

Public Notice

The City of Houston, through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD), is proposing to award up to \$1,000,000.00 in Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) Funds, to Urban Partnerships Community Development Corporation to build-out a commercial kitchen and construction of an aquaponic greenhouse located at 6501 Navigation Blvd. at the East End Maker Hub site. This will provide qualified trainees and students, K-12, the opportunity to participate in educational programs, agricultural and culinary job training, hydroponic micro-credentials training, and certifications training in aquaculture to create job opportunities for low-moderate individuals.

The public has thirty (30) days to comment on this proposed item. The thirty-day period extends from Thursday, February 23, 2023, through Saturday, March 25, 2023. 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, HCDD will take this item to City Council.

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 HCDD and its programs, please access HCDD's website at www.houstontx.gov/housing.