

PUBLIC NOTICE
FORT BEND COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
FY 2023 CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL ACTION PLAN DRAFT

To build and strengthen new partnerships with State and local governments and the private sector, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires a single consolidated submission for the planning and application aspects of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Programs.

The overall goals of the community development and planning programs covered by the Consolidated Plan are to strengthen partnerships with jurisdictions and to extend and strengthen partnerships among all levels of government and the private sector, including for-profit and nonprofit organizations, to enable them:

- to provide decent housing;
- to establish and maintain a suitable living environment; and
- to expand economic opportunities for every American, particularly for very low-income and low-income persons.

The purpose of the Consolidated Plan is to require the County to state in one document its plan to pursue these goals for all the community planning and development programs, as well as for housing programs. The FY 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan serves the following functions:

1. A planning document for the jurisdiction, which builds on a participatory process at the lowest levels;
2. An application for federal funds under HUD's formula grant programs;
3. A strategy to be followed in carrying out HUD programs; and,
4. An action plan that provides a basis for assessing performance.

The Consolidated Plan Final Rule requires that local government jurisdictions submit to HUD the five-year Consolidated Plans containing a housing and homeless needs assessment, a housing market analysis, a strategic plan, an action plan, and the required HUD certifications. The FY 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan includes Fort Bend County's revised housing and homeless needs assessment and housing market analysis. The strategic plan sets forth program goals and specific objectives in a manner that helps local governments and citizens keep track of programmatic results.

The FY 2023 Consolidated Annual Action Plan includes the proposed projects to be funded from FY 2023, September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024. These projects are listed below by program funding source. The recommended amount of funding for each project also is listed.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program		
Amount of Assistance Available for FY 2023		\$3,482,784.00
Countywide	CDBG Program Administration and Planning (20% max)	\$650,000.00
Countywide	Section 108 Repayment: City of Arcola	\$309,000.00
Countywide	Housing Rehabilitation Program Direct Costs	\$150,000.00
City of Rosenberg	Blume Road Service Area - Waterline Improvements Phase 1	\$700,000.00
City of Richmond	Phase XIV - North Richmond Waterline Replacement	\$300,000.00
FBC MUD No. 19: Riverwood	Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation-Riverwood Village Sections 1 & 3	\$300,000.00
Village of Pleak	Village of Pleak Water Line Improvements	\$267,284.00
City of Beasley	Locate, replace and add new cut-off valves	\$96,500.00
City of Orchard	Extension of 8-inch Waterline	\$200,000.00
City of Kendleton	Elevated Storage Tank Facility Rehabilitation	\$100,000.00
Brazos Bend Guardianship Services	Corporate Guardianship Program	\$50,000.00
FBC Child Advocates	Fort Bend Children Advocacy Center	\$50,000.00
FB Seniors Meals on Wheels	More than a Meal: Homebound Senior Nutrition and Support Services	\$65,000.00
ARC of FBC	Fire Suppressant System - Public Facility	\$35,000.00
FBCWC	Shelter Services Project	\$65,000.00
ARC of Fort Bend County	Social and Recreation Program	\$40,000.00
Literacy Volunteers of FBC	Adult Basic Education	\$60,000.00
Catholic Charities of Archdiocese of Galveston/Houston	Mamie George Community Center Integrated Case Management- Senior Services	\$45,000.00
HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)		
Amount of Assistance Available for FY 2023		\$1,134,775.00
Countywide	HOME Program Administration (10% max)	\$113,477.00
Countywide	HAUCDC: Single Family Acquisition and Rehabilitation Program	\$360,000.00
Countywide	FBC: Housing Rehab Program	\$491,081.00
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program		
Amount of Assistance Available for FY 2023		\$292,049.00
Countywide	ESG Program Administration (7.5% max)	\$21,903.00
Countywide	FBCWC: Emergency Shelter Operations	\$94,400.00
Countywide	Parks Youth Ranch, Inc.: Emergency Shelter Operations (PYR)	\$80,019.00
Countywide	The Salvation Army-Houston: Fort Bend Homelessness Prevention	\$72,000.00

The Fort Bend County FY 2023 Consolidated Annual Action Plan Draft will be available for a 30-day public review and comment from **Tuesday, May 30, 2023, to Thursday, June 29, 2023**. The public is encouraged to review this document and submit comments. Copies of the Consolidated Annual Action Plan are available from the Fort Bend Community Development

Department, 301 Jackson St., Suite 602, Richmond, Texas 77469. Please call the department at (281) 341-4410 or email comments to communitydevelopment@fortbendcountytexas.gov.

A public meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.**, at the William B. Travis Building, 301 Jackson St., 6th Floor Meeting Room, Richmond, Texas to receive comments from the public regarding the draft FY 2023 Consolidated Annual Action Plan. The public is encouraged to attend and to submit comments to Janeen Spates, Community Development Assistant Director, at the Fort Bend County Community Development Department, 301 Jackson St., Suite 602, Richmond, Texas 77469 in person or by email at communitydevelopment@fortbendcountytexas.gov. Comments will be incorporated into the Consolidated Annual Action Plan draft document, as appropriate.

Persons with vision or hearing impairments or other individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids and services may contact the department at (281) 341-4410 regarding reasonable accommodation for the meeting. This venue is accessible for persons with physical disabilities. Spanish language translators are available at the meeting for persons with Limited English Proficiency. Persons requiring other language translators must contact the department at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (281) 341-4410 to request translation services for the meeting.