

Public Notice

The City of Houston (City), through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD), recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a Substantial Amendment to the Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery Action Plan for the 2024 Derecho and Hurricane Beryl.

The Substantial Amendment will result in the following changes:

- Add the Urgent Need national objective to the following disaster recovery programs to serve a greater population impacted by the disaster:
 - o Emergency Response / Public Safety Program
 - o Debris Repository Acquisition / Development Program
 - o Vegetation Management / Debris Removal Program
 - o Power Generation Resilience Program
- Revise the Eligible Activity for the Vegetation Management / Debris Removal Program from Interim Assistance to Public Services to allow for the purchase of necessary equipment to carry out preventative and mitigation functions.

The addition of the Urgent Need national objective and the revision of the eligible activity supports the City's efforts to strengthen community resilience and preparedness for future storms. This amendment will not result in any changes to the funding allocations for these programs.

The public has thirty (30) days to comment on the proposed item. The 30-day period extends from Friday, October 02, 2026, through Sunday, November 01, 2026. Upon completion of the 30-day public comment period, HCDD will present this item to City Council.

For additional information, please contact Estrella Colón at (832) 394-0079. Written comments can be submitted by email to Estrella.Colon@houstontx.gov.

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