

Public Notice Update

The City of Houston Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) submitted the Action Plan for Disaster Recovery – 2015 Flood Events (Plan) to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Plan serves as an application for \$66,560,000 in federal funds provided through the Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Program (CDBG-DR). This funding is to be used to address flooding impacts from major disasters declared in 2015 and future flood resiliency. Major disasters due to severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding were declared on May 29, 2015 and November 25, 2015.

A summary of the draft Plan was posted in the **Houston Chronicle** on August 9, 2016. Public comments on the draft Plan were accepted from August 9, 2016 to August 23, 2016. Public comments were also accepted at a public hearing held August 18, 2016 and at a public meeting held September 8, 2016.

As a result of public comments, updated data, and further analysis, HCDD updated the budget and funding categories before the Plan's final submission to HUD.

Sources of Federal Funds

Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery 2015 - \$66,560,000

Public Facilities and Improvements (Infrastructure)	\$29,232,000
Housing (Single Family Home Repair)	\$12,000,000
Housing Buyout	\$20,000,000
Planning	\$2,000,000
Administration	\$3,328,000

To view a copy of the Plan and for more information about CDBG-DR funding, please visit: http://houstontx.gov/housing/2015_Flood_Events_Recovery.html. To request the Plan in an alternative format or another language, please call 832.394.6200 or e-mail 2015FloodEvents@houstontx.gov.

For specific questions or concerns about fair housing or landlord/tenant relations, please contact Royce Sells at 832.394.6240. For more information about HCDD and its programs, please access HCDD's website at www.houstontx.gov/housing/.