

Public Notice

The City of Houston (City) received \$61,884,000.00 of Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to fund mitigation that will lower risk of impacts from future disasters. HUD requires that CDBG-MIT funds are used in areas impacted by recent disasters to carry out strategic and high-impact activities to mitigate disaster risks and reduce future losses.

The City, through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD), is proposing to provide up to \$19,985,496.00 in CDBG-MIT funds to the Houston Public Works Department (HPW) for the Melrose Park Sec 2 Drainage and Paving Improvements. This project is generally bound by Gulf Bank Road to the north, the West Frontage Road of the Hardy Toll Road to the east, Canino Road to the South and Harris County Flood Control District (HCFCD) P118-23-00 to the west. This project will mitigate long-term flooding and improve infrastructure drainage in the low-income area in order to create resiliency in the neighborhood by reducing downstream flood risks while continuing to serve the community at large.

The public has thirty (30) days to comment on these proposed items. The thirty-day period extends from Thursday, December 02, 2021 until Saturday, January 01, 2022. For additional information on these items, contact Kennisha London at (832) 394-6197. Written comments can be submitted via email to Kennisha London at Kennisha.London@houstontx.gov. Upon completion of the 30-day public comment period, HCDD will enter into a Letter of Agreement with HPW for this project.

For specific questions or concerns about fair housing or landlord/tenant relations, please contact Yolanda Guess-Jeffries at (832) 394-6200 Ext. 5. For any information about HCDD's Complaints and Appeals Process, please access HCDD's Complaints and Appeals pages at <https://recovery.houstontx.gov/complaints/> and <https://recovery.houstontx.gov/request-for-appeal/>.