

Public Notice

1. The City of Houston (City) through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD), is proposing to allocate Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Coronavirus (HOPWA-CV) funds to the following participating agencies in the City's HOPWA program to help prevent and respond to the impacts of COVID-19.

Agency Name	Total Award Amount
Brentwood Community Foundation	\$133,913.00
Catholic Charities	\$421,251.00
Houston Area Community Services DBA Avenue 360 Health and Wellness	\$185,755.00
Montrose Counseling Center	\$670,220.00
Total	\$1,411,139.00

2. HCDD, is proposing to allocate up to \$647,637.00 in Emergency Solutions Grant Coronavirus (ESG-CV) funds to the Houston Area Women's Center to help prevent and respond to the impacts of COVID-19.
3. HCDD is proposing a Substantial Amendment to the Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Grant Funds budget, transferring \$372,224.00 from Public Services Activity funds to Housing Assistance Activity funds. HCDD is proposing to allocate these additional funds to Houston Housing Authority for Housing Assistance. In accordance with HUD's Citizen Participation Plan regulations, the City is required to amend components of its Consolidated Plan/Annual Action Plan for a variety of reasons, including when a reallocation of funds increases or decreases the budget of an activity by more than 25% or when an activity is added or deleted in the Plan(s).

The public has five (5) days to comment on these proposed items. The five-day period extends from Monday, June 8, 2020 through Saturday, June 13, 2020. For additional information on these items, contact Kennisha London at (832) 394-6197. Written comments can be submitted by email to Kennisha.London@houstontx.gov. Upon completion of the five-day public comment period, HCDD will take these items to City Council.

For specific questions or concerns about fair housing or landlord/tenant relations, please contact Yolanda Guess-Jeffries at (832) 394-6240. For more information about HCDD and its programs, please access HCDD's website at www.houstontx.gov/housing.