

## Public Notice

The City of Houston Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) anticipates an allocation of \$37,352,805.00 in Home Investment Partnerships Grant – American Relief Plan (HOME-ARP) to help create affordable housing and provide services for people who are homeless, people at risk of becoming homeless, and other vulnerable populations. The City will request this funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through a Substantial Amendment to the 2021 Annual Action Plan. The Amendment will include additional information regarding community needs and the proposed HOME-ARP activities in a HUD prescribed format called the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan. The following table shows the proposed budgeted activities for HOME-ARP.

<b>HOME Investment Partnerships Grant – American Rescue Plan</b>		
Acquisition and Development of Non-Congregate Shelters/ Activity Delivery	\$22,550,000	60.4%
Tenant-Based Rental Assistance	\$2,500,000	6.7%
Supportive Services	\$6,699,885	17.9%
Planning and Administration	\$5,602,920	15.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$37,352,805</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

The public may comment on the Amendment, including the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan and proposed budget, during the 15-day comment period extending from Thursday, November 4, 2021 to Friday, November 19, 2021. Public comments may be submitted by email to [HCDDPlanning@houstontx.gov](mailto:HCDDPlanning@houstontx.gov), by mail: HCDD, ATTN: Planning 2100 Travis Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Houston TX, 77002, or by voicemail at 831-394-5400. Summaries of public comments and responses will be available in the amended 2021 Annual Action Plan. Please join us for the Virtual Fall Community Meeting and Public Hearing where we will discuss the HOME-ARP allocation and the development of the 2022 Annual Action Plan. The schedule is as follows:

<b>Ways to Participate Live</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Online at <a href="https://bit.ly/2021FPH">bit.ly/2021FPH</a> Call US (Toll): 1-936-755-1521 English ID: 235 663 157# Spanish ID: 630 833 061# <b>Facebook Live</b> @HoustonHCDD	Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 3:00 pm Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 6:00 pm

Closed Captioning will be provided. For additional information or to request special arrangements at the live virtual meetings (interpreter or other), contact Ashley Lawson at (832) 394-5438 or [Ashley.Lawson@houstontx.gov](mailto:Ashley.Lawson@houstontx.gov).

Can't make live virtual meetings? You can view materials and get involved at our website: [www.houstontx.gov/housing](http://www.houstontx.gov/housing). For specific questions or concerns about fair housing or landlord/tenant relations, please contact Yolanda Guess-Jeffries at (832) 394-6200 ext. 5.