

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of San Benito (City) is an Entitlement Community for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act), the City of San Benito was awarded \$135,573 in CDBG-R funds.

The CDBG-R funds are supplemental to the regular CDBG program, and priority is given to projects that promote infrastructure activities providing economic benefit, and basic services to residents. This notice is intended to provide general information to the public on the intended use of these CDBG-R funds. The funds will be allocated to the following activities:

### **\$135,573 -2009 Sam Houston Boulevard Safety & ADA Improvements**

This safety improvement projects will be bided and contracted out, thus promoting job creation and/or job retention to local contractors. Additionally, all iron, steel and manufactured goods used in construction projects assisted with funds under the Recovery Act must be produced in the United States. All contractors must be registered with the Central Contractor Registry and have a DUNS number. To expedite the prompt use of funds, HUD has condensed citizen participation requirements from a 30-day comment period to 7 days. The public is invited and encouraged to participate and provide comment.

Beginning July 6, 2009, the CDBG-R Substantial Amendment to the FY 2008-09 Action Plan, will be available for public review during regular business hours at the Community Development Department, 401 N. Sam Houston Blvd., San Benito, Texas. For further information, please contact Sandee Alvarez via e-mail at [salvarez@cityofsanbenito.com](mailto:salvarez@cityofsanbenito.com) or by phone at (956) 361-3804 ext 303.