

2008 STATE OF TEXAS PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) announces the schedule for six public hearings to gather public comment on the following topics:

- 2009 State of Texas Consolidated Plan One Year Action Plan (OYAP)
- HOME, HTC and HTF Affordable Housing Needs Score
- HOME, HTC and HTF Regional Allocation Formula
- Housing Tax Credit (HTC) Qualified Allocation Plan and Rule (QAP)
- TDHCA HOME Program Rule
- TDHCA Housing Trust Fund (HTF) Rule
- Underwriting, Market Analysis, Appraisal, Environmental Site Assessment, Property Condition Assessment, and Reserve for Replacement Rule
- Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond Rule
- Texas First-Time Homebuyer Program Rule
- Community Affairs Program Rules
 - General Provisions
 - Community Services Block Grant Rule
 - Emergency Shelter Grants Program Rule
 - Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program Rule
 - Weatherization Assistance Program Rule
 - Section 8 Program - Project Access Rule

The comment period for all items is September 19th through October 20th, 2008. Documents related to the hearings will be available at www.tdhca.state.tx.us at the beginning of the public comment period.

Public comment on the rules may also be provided in writing via: [MAIL] TDHCA, 2009 Rule Comments, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, TX 78711-3941 or [FAX] (512) 475-3978 or [EMAIL] tdhcarulecomments@tdhca.state.tx.us. Public comment on the One Year Action Plan, Affordable Housing Needs Score, and Regional Allocation Formula may be provided in writing via: [MAIL] Brenda Hull, TDHCA, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, TX 78711-3941 or [FAX] (512) 469-9606 or [EMAIL] brenda.hull@tdhca.state.tx.us.

Austin

Wednesday, September 24th, 9:00a.m.
Omni Austin Hotel Southpark
Room 102
4140 Governor's Row
Austin, TX 78744

Fort Worth

Friday, September 26th, 11:00a.m.
Fort Worth City Hall
2nd Floor Council Chamber
1000 Throckmorton Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Lubbock

Monday, September 29th, 11:00a.m.
South Plains Association of Governments
1323 58th Street
Lubbock, TX 79412

El Paso

Wednesday, October 1st, 5:00p.m.
El Paso City Council Chambers
2 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor
El Paso, TX 79901

Brownsville

Friday, October 3rd, 11:00a.m.
Brownsville City Council Chambers
1001 E. Elizabeth Street, 2nd Floor
Brownsville, TX 78521

Houston - RESCHEDULED

Monday, October 6th, 11:00a.m.
Houston City Hall Annex Chambers
901 Bagby Street
Houston, TX 77002

For more information about the hearings, contact TDHCA at (512) 475-3976.

Individuals who require a language interpreter for the hearing should contact Sylvia Mallinger at least three days prior to the hearing date. Personas que hablan español y requieren un intérprete, favor de llamar a Sylvia Mallinger al siguiente número (512) 475-4595 por lo menos tres días antes de la junta para hacer los preparativos apropiados. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services should contact Gina Esteves, ADA-Responsible Employee, at (512) 475-3943 or Relay Texas at 1-800-735-2989 at least two days prior to the scheduled hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made.