

Public Notice

The City of Houston (City), through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD), requests City Council to authorize and approve a Substantial Amendment to the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery 2015 (CDBG-DR15) Action Plan. The Home Repair Program (HRP) eligibility criteria is being revised to provide additional clarity, and to better align it with the entitlement-funded HRP program. This would be the third amendment to the CDBG-DR15 Action Plan. The Program has revised the eligibility criteria to include, but not limited to, the following:

- \$5,000 deferred taxes cap introduced
- No active/pending foreclosures
- Applicant must not be in bankruptcy, and must be current on outstanding liens
- Property must not have a reverse mortgage
- Title must be clear of additional liens (child support, federal tax, etc.), and the applicant must be listed as owner with HCAD and HCTO, etc. (see Policy Determination/Revision Form for more information)

The public has fourteen (14) days to comment on this proposed amendment, from Wednesday, June 12, 2019 through Wednesday, June 26, 2019. For more information on this proposed amendment, contact Kennisha London at (832) 394-6197. Written comments can be submitted by mail to Kennisha London, HCDD, 2100 Travis Street, 9th Floor, Houston, TX 77002 or by email to Kennisha.London@HoustonTX.gov. View the revised eligibility criteria for the Home Repair Program at:

- HCDD website – <http://HoustonTX.gov/Housing>
- HCDD Office – 2100 Travis Street, 9th Floor, Houston, TX 77002 (copies may be obtained at this location upon request)

Following the public comment period, this item will be submitted to the City Council for approval. To learn more about CDBG-DR15 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.