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

- 2010-2014 State of Texas Consolidated Plan
- 2010 HOME, Housing Tax Credit and Housing Trust Fund Affordable Housing Needs Score
- 2010 HOME Housing Tax Credit and Housing Trust Fund Regional Allocation Formula
- 2010 Housing Tax Credit Qualified Allocation Plan and Rule (QAP)
- 2010 Real Estate Analysis Rules
- 2010 Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond Rule
- 2010 Compliance Monitoring Rules

The comment period for all items is September 18th through October 26th, 2009. Documents related to the hearings will be available at <u>www.tdhca.state.tx.us</u> at the beginning of the public comment period.

Public comment on the rules may also be provided in writing via: [MAIL] TDHCA, 2010 Rule Comments, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, TX 78711-3941 or [FAX] (512) 475-3978 or [EMAIL] <u>mailto:tdhcarulecomments@tdhca.state.tx.us</u>.

Public comment on the 2010-2014 State of Texas Consolidated Plan, 2010 Affordable Housing Needs Score, and 2010 Regional Allocation Formula may be provided in writing via: [MAIL] Elizabeth Yevich, TDHCA, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, TX 78711-3941 or [FAX] (512) 469-9606 or [EMAIL] <u>mailto:elizabeth.yevich@tdhca.state.tx.us</u>.

The public hearings will be held at the following times at the following locations:

DALLAS September 28, 2009 (Monday) 11:30 am J. Erik Jonsson Central Library Dallas Rooms 1515 Young Street Dallas, TX 75201 (214) 670-1400

HOUSTON September 30, 2009 (Wednesday) 12:30pm Houston City Hall Annex Chambers 901 Bagby Houston, TX 77002 (915) 657-4241

EL PASO October 1, 2009 (Thursday) 5:30 pm City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor 2 Civic Center Plaza El Paso, TX 79901 915) 541-4000

HARLINGEN October 7, 2009 (Wednesday) 3:00 pm Harlingen Public Library 410 76 Drive Harlingen, TX 78550 (956) 216-5888

LUBBOCK October 9, 2009 (Friday) 11:00 am South Plains Association of Governments 1323 58th Street Lubbock, TX 79412 (806) 762-8721

AUSTIN October 12, 2009 (Monday) 9:30 am Thompson Conference Center 4505 Robert Dedman Dr. Room 2.102 Austin, TX 78712 (512) 471-3121

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