

CITY OF PHARR, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS
30 DAY COMMENT PERIOD NOTICE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
2026 ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN

Notice is hereby given that the City of Pharr is in the process of adopting the One-Year Action Plan for Program Year 2026. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has announced an allocation of \$1,164,326.00. The City will submit its 2026 One-Year Action Plan under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement Program to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), 615 E. Houston Street, Suite 347, San Antonio, Texas 78205, (210) 475-6800, by August 15, 2026. HUD will review the One-Year Action Plan and is expected to approve the plan in accordance with 24 CFR 91.500(b).

The City of Pharr is soliciting public comments during a 30-day comment period from July 1, 2026, through July 31, 2026. A public hearing to receive comments will be held on Thursday, July 23, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the City of Pharr Commission Chambers, 2nd Floor, 118 S. Cage Boulevard, Pharr, Texas. Interested people are encouraged to submit their comments regarding the 2026 One-Year Action Plan in writing to the Grants Management and Community Development (GMCD) Department, 118 S. Cage Boulevard, Pharr, Texas 78577, telephone (956) 402-4190, Attention: Napoleon Coca, Director, Grants Management and Community Development. A copy of the proposed 2026 One-Year Action Plan will be available for public review at the Grants Management and Community Development Department and on the City's website throughout the 30-day public comment period.

The following is a summary of the proposed recommendations for activities/projects for the One-Year Action Plan 2026:

AGENCY	ACTIVITY	RECOMMENDATION
Administration	<i>Expenses related to compliance and administration of the CDBG Program.</i>	\$ 232,865.20
Jones Box Park	<i>Park Recreation and Facilities Funds will be used to purchase and install playground equipment.</i>	\$ 150,000.00
Fire Department	<i>Fire Station/Equipment project consists of public safety and emergency preparedness outreach materials</i>	\$ 9,811.90
Emergency Repair Program	<i>Rehabilitation – Single Unit Residential: Funds will be used to provide emergency repair activities for approximately eighteen (18) owner-occupied housing units to address conditions affecting the health, safety, and welfare of occupants.</i>	\$ 297,000.00
Public Utilities	<i>Water/Sewer Line Improvements-Upgrading waterlines/ replacing fire hydrants through the city in low mod areas.</i>	\$ 100,000.00
Public Works	<i>Installation of solar-powered street lighting improvements in low- and moderate-income areas of the City.</i>	\$ 100,000.00
Housing Authority Broadband Program	<i>Installation of fiber optic cables for broadband services in housing units- Multi Year Project.</i>	\$ 100,000.00
AVE Frontera	<i>Funds will be used to assist Pharr residents with counseling.</i>	\$ 8,000.00
Amigos Del Valle	<i>Funds will be used on the Meals-On-Wheels program, \$6.46 per meal x (231) days = \$1,492/elderly per year.</i>	\$ 20,000.00
Area Agency on Aging	<i>Funds will be used on the purchase of medical supplies/medicines to Pharr elderly.</i>	\$ 20,000.00
CAMP University	<i>Funds will be used on supportive stipends & Mileage for advocates assisting severely handicapped young adults residing in Pharr.</i>	\$ 5,000.00
CASA de Hidalgo	<i>Funds will be used on the supportive stipends & mileage of (2) court-appointed social advocates.</i>	\$ 3,000.00
Children's Advocacy Center	<i>Funds will be used on the partial salaries of (2) Forensic Interviewers of child victims.</i>	\$ 10,000.00
Comfort House	<i>Funds will be used on the partial salary one (1) Pharr patients' caregiver.</i>	\$ 5,000.00
LRGVDC- Aging and Disability Resource Center	<i>Funds will be used to assist Pharr elderly with resources to cover daily living expenses.</i>	\$ 3,000.00
Make a Wish Foundation of the Rio Grande Valley	<i>Support children who are severely ill with wish requests.</i>	\$ 3,000.00
Food Bank of the RGV	<i>Funds will be used to provide food pantries for residents in HA units, city of Pharr residents, emergency distribution.</i>	\$ 10,000.00
Silver Ribbon	<i>Funds will be used to assist Pharr elderly with their electrical bill.</i>	\$ 3,000.00
Team Mario	<i>Funds will be used to improve the quality of life for individuals with autism spectrum disorder through education.</i>	\$ 5,000.00
Valley Metro	<i>Funds will be used on the maintenance & operations of the Pharr Route 31.</i>	\$ 55,148.90
Women Together	<i>Funds will be used to assist battered and abused women.</i>	\$ 6,500.00
The Possible Dream Foundation	<i>Focused on education and workforce for adults who did not finish high school.</i>	\$ 10,000.00
To Give International (Creative Art Studio)	<i>Funds will be used to assist Pharr residents with instrumental classes.</i>	\$ 8,000.00
		\$ 1,164,326.00

I, The undersigned authority do certify that the above document of said notice is a true and correct copy and that said notice was posted on the bulletin board of City Hall, The Advance, The Pharr Library, DRC and on the City's web page at www.pharr-tx.gov. This notice was posted at a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said notice was posted on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. and will remain posted continuously for the period of the aforementioned 30-day Comment Period in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code (Open Meeting Act)

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, THIS 1ST DAY OF JULY 2026





ALESSANDRA GARCIA, CPM
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK