# **FALL 2025** COMMUNITY MEETING

City of Houston John Whitmire, Mayor

Housing and Community Development Michael Nichols, Director













### WELCOME





Dr. Carolyn Evans-Shabazz **Council Member** District D City of Houston











### WELCOME



**Derek Sellers Deputy Director** City of Houston **Housing and Community Development Department** 













### **MODERATOR**



**Andria Warren Staff Analyst** City of Houston **Housing and Community Development Department** 













### **AGENDA**

- Overview
- Accomplishments
- Breakout Group Activity
- Public Comments
- Final Remarks















### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

A recording of this meeting will be available on our website houstontx.gov/housing.

Presentation slides will be available on our Public Hearing webpage

houstontx.gov/housing/public-hearing.







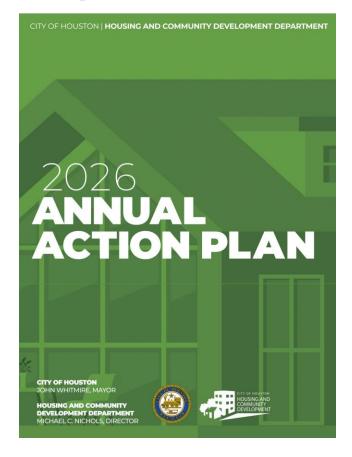


# **OVERVIEW** CITY OF HOUSTON | HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT | 2025 COMMUNITY MEETING

### WHY WE ARE HERE TODAY

#### 2026 Annual Action Plan

An annual strategic plan with short-term goals and objectives for improving housing, public facilities, infrastructure, and quality of life for low and- moderate-income Houstonians.









### **GRANT CYCLE**















### **ANNUAL FORMULA GRANTS**

### **CDBG**

**Community Development Block Grant** 

- Most flexible funding that can be used to support a wide variety of activities.
- Repair homes, expand homeownership, provide public services, and improve or develop public facilities.

### HOME

**HOME Investment** Partnerships Grant

Used mainly to build or rehabilitate affordable homes for renters and homeowners.

### HOPWA

Housing Opportunities for Persons With HIV

Used for providing housing and social services for people with HIV and their families.

#### **ESG**

**Emergency Solutions** Grant

Used for delivering shelter and supportive services for people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness













### ACCOMPLISHMENTS













In FY25, HCD accomplished building 134 multifamily rental units



















Built/rehabilitated 27 single-family homes and provided and direct support for 42 homeowners













Provided housing and supportive services to 2,590 to Persons Affected by HIV while also providing housing and supportive services to 12,026 persons experiencing or at risk of homelessness











And we provided a variety of public services to 6,321 individuals















### FY26 ANNUAL FUNDING

TOTAL \$51,547,918

#### **CDBG**

Community Development **Block Grant** 

\$25,534,560

#### HOME

**HOME Investment** Partnerships Grant

\$9,934,560

#### **HOPWA**

**Housing Opportunities** for Persons With HIV \$13,918,414

#### **ESG**

**Emergency Solutions** Grant

\$2,160,384













### DR24 FUNDING UPDATE

Mayor Whitmire announced that HUD has officially approved the City's DR24 Action Plan!

This is a huge milestone for Houston and a testament to the collaboration across every HCD program division.



The Action Plan approval marks Phase 1 of a multiphase process to bring CDBG-DR24 funding home.

We are now preparing to submit our Financial Certifications. Once those are finalized, we anticipate receiving our grant agreements.











### **SPEAKER**



Alan Isa **Staff Analyst** City of Houston **Housing and Community Development Department** 













### BREAKOUT GROUP ACTIVITY















### Let's Build a Budget:

- Decide how to allocate \$50 million for Housing & Community Development programs.
- Use the "budget sheet table" in front of you (on the table)
- Each stack of money represents \$5 million.

#### \$5 Million can help HCD accomplish one of these...



#### **Housing Initiatives**

#### **Single Family**

Build **20** New Homes Repair **100** Homes AND

Assist **140** Households with Downpayment/Homebuyer Assistance

#### **Multifamily**

Help Build **100** New Rental Homes
OR
Help Repair **150-200** Rental Homes

#### **Community Development**

#### **Public Services**

Assist **7,500** Persons with

- Youth services
- Childcare services
- Mental Health services
- Health care services
- Employment training

#### **Services for Homeless**

Assist 1,500 Persons with

- Homeless Prevention and Diversion by funding rent and utilities
- Housing Relocation
- Healthcare Services
- Emergency Shelter Facilities

#### **Public Facilities**

Build 1 Multi-Service Center OR Refurbish 1 Park OR Fund 1 Infrastructure project (drainage, flood mitigation, etc.)





- 1. Your name
- 2. What neighborhood you live
- 3. Why you came to today's meeting





- Be respectful.
- Avoid inflammatory language.

### REPORT OUT

- How was the funding prioritized?
- 2. What were some needs in your community?
- 3. What other services would you want more of in your community?







### PUBLIC COMMENT/HEARING











#### **Ground Rules**

- 1. For the record, please state your first and last name before speaking.
- 2. Each speaker has 3 minutes to testify.
- 3. Yielding time to another person is not allowed.

#### Please note that:

- Testimony is recorded and transcribed
- Not a Q&A session
- Summaries with responses included in our strategic planning documents











### **MINUTES**













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### **MINUTE**































































# TIME'S UP

Please complete your statement









# THANK YOU

for your Public Comment!













### FINAL REMARKS













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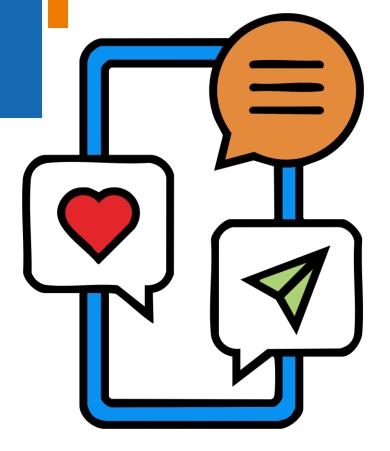




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### THANK YOU!











