

Public Notice

The Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) is issuing a correction for a public notice published on Tuesday, August 8, 2023, increasing the amount of City of Houston General Funds being awarded to Bethune Empowerment Center Phase 2 from \$554,650.00 to \$1,871,266.00 and removing all Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds as authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA-SLFRF) Funds.

Funding for the Bethune Empowerment Center Phase 2 will be used to renovate four buildings (buildings B, C, D, E) at the facility, ultimately providing workforce development, job training and education, and a childcare and learning center.

Renovations at the site will include installation of new mechanical system, electrical and plumbing, kitchen rehabilitation, and interior reconfiguration and build out to provide programmed spaces. Interior renovations include installation of new flooring and carpet, window replacement, and hardware upgrades and paint. Exterior renovations include drainage improvements, gas generator, sign installation.

This does not alter the original seven-day public comment period. The seven-day period extended from Tuesday, August 8, 2023, through Tuesday, August 15, 2023. HCDD will take this item to City Council.

For additional information on this item, contact Metchm Lohoues-Washington at (832) 394-6180. Written comments can be submitted by email to Anne.Lohoues-Washington@houstontx.gov.

For specific questions or concerns about fair housing or landlord/tenant relations, please contact Yolanda Guess-Jeffries at (832) 394-6200 ext 1. 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.