

## Public Notice

To help the City of Houston (City) prevent and respond to the impacts of COVID-19, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated to the City of Houston, through the Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD), \$23.3 million in funding through the Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Coronavirus (HOPWA-CV), and Emergency Solutions Grant Coronavirus (ESG-CV) as apportioned by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act).

The **Amended 2019 Annual Action Plan** will serve as a grant application for the grant funds made available through the CARES Act that will be used to help prevent and respond to the impacts of COVID-19.

### Proposed Budget for CARES Act Funds

#### Community Development Block Grant - CV

Public Services	\$10,968,993	75.5%
Housing Services	\$650,000	4.5%
Planning and Administration	\$2,904,748	20.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,523,741</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

#### Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Grant - CV

Supportive Services	\$261,018	17.4%
Project or Tenant-based Rental Assistance	\$200,000	13.3%
Short-Term, Rent, Mortgage & Utility Assistance	\$800,000	53.3%
Grantee Administration	\$90,072	6.0%
Sponsor Administration	\$150,121	10.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,501,211</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

#### Emergency Solutions Grant - CV

Street Outreach	\$127,297	1.8%
Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)	\$100,000	1.4%
Emergency Shelter	\$4,000,000	55.2%
Homeless Prevention	\$2,000,000	27.6%
Rapid Re-Housing	\$300,000	4.1%
Administration	\$725,255	10.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,252,552</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Public Review and Comment Period

View the **Draft Amended 2019 Annual Action Plan**, which includes the draft updates to the Citizen Participation Plan (CPP), online at [www.houstontx.gov/housing/caper.html](http://www.houstontx.gov/housing/caper.html). The CPP describes the framework through which residents can have input in the planning, implementation, coordination, and assessment of HCDD's projects and activities. The revisions include updates in times of disasters, such as COVID-19. The CPP was last revised in April 2017.

The 5-day comment period on the Draft Amended 2019 Annual Action Plan will be April 20, 2020 through April 25, 2020. Public comments may be submitted by:

**Email:** [HCDDPlanning@houstontx.gov](mailto:HCDDPlanning@houstontx.gov)

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**Phone:** (832) 394-5209

Summaries of public comments and responses will be available in the final version of the Amended 2019 Annual Action Plan. Following the public comment period, this item will be submitted to City Council for approval.

For specific questions or concerns about fair housing or landlord/tenant relations, please contact Yolanda Guess-Jeffries at (832) 394-6308.