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Council Member Thomas' Statement on CDBG-DR24 Historic Amendment Vote

HOUSTON, TX — August 13, 2025 —We voted to increase the housing allocation in the CDBG-DR24 Action Plan from \$50 million to \$100 million while investing in generators, debris removal and public safety.

Mayor Whitmire and I had to unlock our horns to get here. And that's okay.

That's what public service is supposed to be—deliberate, at times difficult, and always rooted in delivering solutions for the people we serve. As C.O. Bradford once reminded me, public service should be hard. Because when done right, it forces us to confront complexity and still choose what's right.

Today is an example of that.

The acceptance of my amendment and the increased investment will help us strengthen our city's resiliency network, improve local recovery, emergency response, and—just as important—preserve our housing inventory so Houstonians can recover with dignity.

I want to thank Mayor Whitmire for getting in the ring with me and working this out in the public square—giving Houstonians a front row seat to what it takes to get things done in our city.

And to the people of Houston, take a bow. We did it. You did it.

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About Council Member Tiffany D. Thomas

Tiffany D. Thomas is the Houston City Council Member for District F, the most racially and economically diverse district in Houston with the largest West African population in the United States. She is the first woman to serve in this role. Council Member Thomas is currently in her 2nd term. She is a proud, long-time resident of District F.

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