



CITY OF WACO
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Availability for review:
2015/2016 Consolidated Annual Action Plan Draft

The City of Waco's Housing and Community Development Service's Citizen Participation Plan requires that the City make available to the public, for at least 30 days prior to the approval by the Mayor and City Council, a draft of the Consolidated Plan and Consolidated Annual Action Plan including the City's plans for the use of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and, HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds. This allows citizens opportunity to examine and submit comments on the proposed plan. These Plans will be available for review beginning April 30, 2015 through June 2, 2015.

Projected funds for the program year 2015 funds that will be available October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016 and types of activities that can be funded are as follows:

- **Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG): \$1,291,987**
 - Program Administration: Administrative cost and carrying charges to the planning and execution of community development activities assisted in whole or in part with CDBG funds.
 - Public Services: Includes but not limited to job training and employment services, health care and substance abuse services, child care, crime prevention, fair housing counseling, energy conservation, welfare services (excluding income payments), and the operation or maintenance of a facility in which a public service activity is located.
 - Other: Includes acquisition of real property for any public purpose, disposition of real property that is acquired with CDBG funds or through the urban renewal program, or the retention of such property for public purpose, public facilities and improvements, clearance activities, relocation assistance, homeownership assistance, construction of housing if carried out by a community based development organization, rehabilitation of residential buildings, low income public housing, and publicly or privately owned commercial or industrial buildings, code enforcement, historic preservation, renovation of closed buildings for use as an eligible public facility or housing, and economic development activities.

- **HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME): \$481,434**
 - Program Administration: Administrative and planning costs of the HOME program
 - Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO): Funds must be set aside for investment in housing that is to be developed, sponsored, or owned by a CHDO.
 - Other: Homeowner rehabilitation, homebuyer activities (acquisition, rehabilitation, and construction), rental housing (acquisition, construction, rehabilitation), and tenant-based rental assistance.

Draft copies of the 2015/2016 Consolidated Annual Action Plan will be available to the public from April 30, 2015 through June 2, 2015 at the following locations:

City Secretary Office
City of Waco
City Hall
300 Austin Avenue
Waco, Texas 76702

Housing and Community Development Services
City of Waco
City Hall, Ground Floor
300 Austin Avenue
Waco, Texas 76702

Waco-McLennan County Library locations:

Central Library
1717 Austin Ave.
Waco, Texas 76701

East Waco Branch Library
901 Elm Street
Waco, Texas 76704

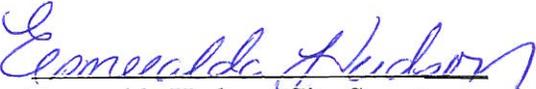
South Waco Branch Library
2737 South 18th Street
Waco, Texas 76706

West Waco Library and Genealogy Center
5301 Bosque Blvd. Suite 275
Waco, Texas 76710

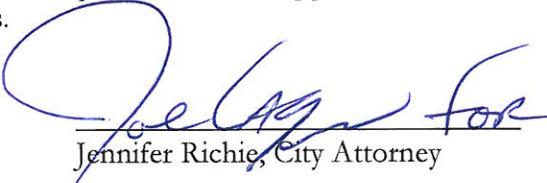
Written comments on the proposed plan should be submitted to the Housing and Community Development Services at the address listed below no later than 5:00 p.m., June 2, 2015.

Housing and Community Development Services
City of Waco
City Hall, Basement
300 Austin Avenue
Waco, Texas 76702

This notice is being posted at Waco City Hall on the 30th day of April 2015 at 4:00 ~~A.M.~~ (P.M.)


Esmeralda Hudson, City Secretary

It is the opinion of the City Attorney's office that the public notice is being posted in accordance with the Department of Housing and Urban Development Regulations.


Jennifer Richie, City Attorney