

## Public Notice Update

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) recently allocated an additional \$20,532,000 in Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Program (CDBG-DR) funds to the City of Houston **for the 2015 flood events**. Due to this action by HUD, the City of Houston Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) must update the Action Plan for Disaster Recovery – 2015 Flood Events (Plan). The updated Plan serves as an application for the **additional federal funds 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. This is Amendment #2 to the original grant.

A summary of the draft Plan describes how the estimated additional \$20,532,000 federal funds will be used to benefit low- and moderate-income families impacted by the 2015 flood events and to enhance future flood resiliency.

### Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery 2015 - \$87,092,000

Activity	Current Amount	Additional Funding	New Total Amount
Public Facilities and Improvements (Infrastructure)	\$40,375,507.21	\$19,505,400	\$59,880,907.21
Housing (Single Family Home Repair)	\$12,000,000	-	\$12,000,000
Housing Buyout	\$10,660,000	-	\$10,660,000
Planning	\$196,492.79	-	\$196,492.79
Administration	\$3,328,000	\$1,026,600	\$4,354,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$66,560,000</b>	<b>\$20,532,000</b>	<b>\$87,092,000</b>

The public may comment on the revised draft Action Plan for Disaster Recovery – 2015 Flood Events for fourteen days from Friday, September 29, 2017 through Friday October 13, 2017. The Plan is available to review at the following locations:

- Online at [www.houstontx.gov/housing](http://www.houstontx.gov/housing)
- Main Public Library – 500 McKinney, 77002
- HCDD Office – 601 Sawyer, Suite 400, 77007 (copies may be obtained at this location)

Public comments may be submitted by email to: Mary Itz at [Mary.Itz@houstontx.gov](mailto:Mary.Itz@houstontx.gov); or by mail to: HCDD ATTN: Mary Itz, 601 Sawyer Street, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77007.

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/](http://www.houstontx.gov/housing/).