

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
AND PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Mission will conduct public hearings to solicit comments from interested residents and agencies for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Comments received will be considered for preparation of the City of Mission's Consolidated Plan and Strategy FY 2010/2011 through 2013/2014 and Action Plan FY 2010/2011. Interested parties are encouraged to attend and make their views known.

We are also accepting funding request forms for CDBG funds for Fiscal Year 2010 for the period beginning October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011 from public service agencies, non-profit and interested governmental agencies. Agencies with programs specifically designed to meet the CDBG Program objectives are encouraged to pick-up an application at the Community Development Department, 1201 E. 8th Street, Mission, Texas or download from website, www.missiontexas.us. The applications are due in our office by 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 22, 2010.

The Public Hearings are scheduled as follows:

DATE:	Tuesday, March 9, 2010	Tuesday, March 23, 2010
PLACE:	City Hall Council Chambers 1201 E. 8 th Street Mission TX 78572	Speer Memorial Library 801 E. 12 th Street Mission, TX 78572
TIME:	5:30 PM	5:30 PM

The primary objectives of the CDBG Program are the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment while expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income. CDBG funds may be used to finance any activity that accomplishes one of the following national objectives.

1. Principally benefits low and moderate income persons.
2. Aids in the prevention or elimination of slum and blighted areas.
3. Meets a need having a particular urgency.

The City is expecting to receive notification of the proposed fiscal year 2010 CDBG allocation, which is anticipated to be \$842,320. These funds can be utilized for different activities benefiting low/moderate income areas.

Accommodations for handicapped individuals shall be provided upon request. Arrangements can also be made for Spanish translation. Please notify the department at least three days in advance of meeting.

For more information, please come by our office or call (956) 580-8670.

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Las presentaciones se harán en español para aquellas personas que así lo deseen. Personas con impedimentos, quienes necesiten comunicarse mas efectivamente y quienes necesiten asistencia para entender o interpretes para comunicarse pueden ser requeridos contactando al Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario con tres días laborables previos a cualquier junta para poder hacer los arreglos correspondientes. Comentarios pueden ser sometidos ala dirección indicada o para más información favor de llamar al (956) 580-8670.