

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

The City of Fort Lauderdale is considering amending its 2016-2017 Annual Action Plan of the 2015-2019 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 allocate uncommitted FY 2016-2017 HOPWA funds in the following manner:

- Allocate up to \$1,223,721.00 in uncommitted FY 2016-2017 funds to Broward House for Facility Based Housing. These funds must be expended by 9/30/2019;
- Allocate up to \$806,564.00 in uncommitted FY 2016-2017 funds to Broward House for Project Based Housing. These funds must be expended by 9/30/2019; and
- Allocate up to \$615,277.00 in uncommitted FY 2016-2017 funds to Broward House for the Tenant Based Rental Voucher program. These funds must be expended by 9/30/2019

These are federal funds and have no impact on the City's general fund budget. This amendment is in accordance with HUD regulations, and allows 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 Plan of the Consolidated Plan. Comments on the proposed change(s) 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 June 8, 2018 to July 9, 2018. All comments must be received by July 9, 2018.

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 July 10, 2018. 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's Commission will consider a motion approving the program amendments to the FY 2016-2017 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 Fort Lauderdale FL 33304 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) 828-4775, TTD/TTY (954) 828-5069 or [mdesantis@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:mdesantis@fortlauderdale.gov).

Informacion disponible en espanol telefono 954-828-4530. Pou plis kesyon ki nan kreyòl, tanpri rele 954-828-6024. 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.

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