.40	\$ 49,568.90
Program Delivery	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00
HOPWA FY 17-18 Total Allocation	From	To
	\$ 6,774,485.00	\$ 7,204,649.00
Proposed Amendments	From	To
CARE Resource	\$ 182,000.00	\$ 262,000.00
Legal Aid	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 180,000.00
SunServe	\$ 248,000.00	\$ 328,000.00
Administration	\$ 196,451.00	\$ 216,139.47

These federal grants will reimburse the City for the funds expended on eligible CDBG, HOME and HOPWA activities. These amendments are 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 amendments to its FY 17-18 Annual Action Plan of the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan. Comments on the proposed changes may be submitted to the City of Fort Lauderdale, Housing & Community Development Division, 914 Sistrunk Blvd. Suite #103, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311. Public comments on these items will be accepted during the 30-day public comment period from November 18, 2017 to December 18, 2017. All comments must be received by December 18, 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 December 19, 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 Housing and 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 amendments to the FY 17-18 Annual Action Plan of the 2015-2019 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 during the public comment period, you should contact the Mario DeSantis in the Housing & Community Development Division, 914 Sistrunk Blvd. Suite 103, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311 at (954) 828-4755, TTD/TTY (954) 828-5069 or mdesantis@fortlauderdale.gov.

Informacion disponible en espanol telefono 954-828-4530. 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.

The programs offered through Housing and Community Development Division do not discriminate based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, familial status, or disability.