

Public Notice

The City of Houston (City), through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD), is proposing three (3) Substantial Amendments. 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%, when a new activity is added or deleted, and when the scope of any activity changes.

1. HCDD is proposing to reallocate \$2,400,000 in HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds from Multifamily activities to Tenant Based Rental Assistance activities.

HOME Investment Partnership Program Grant		
Activity	Delete/Decrease	Add/Increase
The Program Year 2017 Budget is Amended as follows:		
Multifamily	(\$2,400,000.00)	
Tenant Based Rental Assistance		\$2,400,000.00
Total HOME Budget Changes:	(\$2,400,000.00)	\$2,400,000.00

2. HCDD is proposing to transfer \$1,390,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Year 2019 Funds from Public Facilities activities to Economic Development activities.

Community Development Block Grant		
Activity	Delete/Decrease	Add/Increase
The Program Year 2019 Budget is Amended as follows:		
Public Facilities	(\$1,390,000.00)	
Economic Development		\$1,390,000.00
Total CDBG Budget Changes:	(\$1,390,000.00)	\$1,390,000.00

3. HCDD is proposing to create a new activity of Clearance in Program Year 2019 for acquisition, demolition and clearance. In addition, we will reallocate funding from Public Facilities activities to Clearance activities.

Community Development Block Grant		
Activity	Delete/Decrease	Add/Increase
The Program Year 2019 Budget is Amended as follows:		
Public Facilities	(\$2,610,000.00)	
Clearance		\$2,610,000.00
Total CDBG Budget Changes:	(\$2,610,000.00)	\$2,610,000.00

4. HCDD is proposing a contract between the City of Houston and Edison Arts Foundation. This contract would provide \$2,610,000 in CDBG Program Year 2019 Funds to finance the acquisition, demolition and clearance of a building located at 7100 W. Fuqua to house the proposed Edison Performing Arts Center

The public has thirty (30) days to comment on these proposed items. The thirty-day period extends from Saturday, October 12 through Monday, November 11, 2019. For additional information on these items, contact Kennisha London at (832) 394-6197. Written comments can be submitted by mail to Kennisha London, HCDD, 2100 Travis Street, 9th floor, Houston, TX 77002 or via email Kennisha.London@houstontx.gov. Upon completion of the thirty-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.