

## Public Notice

Please join The City of Houston (City) Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) for one of our Spring Community Meetings to give input on the Draft 2023 Annual Action Plan and the Draft Action Plan for Disaster Recovery: 2021 Winter Storm. Approximately \$52 million in federal entitlement grants will be available to improve Houston's neighborhoods and the quality of life for low- and moderate-income families over the next year. These federal grants include the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG). Staff will discuss the budget and goals included in the 2023 Annual Action Plan.

HCDD staff will also discuss the revised activities and budgets in the Draft Action Plan for Disaster Recovery: 2021 Winter Storm. This revised plan incorporates an additional \$19.7 million in disaster recovery funds to help Houstonians recover from the 2021 Winter Storm (the Freeze) and enhance resiliency in future events.

The **In-Person** Spring Community Meeting and Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 6:00 pm** at the Acres Homes Multi-service Center located at 6719 W Montgomery Rd, Houston, TX 77091.

The Virtual Spring Community Meeting and Public Hearing will be held on **Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 3:00 pm** in English([bit.ly/2023SPH](https://bit.ly/2023SPH)) and in Spanish([bit.ly/2023SPH-Spanish](https://bit.ly/2023SPH-Spanish)).

The virtual meeting will also be viewable also on **Facebook Live @HoustonHCDD** and on HTV. To access the virtual meeting by telephone for audio only, call US (Toll): 1-936-755-1521, and use code 103 305 474# for English and code 795 643 572# for Spanish.

The City anticipates an allocation of \$52,106,089.00 in federal grants and \$281,336.00 in program income, totaling \$52,387,425.00 for the 2023 Program Year (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024). The following tables show the estimated budgeted activities based on the HUD allocations.

### Program Year 2023 Proposed Budgets for Federal Funds

Community Development Block Grant		
Public Services	\$3,692,169.00	14.7%
ESG Match	\$500,000.00	2.0%
Public Facilities and Improvements	\$5,014,832.00	20.1%
Single-Family Home Repair	\$5,324,615.00	21.3%
Homebuyer Assistance	\$2,049,783.00	8.2%
Lead-Based Paint	\$192,167.00	0.8%
Economic Development	\$500,000.00	2.0%
Code Enforcement	\$2,724,989.00	10.9%
Program Administration	\$4,999,638.00	20.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,998,193.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

HOME Investment Partnerships Grant		
Multifamily Acquisition/ Rehabilitation/New Construction/Relocation/ Project Delivery	\$8,643,130.00	72.2%
Single-Family Acquisition/ Rehabilitation/New Construction/Relocation/ Project Delivery	\$2,126,317.00	17.8%
Program Administration	\$1,196,605.00	10.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,966,052.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Grant		
Operating Costs	\$1,708,896.00	12.9%
Supportive Services	\$2,278,528.00	17.1%
Project or Tenant-based Rental Assistance	\$5,126,688.00	38.6%
Short-Term, Rent, Mortgage & Utility Assistance	\$2,982,902.00	22.4%
Resource Identification	\$227,853.00	1.7%
Grantee Administration	\$398,798.00	3.0%
Sponsor Administration	\$569,631.00	4.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,293,296.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Emergency Solutions Grant		
Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)	\$85,313.00	4.0%
Emergency Shelter	\$1,012,328.00	47.5%
Homeless Prevention	\$366,339.00	17.2%
Rapid Re-Housing	\$506,164.00	23.8%
Administration	\$159,740.00	7.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,129,884.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Public Review and Comment Period

View the Draft 2023 Annual Action Plan at the following locations:

- Online at <https://houstontx.gov/housing/public-hearing/>
- HCDD – 2100 Travis Street, Houston, TX 77002 (Copies may also be obtained at this location)

The public may comment on the Draft 2023 Annual Action Plan during the 30-day comment period extending from Tuesday, March 14, 2023, to Thursday, April 13, 2023. Public comments may be submitted by email to: [HCDPlanning@houstontx.gov](mailto:HCDPlanning@houstontx.gov) or by mail: HCDD, ATTN: Planning, 2100 Travis Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Houston, TX 77002 or leave a voicemail at 832-394-5400. Summaries of public comments and responses will be available in the final version of the 2023 Annual Action Plan.

Closed Captioning will be provided. For additional information or to request special arrangements at these Community 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 meetings? You can view materials and get involved at our website: <https://houstontx.gov/housing/public-hearing/>.

For specific questions or concerns about fair housing or landlord/tenant relations, please contact Yolanda Guess-Jeffries at (832) 394-6200 ext. 5. 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>. For more information about HCDD and its programs, please access HCDD's website at [www.houstontx.gov/housing](http://www.houstontx.gov/housing).