Public Notice

The City of Houston (City) was allocated $1,275,878,041 in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds for assisting in long-term recovery from Hurricane Harvey. The City submitted information to the Texas General Land Office (GLO), which has been incorporated into the State of Texas Plan for Disaster Recovery: Hurricane Harvey – Round 1.

The City's Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) is developing program guidelines for the Harvey Economic Development Program (HEDP), which are being presented to the public for comments. The HEDP consists of two subprograms: The Small Business Grant Program and the Small Construction Business Development Program.

The public has thirty (30) days to comment on these proposed HEDP guidelines: from Monday, February 17, 2020 through Wednesday, March 18, 2020. For more information, contact Kennisha London at (832) 394-6197. Written comments can be submitted by email to: Kennisha.London@houstontx.gov or by mail to: HCDD, ATTN: Kennisha London, 2100 Travis Street, Suite 900, Houston, TX 77002. View the HEDP guidelines at:

- HCDD Recovery website – https://recovery. houstontx.gov/hud-requirements-guidelines/
- Main Public Library – 500 McKinney, 77002
- HCDD Office – 2100 Travis Street, Suite 900, Houston, TX 77002 (copies may be obtained at this location upon request)

Upon completion of the thirty-day public comment period, the proposed program guidelines will be submitted to the Houston City Council for approval.

To learn more about HCDD's Hurricane Harvey Programs and related upcoming events, please call (832) 394-6200 or visit https://recovery.houstontx. gov/.

For specific questions or concerns about fair housing or landlord/tenant relations, please contact Yolanda Guess-Jeffries at (832) 394-6240. For any information about our Complaints and Appeals Process, please access the following: https://recovery.houstontx.gov/ complaints/ and https://recovery.houstontx.gov/ request-for-appeal/ .