

PUBLIC NOTICE

Community Development Block Grant Substantial Amendment to the FY08-09 Action Plan

The City of Baytown anticipates the receipt of \$222,532 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-R) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The City of Baytown proposes to amend its 2008-09 Action Plan and budget to receive and utilize these funds. The funds must be used for projects eligible under the current CDBG regulations and should primarily be invested in economic development, housing, infrastructure and other public facilities that will quickly spur further economic investment, increased energy efficiency, and job creation or retention. On May 19, 2009, the Community Development Advisory Committee reviewed and recommends a substantial amendment to the 2008-09 Action Plan to use the CDBG-R funds for Sidewalk and Alleyway Reconstruction and a Housing Market Study. The City Council of the City of Baytown is scheduled to consider and approve the Amendment to the 2008-09 Action Plan on May 28, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber, 2401 Market Street, Baytown, Texas 77520. The amendment will subsequently be submitted to HUD on or before June 5, 2009. This notice is provided to inform the public of the proposed amendment.

AMOUNT OF CDBG-R FUNDS AVAILABLE

\$222,532

PROJECTED USE OF FUNDS

Project: Sidewalk and Alleyway Reconstruction

Location: In CDBG target areas

Description: Reconstruction of dilapidated sidewalk, alleyway, curbs, and gutters in low to moderate income neighborhoods.

Funding: \$200,500

Project: Housing Market Study

Location: Within the city limits of Baytown

Description: Detailed analysis of the current housing stock and needs assessment for future housing development.

Funding: \$22,032

PUBLIC COMMENTS

All interested agencies, groups, and persons wishing to comment on the projected use of funds and amendment to the 2008-09 Action Plan are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Baytown at the below address on or before June 3, 2009 by 5:00 p.m. All such comments so received will be considered and incorporated in the Substantial Amendment to the 2008-09 Action Plan. For more information about the Amendment to the 2008-09 Action Plan and/or the CDBG program, please contact Tiffany Foster at (281) 420-5390.

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