

## Public Notice

The City of Houston (City), through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD), requests City Council to authorize and approve a First Amendment to the Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery Harvey (CDBG-DR 2017) Subrecipient Agreement (#21-134-000-C788) with the Texas General Land Office (GLO). The GLO proposes to amend the Subrecipient Agreement with the City for CDBG-DR 2017 in the following ways:

- Revise the grant award by reducing funding in the amount of \$30,000,000.00 to a total amount not to exceed \$664,157,590.00.
- Revise contractual language, benchmarks and reallocate programmatic funding.

This Subrecipient Agreement allows the City to provide financial assistance with funds appropriated under the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 and Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2017 (Pub. L. No. 115-56), enacted on September 8, 2017, to facilitate disaster recovery, restoration, and economic revitalization and to affirmatively further fair housing to address unmet disaster recovery needs through activities related to disaster relief long-term recovery, restoration of infrastructure and housing, economic revitalization, and mitigation in the most impacted and distressed areas resulting from damage caused by Hurricane Harvey.

The public has thirty days to comment on these proposed items. The thirty-day period extends from Thursday, September 28, 2023, through Saturday, October 28, 2023. Upon completion of the thirty-day public comment period, 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](mailto: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 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](http://www.houstontx.gov/housing).