

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
HIDALGO COUNTY
URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM**

In compliance with the Consolidated Plan for Community Planning & Development (CDBG, HOME, ESG), **Hidalgo County** will conduct a public hearing to solicit input from interested parties on the County's needs under the (25th) year Urban County Program (Year 2012)

The overall goals for the Consolidated Plan are to strengthen partnerships with jurisdiction, to extend and strengthen partnerships among all levels of government and the private sector, including 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 citizen, particularly for very low income persons.

The public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 9:30 A.M.** at the following location:

Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court
415 W. University Drive
Edinburg, Texas 78543

The **Urban County Program** anticipates an allocation of approximately **(\$10,102,735.00)** based on last year's allocation. Listed below is a partial listing of eligible activities.

Public Facilities Needs

- Senior Centers
- Youth Centers
- Neighborhood Facilities
- Parks and Recreation Facilities
- Health Facilities
- Child Care Facilities
- Parking Facilities

Infrastructure Improvement Needs

- Flood Drain Improvements
- Water Improvements
- Sewer Improvements
- Street Improvements

Public Service Needs

- Senior Services
- Handicapped Services
- Youth Services
- Child Care Services

Accessibility

Economic Development Needs

- Technical Assistance

Lead-Based Paint/Hazard Abatement

Code Enforcement

Emergency Shelter Needs

Housing Needs

Community Planning

Program Administration

Accommodations for individuals with handicaps shall be provided upon request.

Las presentaciones se haran en español para aquellas personas que asi lo deseen.

For more information, please come by our office or call (956) 787-8127. Written comments can be forwarded to :

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