

## Public Notice

The City of Houston (City), through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD), published a public notice on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, proposing two substantial amendments:

1. The City, through HCDD, is proposing to create a new activity of Tenant Based Rental Assistance in PY 2018 and PY 2019.
2. The City, through HCDD, is proposing to reallocate \$8,000,000 in HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) Grant Funds from Multifamily Development to Tenant Based Rental Assistance activity.

In addition, this public notice also proposed to award up to \$8,000,000.00 in HOME Grant Funds to the Houston Housing Authority for Tenant Based Rental Assistance.

HCDD is issuing this public notice correction to

1. Additionally, reallocate \$233,072.84 in 2019 Program Year HOME funding from Multifamily Development and \$46,159.16 in CHDO Set-Aside Single Family Housing Development to Planning and Administration for a total of \$279,232.00.

### HOME Investment Partnership Program Grant

Activity	Delete/ Decrease	Add/Increase
<b>The Program Year 2019 Budget is Amended as follows:</b>		
Multifamily Development	(\$233,072.84)	
CHDO Set-Aside Single Family Housing Development	(\$46,159.16)	
Planning and Administration		\$279,232.00
<b>Total HOME Budget Changes:</b>	<b>(\$279,232.00)</b>	<b>\$279,232.00</b>

2. To change the public comment period from Tuesday, April 14, 2020 through Thursday, May 14, 2020 to a five-day public comment period from Friday, April 24, 2020 through Wednesday, April 29, 2020.

Both changes are due to the Memorandum sent out by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on April 10, 2020 granting the availability of Waivers and Suspension of the HOME Program Requirements in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The public has five (5) days to comment on these proposed items. The five-day period extends from Friday, April 24, 2020 through Wednesday, April 29, 2020. 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, 9<sup>th</sup> floor, Houston, TX 77002 or via email [Kennisha.London@houstontx.gov](mailto:Kennisha.London@houstontx.gov). Upon completion of the five-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](http://www.houstontx.gov/housing).