

**CITY OF MCALLEN
PUBLIC NOTICE**

In accordance with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requirements, the City of McAllen hereby announces (1) the availability and public hearing of the draft FY 2016-2017 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) and (2) the notice of FY 2016-2017 Action Plan proposed program and budget amendments.

The CAPER is composed of HUD's four formula programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Programs. The draft FY 2016-2017 CAPER is a detailed listing of accomplishments achieved during the Fiscal Year. It is compared against the summation of the FY 2013-2017 Consolidated Plan and Strategy and the FY 2016-2017 Annual Action Plan which commenced on October 1, 2016 and ended on September 30, 2017.

The draft CAPER will be made **available on Wednesday, December 6, 2017**. The public may view the document at the Community Development Office, City Hall, 3rd Floor, 1300 Houston Ave. Monday – Friday from 8:00 A.M. until Noon and 1:00 – 5:00 P.M. or may view it online at www.mcallen.net/departments/cdbg/documents

A public hearing regarding the draft CAPER document will be held on **Friday, December 15, 2017 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Commission Chambers**, City Hall, 3rd Floor, 1300 Houston, McAllen, Texas.

The City's Citizen Participation Plan defines the criteria for projects requiring a substantial program and/or budget amendment. A program amendment is necessary when there is at least a 25% reduction in the number of actual beneficiaries when compared to the proposed beneficiaries. A program amendment does not affect the project's budget and/or expenditures. As it relates to the FY 2016-2017 CAPER, a program amendment is necessary for the following FY 2016-2017 Action Plan projects: (1) Boys and Girls Club of McAllen (Scholarship Program), (2) Community HOPE Projects, Inc., (3) McAllen Food Pantry and (4) Women Together Foundation, Inc. (Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing) Projects. Further, a budget and program amendment is necessary for the deletion of the Vannie E. Cook, Jr. Cancer Foundation Inc. project. Funds were unused and recaptured by the City in accordance with the subrecipient agreement.

Comments regarding the draft CAPER may be made until Friday, December 22, 2017 at 5:00 P.M. After said date and time, the CAPER will be remitted to HUD. Comments regarding the program and budget amendments will be accepted until December 29, 2017 at 5:00 P.M.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the public hearing or make their views known.

For more information, please contact the Community Development Office at (956) 681-3200. Written comments may be forwarded to:

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