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February 8, 2010

**PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULE: Proposed 2011 TxCDBG Action Plan / Proposed Amendment to 2010 TxCDBG Action Plan**

The Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA) is holding six (6) public hearings at various locations throughout Texas to obtain comments on the administration of the state's non-entitlement Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. These funds come to Texas from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Action Plan describes the methods TDRA uses for distributing funds among the various CDBG programs, award amounts per program, application selection process, etc. for a particular year. The proposed 2011 Action Plan describes the revisions to the state's method of distribution related to the Regional Review Committee scoring methodology and other changes for the TxCDBG Program. The proposed amendment to the 2010 TxCDBG plan is to develop a Colonia Housing Energy Conservation Demonstration project with funds transferred from the Colonia Economically Distressed Area Program. Comments on the proposed 2011 TxCDBG Action Plan and/or the 2010 TxCDBG Action Plan are requested at this time. To view a copy of the Action Plan, visit: [www.tdra.state.tx.us](http://www.tdra.state.tx.us). For more information contact: Diana Alvarado, TDRA, 512-936-6734 or Toll Free at 800-544-2042.

We encourage comments and participation through attendance at a public hearing or in writing. Written comments should be submitted by mail, e-mail or fax by March 10, 2010 to:

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**PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULE**

<b>February 18, 2010---10:00am</b> Coastal Bend Council of Governments 2910 Leopard Street Corpus Christi, Texas 78408	<b>February 19, 2010---10:00am</b> Stephen F. Austin Building 1700 N. Congress Ave. Room 220S Austin, Texas 78701	<b>February 25, 2010---10:00am</b> Middle Rio Grande Development Council 1200 Ferry Street Eagle Pass, Texas 78852
<b>March 3, 2010---11:00am</b> North Central Texas Council of Governments Metroplex Conference Rm. 616 Six Flags Drive Arlington, Texas 76011	<b>March 4, 2010---5:30pm</b> Nacogdoches City Council Chamber Nacogdoches City Hall, Rm. 119 202 E. Pilar Nacogdoches, Texas 75961	<b>March 4, 2010---5:30pm</b> South Plains Association of Governments 1323 58th Street Lubbock, Texas 79412

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