

Public Notice

The City of Houston's (City) Housing and Community Development Department (HCD) anticipates \$314,645,000.00 in funding to support long-term recovery and resilience efforts following qualifying major disasters that occurred in 2023 and 2024, through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD. The 2024 Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR 24) funding is designed to address needs after all other assistance has been exhausted after the Derecho and Hurricane Beryl. This plan details how funds will be allocated. The following table shows the estimated budgeted activities for CDBG-DR 24 funds.

| Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery 2024 (CDBG-DR 24) Proposed Budget | | |
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| Planning | \$ 200,000.00 | 0.06% |
| Administration | \$ 15,732,250.00 | 5.00% |
| Infrastructure - Power Generation Resilience Program | \$ 151,291,150.00 | 48.08% |
| Infrastructure - Emergency Response/ Public Safety Program | \$ 56,540,000.00 | 17.97% |
| Infrastructure - FEMA Public Assistance Local Cost Share | \$ 8,800,000.00 | 2.80% |
| Public Services - Public Services - Homelessness Program | \$ 41,040,600.00 | 13.04% |
| Mitigation - Debris Repository Acquisition Development Project | \$ 32,791,000.00 | 10.42% |
| Mitigation - Vegetation Management/Debris Removal Program | \$ 8,250,000.00 | 2.62% |
| TOTAL | \$ 314,645,000.00 | 100.00% |

Public Hearings and Public Comment Period

View the Draft Action Plan for Disaster Recovery – 2024 Derecho and Hurricane Beryl at the following locations:

- Online at <https://houstontx.gov/hcdrecovery/dr24/>
- HCD – 2100 Travis Street, Houston, TX 77002

(Copies may also be obtained at this location)

The public may comment on the Draft Action Plan for Disaster Recovery – 2024 Derecho and Hurricane Beryl (Draft Plan) during the 30-day comment period extending from Friday, May 23, 2025, to Sunday, June 22, 2025. These long-term disaster recovery funds will be available to address the impacts of Derecho and Hurricane Beryl on Houston communities and residents and to enhance the City's resilience in future disaster events.

The City will host two Virtual Public Hearings for public comments. The meeting will be available both in English (<https://bit.ly/dr2024-ph25E>) and in Spanish (<https://bit.ly/dr2024-ph25S>). To access the virtual meeting by telephone for audio only, call US (Toll): 1-936-755-1524 and use code 308 697 888# for English and code 644 947 962# for Spanish

Meeting #1

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

11:00 AM -1:00 PM

English: <https://bit.ly/dr2024-ph25E>

Spanish: <https://bit.ly/dr2024-ph25S>

Or call in (audio only) 1-936-755-1521

Phone Conference ID# (English) 39776584#, (Espanol) 687420275#

Meeting #2

Thursday, June 12, 2025

3:00 PM-5:00 PM

English: <https://bit.ly/dr2024-2ph25E>

Spanish: <https://bit.ly/dr2024-2ph25S>

Or call in (audio only) 1-936-755-1521

Phone Conference ID# (English) 320557522#, (Espanol) 61737009#

Public comments from both hearings will be added and responded to in the Final Action Plan.

Upon completion of the thirty-day public comment period, the City's Housing and Community Development Department will take this item to City Council for approval and then submit Action Plan for Disaster Recovery – 2024 Derecho and Hurricane Beryl to HUD. Written comments may be submitted by email to HCDPlanning@houstontx.gov

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