

Public Notice

On June 21, 2019, the City, through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD), posted a Public Notice in the Houston Chronicle proposing to award HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) Grant Funds set-aside for Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs). At that time, the total amount awarded to three agencies was \$4,347,000.00

On October 8, 2019, the City, through its HCDD posted a Public Notice correction in the Houston Chronicle proposing to award up to \$3,055,200.00 in HOME Grant Funds to two CHDO's, A Caring Safe Place and Change Happens CDC. Each CHDO's proposed award amount was changed to \$1,527,6000.00.

On February 10, 2020, the City, through its HCDD posted a Public Notice correction in the Houston Chronicle proposing to award up to \$4,386,000.00 in HOME Grant Funds to two CHDO's. The proposed amount for A Caring Safe Place was changed to \$2,286,000.00. The proposed amount for Change Happens CDC's was changed to \$2,100,000.00.

Due to the lapse in time beginning from the date the original Public Notice was published, HCDD is issuing a new public comment period. The public has thirty (30) days to comment on this proposed item. The thirty-day period extends from Thursday, October 15, 2020 through Saturday, November 14, 2020. For additional information on these items, contact Kennisha London at (832) 394-6197. Written comments can be submitted by email to Kennisha.London@houstontx.gov. Upon completion of the thirty-day public comment period, the projects will be submitted to the Houston City Council for approval.

For Specific questions or concerns about fair housing or landlord/tenant relations, please contact Yolanda Guess-Jeffries at (832) 394-6240. Fr more information about HCDD and its programs, please access HCDD's website at www.houstontx.gov/housing.