

# PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Houston (City), will apply to the Texas General Land Office (GLO) for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Disaster Recovery (DR) Program for Hurricane Ike Round 2, Phase 2. GLO was designated by Governor Rick Perry as the responsible entity to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the grant administration of the CDBG DR funding. The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) determined the method of distribution for the Round 2 funds awarded in the 13-county H-GAC area. The City, through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) is scheduled to receive \$107,348,346 in the General Housing Allocation, \$7,270,468 in Affordable Rental Single Family Rental Allocation, and \$7,304,160 in Affordable Rental (Other) Multifamily Allocation, for a total of \$121,922,974. In addition, H-GAC also awarded \$29,490,046 to the City for the Subsidized Housing Allocation, which the City will use in collaboration with the Houston Housing Authority (HHA). The total amount of the Housing portion of the application to GLO is \$151,413,020.

GLO will also award non-housing (infrastructure) CDBG - DR funds for Hurricane Ike Round 2. H-GAC determined that the City of Houston will be awarded \$26,148,986, with at least \$4,262,286 dedicated to the Disaster Recovery Enhancement Fund (DREF) obligation. DREF funds must be expended to help mitigate the possible impact of future disasters. The Public Works & Engineering (PWE) Department will prepare the City's application for Hurricane Ike Round 2.

As required by the application, a public hearing will be conducted. In accordance with this, the proposed housing grant application will be posted on the HCDD Web site at <http://www.houstontx.gov/housing/ikerecovery.html> for Housing activities and <http://www.publicworks.houstontx.gov/planning/ikerecovery.html> for non-housing activities. A joint public hearing will be held on Monday, November 28, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. through 8:00 p.m. at the City Hall Annex at 900 Bagby, Houston, TX. The public is invited to provide input and comments on this proposal at the meeting. The public may provide written comments through Monday, December 5, 2011 to Andrea Jones, HCDD, 601 Sawyer Street, Houston, TX 77007 for Housing activities and to Carol Haddock, PWE, 611 Walker, Houston, TX 77002 for non-housing activities. This application will be submitted to the City Council for approval. The application is due to GLO on Friday, December 9, 2011. For additional information, contact HCDD at 713-868-8300 or PWE at 832-395-2500.