

Public Notice

The City of Houston (City), through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD), was awarded Hurricane Ike Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Round 2, Phase 2 Program funding from the Texas General Land Office. The contract allowed the City to carry out infrastructure activities. To date, the infrastructure contract has had three amendments.

HCDD proposes to amend the CDBG-DR Program Round 2.2 Non-Housing Grant Agreement (#14-236-000-8329) to cancel the existing Greater Fifth Ward Bringhurst Flood and Drainage Infrastructure (Bringhurst) Project. The Bringhurst Project is being cancelled due to increased bid results of the remaining infrastructure projects. The Gano, Nichols and West Coke Open Ditch Projects increased by \$1,615,468.30 collectively and the Calhoun Open Ditch project increased by \$1,667,327.70.

In addition, HCDD proposes to reallocate the remaining balance in the amount of \$2,797,845.95 to the CDBG-DR Program Rental Housing Projects Round 2 Grant Agreement (#13-181-00-7294).

The public will have fifteen days to comment on these changes, from Friday, January 25, 2019 through Saturday, February 9, 2019. For more information on the program changes, contact Kennisha London at (832) 394-6197. Written comments can be submitted by mail to Kennisha London, HCDD, 2100 Travis, 9th Floor, Houston, TX 77002 or by email to Kennisha.London@HoustonTx.gov. Following the public comment period, this item will be submitted to City Council for approval. For more information on HCDD and its programs, you may access HCDD's website at <http://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.