

## Public Notice

In the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117-103) (the Act), U.S. Congress made Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending (CPF) awards available, and projects were identified in the annual appropriations legislation. The City of Houston (The City) was named the recipient of one grant award from the U.S. Department of Labor for the EmPowering Solar Jobs, which is a workforce development program focused on preparing and accelerating STEM career opportunities for residents without college degrees and living in under-resourced and underserved neighborhoods. The program will build capacity by supporting local industry training providers, which may include Houston Community College and Lone Star College, to create an employment pipeline for program graduates. The program will provide education certificate courses for solar installation and career preparation wraparound services.

<b>Workforce Development Initiative Related to a Solar Initiative, Including job-placement, stipends, and supportive services: \$750,000.00</b>	
Program Costs (including personnel, equipment, and student tuition and fees)	\$667,500.00
Administration	\$82,500.00
Total	\$750,000.00

The public has seven (7) days to comment on this proposed item. The seven-day period extends from Thursday, January 26, 2023 through Thursday, February 2, 2023. For additional information on this item, contact Kennisha London at (832) 394-6197. Written comments can be submitted by email to [Kennisha.London@houstontx.gov](mailto:Kennisha.London@houstontx.gov). The City of Houston plans to submit the application documents to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) by February 22, 2023. For additional information on this item, contact Kennisha London at 832.394.6197 or [Kennisha.London@houstontx.gov](mailto:Kennisha.London@houstontx.gov).

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 our Complaints and Appeals Process, please access the following: <https://houstontx.gov/housing/complaints.html> and <https://houstontx.gov/housing/appeals.html>. For more information about the Housing and Community Development Department and its programs, please access: [www.houstontx.gov/housing](http://www.houstontx.gov/housing).