

## Public Notice

The City of Houston (City) was allocated \$1,275,878,041 in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds for assisting in long-term recovery from Hurricane Harvey. The City submitted information to the Texas General Land Office (GLO), which has been incorporated into the State of Texas Plan for Disaster Recovery: Hurricane Harvey – Round 1. The City's Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) has developed program guidelines for the Harvey Recovery Small Rental Program Guidelines (HRSR) that were published for public comment on October 16, 2018 and November 1, 2018.

The following changes are being made to the HRSR program guidelines:

- The HRSR program guidelines were revised to reflect the program will not provide assistance to rehabilitate rental properties impacted by Hurricane Harvey.
- The guidelines outline a program that provides assistance to non-profit housing developers to construct affordable units, whereby providing non-profits needed development experience.
- Additional language was added explicitly stating projects with more than 7 units will not be eligible
- Additional language was added stating applicants may only perform one project at a time
- A warning statement was added verbatim from the federal register
- The definition of a Project was added

The public has thirty (30) days to comment on these proposed changes, from Friday, November 22, 2019 through Sunday, December 22, 2019. For more information on these proposed changes, contact Kennisha London at (832) 394-6197. Written comments can be submitted by email to: [Kennisha.London@houstontx.gov](mailto:Kennisha.London@houstontx.gov) or by mail to: HCDD, ATTN: Kennisha London, 2100 Travis Street, Suite 900, Houston, TX 77002. View the revised HSR program guidelines at:

- HCDD Harvey Recovery website – <https://recovery.houstontx.gov/>
- Main Public Library – 500 McKinney, 77002
- HCDD Office – 2100 Travis Street, Suite 900, Houston, TX 77002 (copies may be obtained at this location upon request)

Upon completion of the thirty-day public comment period, these revised HRSR program guidelines will be submitted to City Council for approval.

To learn more about CDBG-DR and upcoming events related to disaster recovery, please call (832) 393-0550 or visit <https://houstontx.gov/housing/>

For specific questions or concerns about fair housing or landlord/tenant relations, please contact Yolanda Guss-Jeffries at (832) 394-6240. For any information about HCDD's Complaints and Appeals Process, please access HCDD's Complaints and Appeals page at <https://www.houstontx.gov/housing/complaints.html>.