

Public Notice

The City of Houston (City) through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) is amending the Harvey Homebuyer Assistance Program (HbAP 2.0) Guidelines to include cryptocurrency as a non-excluded asset in the Revised Liquid Asset Limit section. On August 15, 2025, the Texas General Land Office (GLO) reviewed and approved the amendment.

The HbAP 2.0 provides Houston residents with funds for down-payment assistance, closing costs, subsidized interest rates and principal buydown to eligible low-to moderate-income and urgent need homebuyers meeting the definition of a First-Time Homebuyer.

The City will administer its HbAP 2.0 per the guidelines, Texas General Land Office requirements, and HUD CDBG-DR regulations and guidance.

View the amended Harvey Homebuyer Assistance Program (HbAP 2.0) Guidelines at:

HCDD website – <https://bit.ly/4ntPCPl>

The public has seven (7) days to comment on this proposed item. The 7-day period extends from Monday, September 15, 2025, through Monday, September 22, 2025. For additional information on this item, contact Kenneth Brown at (832) 469-5834. Written comments can be submitted by email to Kenneth.Brown3@houston.tx.gov.

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