

Public Notice

The City of Houston (City) will receive \$1,175,954,338 in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds for assisting in long-term housing recovery from Hurricane Harvey. To receive this funding, the City submitted a local action plan to the Texas General Land Office (GLO), which has been incorporated into the State of Texas Plan for Disaster Recovery: Hurricane Harvey-Round 1. To implement this funding, the City's Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) is developing program guidelines for the Harvey Homebuyer Assistance Program (HBAP), which are being presented to the public for comments.

The HBAP will assist families affected by Hurricane Harvey with purchasing a home. The HBAP will provide up to \$30,000 per family, through CDBG-DR dollars, to cover eligible down payment and closing costs associated with the purchase of a home within the City of Houston.

The public has thirty (30) days to comment on this proposed amendment, from Friday, November 16, 2018 through Sunday, December 16, 2018. Public comments may be submitted by email to: Kennisha.London@HoustonTX.gov or by mail to: HCDD, ATTN: Kennisha London, 601 Sawyer Street, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77007. View the draft HBAP guidelines at:

- HCDD website – <http://HoustonTX.gov/Housing>
- Main Public Library – 500 McKinney, 77002
- HCDD Office – 601 Sawyer Street, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77007 (copies may be obtained at this location upon request)

To learn more about CDBG-DR and upcoming events related to disaster recovery, please call 832.394.6200 or visit www.HoustonTX.gov/Housing.

For specific questions or concerns about fair housing or landlord/tenant relations, please contact Yolanda Guess-Jeffries at (832) 394-6308.