

Public Notice

The City of Houston's Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) submitted an Action Plan for Disaster Recovery-2015 Flood Events (Plan) to HUD on September 19, 2016 and updated November 17, 2016. The Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awarded on December 7, 2016 to the City of Houston \$66,560,000 in federal funds associated with disasters declared on May 29, 2015 (DR-4223) and on November 25, 2015 (DR-4245).

The original budget submitted in the Plan estimated the proposed amounts for each budget line item. HCDD proposes to decrease the Housing Buyout and the Planning line item amounts; the funds from these reductions will increase the Facilities and Improvements Line item. This Substantial Amendment does not result in any change in the total funds awarded for the 2015 Flood Events. The following chart shows the changes in the budgets for the 2015 Flood Events:

Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Budget Changes

Budget Line Item Amended	Budget Decrease	Budget Increase
Housing Buyout	\$ (9,340,000.00)	
Planning	\$ (1,803,507.21)	
Facilities and Improvements (Infrastructure)		\$11,143,507.21
Total CDBG-DR Budget Changes:	\$(11,143,507.21)	\$11,143,507.21

The public may comment on this action during the 14-day review period that extends from Wednesday, May 10, 2017 through Wednesday, May 31, 2017. Upon completion of the 14 day public comment period, HCDD will go to City Council for approval of this substantial amendment. Public comments may be submitted by email to: Margaret.Colligan@HoustonTX.gov or by mail: HCDD, ATTN: Peggy Colligan, 601 Sawyer, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77007.

For specific questions or concerns about fair housing or landlord/tenant relations, please contact Royce Sells at 832.394.6240.