

City Seeks Public Input on Federal Grant Funding

On October 1, 2012, the City of Carrollton will receive approximately \$759,782 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). According to Federal law, these funds must be utilized for the principal benefit of persons of low-and moderate-income in Carrollton.

In an effort to solicit increased community participation and involvement in identifying community development needs, the Neighborhood Advisory Commission (NAC) conducted a public hearing to receive citizen input on May 10, 2012 and met on June 14, 2012 to formulate a budget recommendation and forward the PY 2012 Action Plan to the City Council for approval. The NAC proposed PY 2012 CDBG budget is as follows:

Grant Administration and Planning	\$82,525
Hill 'N Dale Neighborhood (Phase II)	\$587,282
Minor Home Repair Program	\$30,000
Enhanced Code Enforcement	\$59,975
Total PY 2012 CDBG Budget	\$759,782

Last year's accomplishments include: reconstruction of streets and sidewalks in the Park Place neighborhood, Phase II, successful completion of 12 Minor Home Repair projects and a total of 2,267 code enforcement actions in the CDBG target area. The City expended 100 percent of its CDBG funds for activities that principally benefit low and moderate income persons.

Activities eligible for funding under the CDBG regulations include: the enhancement or rehabilitation of community facilities; reconstruction of streets and sidewalks; replacement of water mains and sewer lines; improvements to public parks; housing rehabilitation; first-time homebuyers' assistance; etc.

A PY 2012 Action Plan is available for public review in the Community Development Office, City Hall, 1945 East Jackson Road, and a digital copy is available online at www.cityofcarrollton.com

The Carrollton City Council will hold a public hearing at its first regular meeting on July 10, 2012 to receive comments on the PY 2012 Action Plan. This public hearing will be held at 5:45 pm at the City Council Chambers on the Second Floor of City Hall, 1945 E. Jackson Poad

If you are unable to attend, you may submit written comments, concerns and/or ideas to the following address: Neighborhood Advisory Commission, c/o Mr. Scott Hudson, City of Carrollton, Environmental Services, 1945 E Jackson Road, Carrollton, Texas 75006, PHONE: (972) 466-4299, Fax: (972) 466-3175, Email: community.development@cityofcarrollton.com