

## Public Notice

The City of Houston (City), through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD), is proposing two Substantial Amendments. In accordance with HUD's Citizen Participation Plan regulations, the City is required to amend components of its Consolidated Plan/Annual Action Plan for a variety of reasons, including when a reallocation of funds increases or decreases the budget of an activity by more than 25% or when an activity is added or deleted in the Plan(s).

1. The City, through HCDD, is proposing to create a new activity of Tenant Based Rental Assistance in PY 2018 and PY 2019.
2. The City, through HCDD, is proposing to reallocate \$8,000,000 in HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) Grant Funds from Multifamily Development to Tenant Based Rental Assistance activity.

### HOME Investment Partnership Program Grant

| Activity   | Delete/Decrease  | Add/Increase   |
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| <b>The Program Year 2018 Budget is Amended as follows:</b> |                  |                |
| Multifamily Development                                    | (\$2,261,211.84) |                |
| Tenant Based Rental Assistance                             |                  | \$2,261,211.84 |
| <b>The Program Year 2019 Budget is Amended as follows:</b> |                  |                |
| Multifamily Development                                    | (\$5,738,788.16) |                |
| Tenant Based Rental Assistance                             |                  | \$5,738,788.16 |
| Total HOME Budget Changes:                                 | (\$8,000,000.00) | \$8,000,000.00 |

The City, through HCDD, is proposing to award up to \$8,000,000.00 in HOME Grant Funds to the Houston Housing Authority for Tenant Based Rental Assistance.

The public has thirty (30) days to comment on these proposed items. The thirty-day period extends from Tuesday, April 14, 2020 through Thursday, May 14, 2020. For additional information on these items, contact Kennisha London at (832) 394-6197. Written comments can be submitted by mail to Kennisha London, HCDD, 2100 Travis Street, 9<sup>th</sup> floor, Houston, TX 77002 or via email [Kennisha.London@houstontx.gov](mailto:Kennisha.London@houstontx.gov). Upon completion of the thirty-day public comment period, HCDD will take these items to City Council.

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