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AACOG Co-Sponsors Texas Film Premiere

The Alamo Area Council of Governments in association with representatives of over 50 state organizations and foundations will host the Texas Premiere of the documentary "To Care: America's Volunteer Spirit" on Wednesday evening June 22, 1983, at the St. Anthony Inter-Continental Hotel. For the Texas Premiere overall planning has been the responsibility of the "To Care" Steering Committee. AACOG Executive Director, Al Notzon, III and Human Resources Manager Betty Murray are members of the committee. It is anticipated that the Texas Premiere will celebrate giving and volunteer efforts and raise public awareness of the non-profit sector. It is also expected to encourage participation in non-profit work.

Honorary Chairperson of the Host Committee is Texas First Lady Linda Gale White. Honorary Steering Committee Chairman is San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros. Candice Chumney, Executive Director of the Funding Information Library is general Steering Committee Chairperson. Honored guests will be Brian O'Connell, President of the INDEPENDENT SECTOR and Jack Shakely Executive Director of the California Community Foundation. The Texas Premiere has been made possible through the generous support of: St. Anthony Inter-Continental Hotel, Block Distributing Co., Southwest Airlines, Frost National Bank, National Bank of Commerce, Funding Information Library, Dublin and Associates, Target Stores, Tobin Foundation, Valero Energy Corporation and Barbara Shimkus graphic designer.

Commissioned by the national non-profit coalition INDEPENDENT SECTOR, an alliance of non-profit organizations, foundations and corporate giving programs, "To Care: America's Voluntary Spirit" captures the remarkable diversity of voluntary and philanthropic activities in this country. "To Care" was produced by Francis Thompson, whose film "To Be Alive" was an Academy Award winner. Production of the film was underwritten by a \$300,000 grant from the Garnett Foundation. Publicity and distribution costs have received support from the Kellogg and Ford Foundations; The Commonwealth Fund; The American Can Company Foundation and the St. Paul Foundation.

Summer Semi-Annual Meeting Scheduled

THE SUMMER SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the AACOG Executive Committee with the Area Council is scheduled for Wednesday July 6, 1983. The plenary session will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the AACOG Conference Room 420, 118 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas. A Cocktail Reception will follow the meeting at the downtown St. Anthony Inter-Continental Hotel. The reception is courtesy of the St. Anthony Inter-Continental and special 4th of July weekend discount rates will be given to AACOG Semi-Annual guests who wish to remain overnight in San Antonio prior to the meeting. For more information, please contact Cecilia Elizondo, Community Relations Coordinator at 225-5201.

Summary of Executive Committee Action

The May meeting of the Executive Committee resulted in the approval of the recommendations by the Budget and Workplan Committee including an amendment to a weatherization contract and a Juvenile Delinquency Prevention position. The Executive Director was authorized to accept bids for a fiscal depository. The Committee recommended continuation of the Work Study Program. It also authorized present and future acceptance of the USDA cash allocations and the acceptance of EDA supplemental funds.

As recommended by the Alamo Senior Advisory, favorable review was given to the Texas Lutheran College, RSVP application. Three Human Resources applications were also favorably reviewed: Comal County Juvenile Residential Supervision and Treatment Center, Youth Alternatives Inc., "The Bridge Emergency Shelter", and Inman Christian Center, Integrating Hispanic Information Health Care Services into the Formal Health Care Delivery System. (Courtesy Review) As recommended by the Bexar Senior Advisory the following applications were given favorable review by the Executive Committee. St. Agnes Catholic Church, Nutrition, Morningside Manor, Inc. Outreach, City of San Antonio DHR, Supportive Services, Southside Neighborhood Assistance Corp., Nutrition, St. Pauls's Lutheran Church Nutrition, Christian Lutheran Church of Alamo Heights, Home-Delivered Meals and Leisure League, SAC Continuing Ed., Older Adult Ed., and National Council on the Aging, Inc. Employment. The Committee gave favorable review to applications recommended by the Regional Development and Review Committee as follows: VIA MTA, Operating Assistance, UMTA; City of San Antonio, Air Pollution Control, SS Water Supply Corporation, Water System Improvements, and City of Marion, Municipal Wastewater Treatment Improvements, no funding requested at this time.

In other Committee action, a letter of inquiry, submitted by the Regional Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Advisory to TEA regarding alcohol and substance abuse curriculum for grades K-12, was approved. An amendment to the previously submitted FY84 Criminal Justice Priority Listing and a recommended priority listing for supplemental FY83 funds were also approved. Favorable review was also given to Bronner and Boucher & Slack Contracts, Mortgage Ins. on a 102 unit apartment complex in New Braunfels, Texas.

Block Grant Hearings Slated

One of several Block Grant Hearings sponsored by the Governor's Office will be held in San Antonio in the AACOG Conference Room 420. On Thursday, June 30, testimony will be heard on the following Block Grants: Title XX Social Services from 10:15 to Noon, Low Income Energy Assistance from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M., Community Services from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M., and Preventive Health and Health Services and Maternal and Child Health from 4:30 to 6:00 P.M. A session for testimony on all block grants will follow 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. On Friday, July 1, general comments of local elected officials will be held from 9:15 to 10:30 A.M., and from 10:30 to Noon, testimony will be heard on the Alcohol Drug Abuse and Mental Health Block Grant. A copy of the Executive Summary and Intended Use Report on each of the six block grants will be available at AACOG: call Cecilia Elizondo for further information.

The Alamo Area Council of Governments is a voluntary association of local governmental units joined together in a cooperative effort to meet the challenge of today's problems.

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Application Review Agenda

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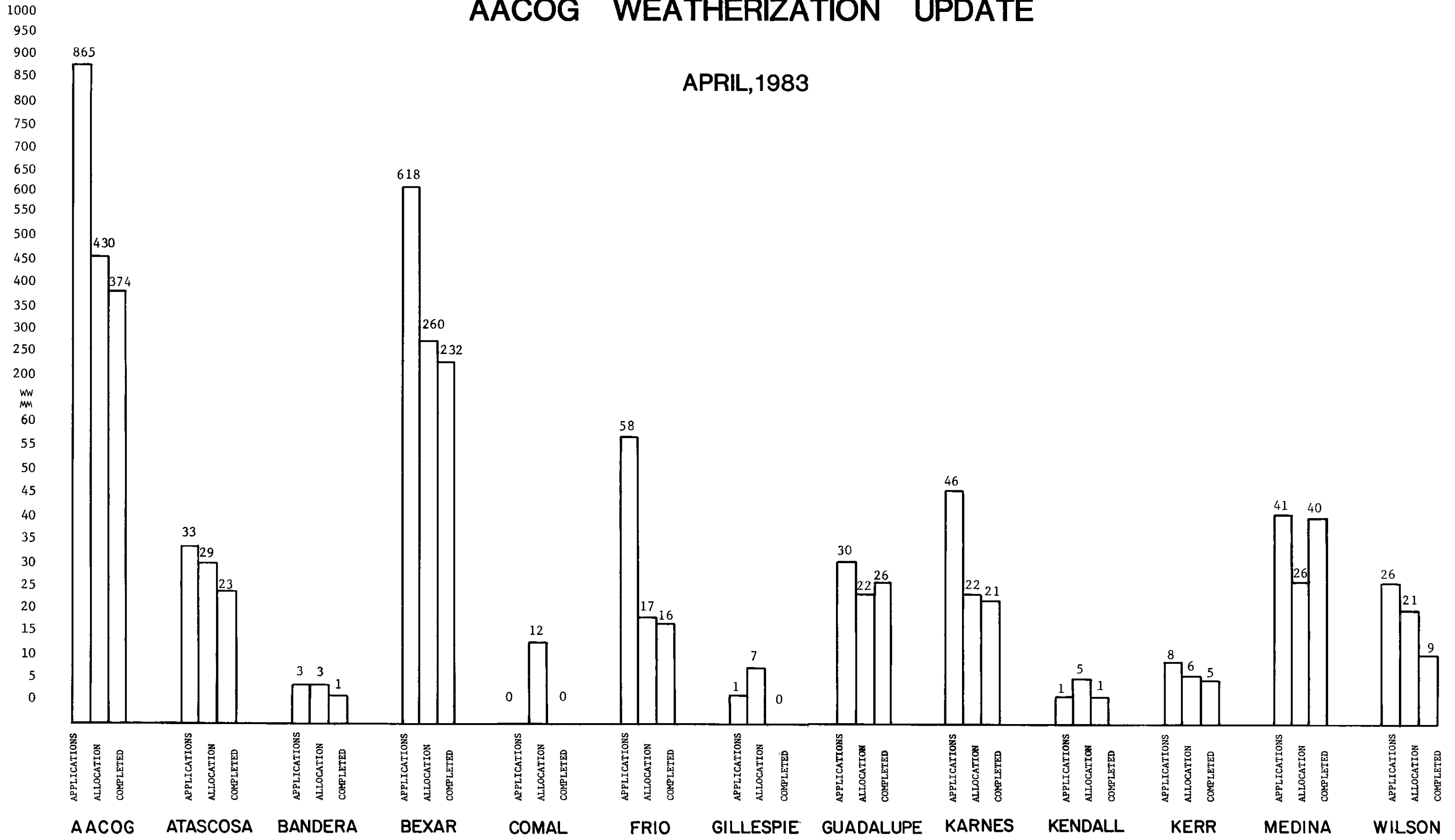
HUMAN RESOURCES ADVISORY

Committee meets: Thursday, June 16, 1:30 p.m., Three Americas Building
Comments to: James M. Brandes by Wednesday, June 15

- #3-05-18-854 APPLICANT: San Marcos-Hays County Migrant Project/
San Marcos-Hays County Health Department
"Community Health Center." To provide primary care to retired/disabled SAW's and those that are at or below the poverty level in Hays, Caldwell, and Guadalupe Counties. Total Cost: \$68,000. Funding Agency: DHHS - \$68,000.
- #3-06-18-865 APPLICANT: Stonewall Head Start
"Head Start Program." To meet the needs of pre-school children in Johnson City, Blanco County, and Stonewall, Gillespie County. Total Cost: \$79,480. Funding Agency: DHHS - \$63,584. Local: \$15,896.
- #3-06-18-866 APPLICANT: E.O.D.C. of Atascosa, Karnes & Wilson Counties "Head Start." To continue to provide comprehensive child development services to underprivileged children and their families including special needs of handicapped children three to five. Total Cost: \$667,824. Funding Agency: DHHS - \$534,259. Local: \$133,565.
- #3-06-18-867 APPLICANT: E.O.D.C. of Atascosa, Karnes & Wilson Counties
"Handicap Consortium." To provide special services for handicapped children in Head Start Programs. Total Cost: \$172,664. Funding Agency: DHHS - \$138,131. Local: \$34,533.
- #3-06-18-868 APPLICANT: Atascosa (RHI) Health Clinic, Inc.
"Rural Health Initiative." To provide primary and preventive care to residents of Atascosa County and to integrate (or coordinate) with all health care providers and agencies for quality health care. Total Cost: \$317,357. Funding Agency: DHHS - \$185,786. State: \$82,709. Other: \$48,862.

AACOG WEATHERIZATION UPDATE

APRIL, 1983



Area Agencies on Aging Announce Requests for Proposals

THE ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS/ALAMO AREA AGENCY ON AGING herein solicites proposals for the provision of Nutrition and related Social Services to individuals 60 and above residing in specific previously designated geographic areas in the Alamo region. The proposal must address the provision of congregate and home delivered meals and related social services five days per week, four hours per day, 260 days per year, including holidays. Other Nutrition services which must be provided are outreach and nutrition education. All proposals must reflect operating plans and budgets for a one year period. Proposals not reflecting operating plans and budgets will not be considered for funding. Contracts awarded will commence on October 1, 1983 and terminate September 30, 1984.

Contract award amount is contingent upon allocation and amount of Federal funds for FY84. Anticipated allocations are as follow:

713 congregate meals, operating costs, staffing and required social services - \$424,186.

200 home delivered meals, operating costs, staffing and required social services - \$74,856.

USDA Cash in lieu of Commodities - \$90,095.

Proposer must provide a 10% cash or in-kind match for all federal funds excluding USDA allocation. Proposers may bid on the total package or on congregate services or home delivered services. USDA allocation will be awarded in proportion to the number of congregate and home delivered meals served. To receive an RFP application kit, contact Frank Adamo or Barbara Hughes at 225-5201, 118 Broadway, Suite 400, San Antonio, Texas 78205. All proposals must be received, logged, and stamped by Mr. Adamo or Ms. Hughes no later than 4:30 p.m. July 17, 1983.

THE ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS/BEXAR AREA AGENCY ON AGING herein solicites proposals for the provision of Nutrition and related Social Services to individuals 60 and above residing in specific previously designated geographic areas of Bexar County. The proposal must address the provision of congregate and home delivered meals and related social services five days per week, four hours per day, 260 days per year, including holidays. Other Nutrition services which must be provided are outreach and nutrition education. All proposals must reflect operating plans and budgets for a one year period. Proposals not reflecting operating plans and budgets will not be considered for funding. Contracts awarded will commence on October 1, 1983 and terminate September 30, 1984.

Contract award amount is contingent upon allocation and amount of Federal funds for FY84. Anticipated allocations are as follow.

2,500 congregate meals, operating costs, staffing and required social services - \$1,219,731.

283 home delivered meals, operating costs, staffing and required social services - \$141,493.

USDA Cash in lieu of Commodities - \$437,402.

Proposer must provide 10% cash or in-kind match for all federal funds excluding USDA allocation. Proposers may bid on the total package or on congregate services or home delivered meals served. To receive an RFP application kit contact Minnie R. Williams or Phyllis Patton at 225-5201, 118 Broadway, Suite 400. All proposals must be received, logged and stamped by either Ms. Williams or Ms. Patton no later than 4:30 p.m., July 15, 1983.

Around the Region



Captain James Robinson, SAPD (center) cuts the cake to celebrate the opening of the Recruitment Center as Councilwoman Helen Dutmer and Mayor Henry Cisneros look on.

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES were held at Lone Oak Shopping Mall in San Antonio to officially open the new eastside San Antonio Police Department Recruitment Center. Among those on hand for the opening ceremonies were San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, City Councilwoman, Helen Dutmer and AACOG Criminal Justice Coordinator, Carlie Evans. City of San Antonio Personnel and Training Staff as well as Eastside Community leaders including area church pastors were also present for the opening. It is anticipated that this centrally located recruitment center will continue to encourage minority recruitment in the San Antonio Police Force. This expansion of recruiting efforts was funded through AACOG and the Governor's Office of Criminal Justice.

TWO DOWNTOWN HIGH SCHOOLS were recently honored by the City of San Antonio for their participation, again this year, in a downtown beautification program. Fox Tech and Sidney Lanier High School students spent a few spring weekends painting downtown bridges as a part of their yearly contribution to this beautification effort. This program, a joint venture of the City of San Antonio and the San Antonio Independent School District was originally discussed and initiated by the AACOG Violence/Vandalism Task Force and designed to actively involve local high school students in keeping their city clean and give them a sense of pride in their work.



School and City Representatives on hand for the presentation of awards included (clockwise beginning in center) SAISD Board President, Dr. William Elizondo; Fox Tech Student Council President, Cesar Saldana; Fox Tech Vice-Principal, Clyde Clack; Fox Tech Principal, Richard Meskill; Lanier Principal, Fito Sallnas; SAISD Assistant Sec., Tom Lopez; Lanier Student Rep. Letty Gonzales and City Councilwoman, Maria Antonietta Berriozabal.



Attending the Floresville Senior Center Celebration were (l to r) AACOG Executive Director, Al Notzon; AACOG Rural Aging Coordinator, Frank Adamo; Wilson County Judge W.D. (Del) Cox and CCST Aging Program Director, R.A. Sanders.

OLDER TEXAN Month was celebrated throughout the AACOG region by various Senior Centers and Senior organizational groups with picnics, fiestas and luncheons. The San Antonio Senior Volunteer Program sponsored their Annual Volunteer Recognition Program. Over 2,000 Senior Citizen Volunteers attended the gala at Exhibit Hall I, Hemisfair Plaza. Throughout the rural areas various activities commemorating Older Texan month also took place. AACOG staff attended a special luncheon at the Floresville Senior Center honoring volunteers for the countless hours of service they render during the year.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT HEARINGS have been scheduled throughout the State of Texas by the Texas Department of Community Affairs. TDCA will begin administering the CDBG program this year. Previously, the Department of Housing and Urban Development was responsible for the program. The hearings are intended to allow previous participants in the application process to comment on program procedures. AACOG member governments were well represented at the CDBG Hearing in Hondo, Texas. Final rules and regulations will be published after all testimony is received from the Hearings.

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Calendar

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will be held in Room 420, Three Americas Building, 118 Broadway, AACOG meetings are accessible to the handicapped person. To arrange for special assistance, call 225-5201 at least 24 hours prior to meeting.

- Friday, June 10 Alamo Senior Advisory, 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, June 13 Wilson County Development Committee, 12:00 Noon
Skarke's Cafe, Floresville
- Tuesday, June 14 RADAAC Education Subcommittee, 1:15 p.m.
RADAAC Membership Subcommittee, 2:00 p.m., Room 441
Regional Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Advisory Committee, 2:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 15 Criminal Justice Planning Committee, 1:30 p.m., Room 420
Law Enforcement Advisory Board, 2:30 p.m., Room 420
- Tuesday, June 21 Violence/Vandalism Task Force Meeting, 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 22 Area Judges of the Alamo Consortium, 12:00 Noon
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 29 Bexar County Council of Mayors, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, June 30 1983 Block Grant Hearings, sponsored by the Governor's Office,
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, July 1 1983 Block Grant Hearings, sponsored by the Governor's Office,
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon (see page 2)
- To Be Announced Housing Subcommittee
- To Be Announced Regional Development and Review Subcommittee
- Wednesday, July 6 Semi-Annual Meeting
AACOG Conference Room 420, 118 Broadway

Cocktail Reception
St. Anthony Inter-Continental Hotel, 300 E. Travis



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