

SUMMARY

ACTION PLAN FOR DISASTER RECOVERY–2015 FLOOD EVENTS

Major disasters due to severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding were declared on May 29, 2015 and on November 25, 2015. The City of Houston **Draft Action Plan for Disaster Recovery–2015 Flood Events** (Draft Plan) serves as an application for \$66,560,000 in federal funds.

The Summary of the Draft Plan describes how the estimated \$66,560,000 in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery funding associated with 2015 Flood Events (CDBG-DR15) will be used to benefit Houston. The proposed activities will support housing by addressing impacts from the 2015 flood events and future resiliency of neighborhoods.

Sources of Federal Funds

Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery 2015 - \$66,560,000

Public Facilities and Improvements (Infrastructure)	\$51,232,000
Acquisition	\$10,000,000
Planning	\$2,000,000
Administration	\$3,328,000

The **Draft Plan** will include a **Citizen Participation Plan for Disaster Recovery** describing the framework through which citizens can have input in the implementation, coordination, and assessment of projects and activities related to CDBG-DR15.

Public Review and Comment Period

View the **Draft Plan** at the following locations:

- Online at http://houstontx.gov/housing/2015_Flood_Events_Recovery.html
- Main Public Library – 500 McKinney, 77002
- HCDD Office – 601 Sawyer, Suite 400, 77007 (copies may be obtained at this location upon request)

The public may comment on the Draft Action Plan for Disaster Recovery – 2015 Flood Events, the Summary of the Draft Plan, and/or the Citizen Participation Plan for Disaster Recovery during the 14-day review period that extends from Tuesday, August 9, 2016 through Tuesday, August 23, 2016. Public comments may be submitted by email to: mary.itz@houstontx.gov or by mail: HCDD, ATTN: Mary Itz, 601 Sawyer, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77007. Responses to public comments will be included as part of the final Plan.

Public Hearing

Residents may also submit comments during the scheduled public hearing on **Thursday, August 18, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Hall Annex, 900 Bagby, 77002**. The venue is accessible for persons with disabilities. For additional information or to request special arrangements (interpreter, sign language, CART for the hearing impaired), contact Paula Jackson at paula.jackson@houstontx.gov or 832.394.6181.

The public hearing will also be a forum to discuss fair housing and related issues. Residents with suggestions or concerns will be provided an opportunity to voice those issues during the public hearing. For specific questions or concerns about fair housing or landlord/tenant relations, please contact 832.394.6200.