

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Amendment to the Economic Development Initiative**

The City of Houston (City) was awarded an Economic Development Initiative (EDI) grant in 1995. Along with this came loan authority from Section 108. Both funding sources can enhance affordable housing, infrastructure, and economic development within the City's boundaries. The City's Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) plans to submit a substantial amendment grant request to add the use of acquisition of improved or unimproved real property in fee or by long-term lease, including acquisition for economic development purposes. This will allow HCDD to plan, develop, manage, and complete EDI / Section 108 projects that serve the needs of the City and its citizens.

HCDD will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at the West End Multiservice Center located at 170 Heights Blvd, Houston, TX 77007. The meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. and is expected to last one hour. This venue is accessible for persons with disabilities. For additional information, or to request special arrangements (interpreter, sign language, CART for the hearing impaired), contact Peggy Colligan at Margaret.Colligan@HoustonTX.gov or (832)-394-6144.

The public has 30 days to comment on the proposed change. The comment period extends from Thursday, July 13, 2017 until Sunday, August 13, 2017. Upon completion of the 30-day public comment period and the public hearing, HCDD will request City Council action. For more information on this change, submit your questions or written comments to Peggy Colligan at Margaret.Colligan@HoustonTX.gov or Peggy Colligan, HCDD, 601 Sawyer Suite 400, Houston, TX 77007. For more information on HCDD and its programs, you may access HCDD's website at <http://www.houstontx.gov/housing/>.

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