

Public Notice

The City of Houston (City) through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) is proposing an ordinance authorizing a new Interlocal Agreement between the City of Houston (City), the Houston Land Bank (HLB), Harris County (County), and other applicable taxing entities in order to permit the HLB to retain 83 lots acquired through a prior interlocal agreement through delinquent tax sales, also known as strike-offs.

The parties to this Agreement consist of the City; the HLB (formerly known as the Land Assemblage Redevelopment Authority); the County; the Harris County Flood Control District; the Houston Community College System; the Houston Independent School District; the Port of Houston Authority of Harris County, Texas; the Harris County Department of Education; and the Harris County Hospital District (dba Harris Health System) (each, a Party; collectively, the Parties).

The Parties agree that the lots may remain in HLB's inventory. Through the retention of these lots, the City plans to provide city-wide affordable housing under HCDD's New Home Development Program (NHDP).

The public has seven (7) days to comment on this proposed item. The seven-day period extends from Thursday, March 14, 2024, through Thursday, March 21, 2024. For additional information on this item, contact Metchm Lohoues-Washington at (832) 394-6180. Written comments can be submitted by email to Anne.Lohoues-Washington@houstontx.gov. Upon completion of the 7-day public comment period, HCDD will take this item to City 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 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.