MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Cities and Organizations

FROM: Marilynn Kindell

DATE: February 21, 2020

RE: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, HOME Investment Partnerships Program and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program

Attached is information necessary for applying for Program Year 2020 funds.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has not notified grantees of their actual FY 2020 allocation amounts covered by the Consolidated Annual Action Plan. Previously, HUD has recommended that grantees include “contingency language” explaining how the proposed plan will be adjusted to reflect actual allocation amounts and has instructed grantees not to submit their Consolidated Plans and/or Annual Action Plans until HUD notifies grantees of their actual allocation amounts.

The estimated amount of CDBG Program funds that Fort Bend County expects to receive directly for the HUD program year 2020 (September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021) is $3,090,195, the amount received for FY 2019. Fort Bend County also expects to receive $737,239 in HOME Program funds and $244,896 in ESG Program funds.

A public meeting/information session to identify areas of need within your communities, to address any questions not addressed in these guidelines or specific questions regarding proposed projects for applicants will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., at the William B. Travis Building, 301 Jackson St., 6th Floor Meeting Room, Richmond, Texas 77469. Questions from applicants will be answered during this session. Proposals must be submitted to the Fort Bend County Community Development Department, 301 Jackson St., Suite 602, Richmond, Texas 77469 by 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, 2020.

Only one (1) proposal will be accepted for consideration from any city or organization for each type of funding, CDBG, HOME, or ESG Program.

If you need additional information, please call Carol Borrego with this office.