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Announcement of the Public Hearing Schedule for Public Comment for the 2010 Competitive Housing Tax Credit Applications

The Department's mission is to help Texans achieve a higher quality of life by building better communities. Through our housing rental programs, the Department encourages the new construction or rehabilitation of high-quality multifamily housing, primarily through private developers. These developments benefit Texans by providing qualified families with safe, affordable, quality housing.

The following six public hearings are provided to gather public comment on the 2010 Competitive Housing Tax Credit Applications. The schedule of these meetings is provided below:

Odessa

Thursday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m. City Council Chambers, Fifth floor of City Hall 411 W. 8th Street. www.odessa-tx.gov

Dallas

Wednesday, April 14 at 6:00p.m. J. Erik Johnson Central Library Auditorium 1515 Young Street Dallas, TX 75201 http://dallaslibrary.org/

Houston

Wednesday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m. City Hall Annex City Chambers Council Chambers Office 900 Bagby / 901 Bagby Houston, TX 77002 www.houstontx.gov

Austin

Tuesday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m. William B. Travis Building 1-111 1701 N. Congress Austin, TX 78701

<u>Harlingen</u>

Thursday, April 15 at 6:00 p.m. Harlingen Public Library Auditorium 410 '76 Drive Harlingen, TX 78550

El Paso

Thursday, April 15 at 6:00 p.m. City Council Chambers Office 2 Civic Center Plaza, 10th Floor El Paso, TX 79901 www.elpasotexas.gov

The application logs for all 2010 Competitive Housing Tax Credit Applications will be published on the Department's website (after March 15, 2010) at the following link: http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/multifamily/htc/index.htm

Written comments are also encouraged. All public comment must be received, by the Department, by June 15, 2010 for the Competitive Housing Tax Credit Program. Such comments should be addressed to:

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For additional information you may contact the Multifamily Division at (512) 475-3340 or visit the program's web site at http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/multifamily/htc/index.htm.

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