

Public Notice

The City of Houston (City) will receive \$1,175,954,338 in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds for assisting in long-term housing recovery from Hurricane Harvey. To receive this funding, the City submitted action plan to the Texas General Land Office (GLO), which has been incorporated into the State of Texas Plan for Disaster Recovery: Hurricane Harvey – Round 1. To implement this funding, the City's Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) is developing guidelines for the Harvey Single Family Development (HSFD) Program, which are being presented to the public for comments.

The HSFD Program will provide new affordable single-family homes for low- and moderate-income homebuyers. HCDD will work with for-profit and non-profit contractors and organizations to implement the program. Properties or lots for new construction will be identified from a variety of sources, including the Houston Land Bank, HCDD's Homeowner Assistance Program, and other organizations that have existing land available. This program will give residents the opportunity to move out of areas that are prone to repetitive flooding. It may also give homeowners, needing substantial repairs or reconstruction, the chance to move to a new home offered for sale through this program. This program will work in conjunction with other recovery programs to provide housing options for those directly and indirectly impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

These draft guidelines are available for review and public comment from Monday, November 26, 2018 through Wednesday, December 26, 2018. Public comments may be submitted by email to: Kennisha.London@HoustonTX.gov or by mail to: HCDD, ATTN: Kennisha London, 601 Sawyer Street, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77007. View the draft Harvey Public Service Program guidelines at:

- HCDD website – <http://HoustonTX.gov/Housing>
- Main Public Library – 500 McKinney, 77002
- HCDD Office – 601 Sawyer Street, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77007 (copies may be obtained at this location upon request)

To learn more about CDBG-DR and upcoming events related to disaster recovery, please call 832.394.6200 or visit www.HoustonTX.gov/Housing.

For specific questions or concerns about fair housing or tenant/landlord relations, please contact HCDD at 832.394.6300 and choose the option for Fair Housing.