

## Public Notice

In the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117-103) (the Act), U.S. Congress made Economic Development Initiative for the purposes of Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending (CPF) awards available, and projects were identified in the annual appropriations legislation. The City of Houston was named the recipient of three grant awards and will apply to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the following projects.

<b>Bissonnet Social Services Hub: \$2,000,000.00</b>	
	Community Project Funding
Acquisition & Site Preparation	\$1,764,000.00
Pre-Development	\$16,000.00
Construction, Renovation, & Rehabilitation	\$0.00
Programming / Services	\$0.00
Administration	\$220,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,000,000.00</b>

<b>The Houston Financial Empowerment Center (HFEC): \$621,000.00</b>	
	Community Project Funding
Program Personnel (including Financial Counselors, Coordinator, and Manager)	\$458,638.42
Other Program Costs	\$42,762.78
Administration	\$119,598.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$621,000.00</b>

<b>Revitalization of Cultural Assets in Two Complete Community Projects: \$3,000,000.00</b>	
	Community Project Funding
<b>Talento Bilingue de Houston (TBH)</b>	
Construction, Renovation and Rehabilitation	\$890,000.00
Pre-Development	\$0.00
Administration	\$110,000.00
Subtotal: TBH	\$1,000,000.00
<b>Bethune Empowerment Center</b>	
Demolition and Site Preparation	\$0.00
Construction, Renovation and Rehabilitation	\$1,774,000.00
Pre-Development	\$6,000.00
Administration	\$220,000.00
Subtotal: Bethune	\$2,000,000.00
<b>Total: Revitalization of Cultural Assets in Two Complete Communities</b>	<b>\$3,000,000.00</b>

The public has seven (7) days to comment on this proposed item. The seven-day period extends from Friday, December 9, 2022, until Friday, December 16, 2022. For additional information on these items, contact Kennisha London at (832) 394-6197. Written comments can be submitted via email to Kennisha London at [Kennisha.London@houstontx.gov](mailto:Kennisha.London@houstontx.gov). This comment period will be occurring while this proposed item is being presented to Council.

For specific questions or concerns about fair housing or landlord/tenant relations, please contact Yolanda Guess-Jeffries at 832.394.6200 ext. 5. For more information about the Housing and Community Development Department and its programs, please access: [www.houstontx.gov/housing](http://www.houstontx.gov/housing). For any information about our Complaints and Appeals Process, please access the following: <https://houstontx.gov/housing/complaints.html> and <https://houstontx.gov/housing/appeals.html>.