



Public Notice

Substantial Amendment to the 2024 Annual Action Plan for ESG-RUSH

The City of Houston was impacted by both the Houston Derecho, a Presidentially declared disaster on May 17, 2024 (DR-4781-TX), and Hurricane Beryl, a Presidentially declared disaster dated July 9, 2024 (DR-4798-TX). In response, on August 28, 2024, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the availability of a special funding allocation of Emergency Solutions Grants called Rapid Unsheltered Survivor Housing funding (ESG-RUSH) in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 for the City of Houston. ESG-RUSH is used to address the needs of individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness in declared disaster areas and have needs not fully met by existing Federal disaster relief programs.

The City of Houston (City), through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCD), is amending the 2024 Annual Action Plan. This amendment will serve as the City's application for ESG-RUSH. HCD will use ESG-RUSH funding for the following activities to provide rapid re-housing (housing subsidies and case management) for an estimated 37 individuals experiencing homelessness. ESG-RUSH will be used for new rapid re-housing activities, which will augment HCD's existing rapid re-housing efforts funded with ESG.

Emergency Solutions Grants Rapid Unsheltered Survivor Housing (ESG-RUSH)		
Rapid Re-Housing	\$925,000.00	92.5%
Administration	\$75,000.00	7.5%
TOTAL	\$1,000,000.00	100.0%

To expedite the awarding of ESG-RUSH funds and rapidly provide homeless assistance, HUD has waived consultation and citizen participation requirements for this allocation of ESG-RUSH. To access this funding, the City must submit an amendment to the 2024 Annual Action Plan to HUD no later than September 27, 2024.

To request special accommodations including ADA or language assistance regarding the information in this notice, please email HCDPlanning@houstontx.gov.

For specific questions or concerns about landlord/tenant relations, please contact Yolanda Jeffries at 832-394-6200, extension 1. For more information about HCD and its programs, please access HCD's website at www.houstontx.gov/housing.