

AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHER FAIR HOUSING (AFFH)

The City of Edinburg and the AFH Collaborative Program Participants invite you to attend Public Hearings on the draft Regional Assessment of Fair Housing Plan. The hearings will be held at:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesday September 5, 2017	9:30 a.m.	Hidalgo County Administration Bldg. Commissioner's Courtroom 100 E. Cano, 1 st Floor, Edinburg, Texas
Tuesday September 5, 2017	4:00 p.m.	Pharr City Hall City Commissioner's Room 118 S. Cage Blvd, 2 nd Floor Pharr, Texas
Thursday September 7, 2017	5:30 p.m.	Edinburg City Hall City Council Chambers 415 W. University Drive, Edinburg, Texas
Tuesday September 12, 2017	5:30 p.m.	Mission City Hall City Council Chambers 1201 E. 8 th St. Mission, Texas
Thursday September 14, 2017	5:30 p.m.	McAllen City Hall City Commission Chambers 1300 W. Houston Ave, 3 rd Floor McAllen, Texas

Interested parties are cordially invited to attend and participate in the public hearings. The **Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH)** is a legal requirement that the City of Edinburg and the collaborative program participants must complete in order to continue receiving federal housing and community development funding from the U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). Specifically, the **AFH** is an analysis undertaken pursuant to 24 CFR Part 5.154 that includes an analysis of fair housing data, an assessment of fair housing issues and contributing factors, and an identification of fair housing priorities and goals specific to Hidalgo County.

A draft copy of the **AFH** will be available for public review for 30 days beginning on August 19, 2017, and ending September 19, 2017. Copies of the document will be available on the City's website - <http://www.cityofedinburg.com/>, at city hall and public library. The City will accept comments on the **AFH** until September 19, 2017. Written comments or questions may be

submitted to the City of Edinburg at 415 West University Drive, Suite F, Edinburg, Hidalgo County, Texas, 78541, call (956) 388-8206, or emailed to mgarza@cityofedinburg.com.

It is the intent of the City of Edinburg and its collaborative program participants to submit the regional **AFH Plan** to HUD on or before October 4, 2017. Collaboration Program Participants: Hidalgo County Urban County Program, the Cities of Edinburg, Mission, McAllen and Pharr as well as the Housing Authority of the County of Hidalgo and the Cities of Alamo, Donna, Edinburg, Edcouch, Elsa, Hidalgo, La Joya, McAllen, Mercedes, Mission, Pharr, San Juan and Weslaco.

Click link below to view draft AFH Plan

English link

<https://tx-hidalgocounty.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=2169>

Spanish Link

<https://tx-hidalgocounty.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=2171>

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES OR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING WHO NEED TO COMMUNICATE MORE EFFECTIVELY WITH CITY OFFICIALS AND WHO MAY NEED AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES SUCH AS INTERPRETERS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE DEAF OR HEARING IMPAIRED ARE ASKED TO CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY AT (956) 388-8204 OR RELAY TEXAS AT 800-735-2989 (TTY) OR 711 (VOICE) AT LEAST THREE WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO ANY MEETING SO THAT APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

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