

Public Notice

The City of Houston (City) through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) recommends Council approval of an Ordinance that authorizes the City to enter into a contract with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) accepting \$1,153,871.00 of Fiscal Year 2025 Homeless Housing Services Program (HHSP) General Set-Aside Funds and \$400,342.00 of Fiscal Year 2025 HHSP Youth Set-Aside funds.

The general allocation must be used by the City on activities eliminating and/or preventing homelessness. Specifically, allowable activities include construction, development, or procurement of housing for homeless persons; rehabilitation of structures targeted to serving homeless persons or persons at-risk of homelessness; provision of direct services and case management to homeless persons or persons at-risk of homelessness; operations of emergency shelters; or other homelessness-related activities as approved by the TDHCA.

The youth set-aside must be used by the City on activities eliminating and/or preventing homelessness in youth-headed households. Specifically, allowable activities include essential services, street outreach and transitional living for persons experiencing homelessness in youth-headed households; provision of direct services and case management to persons experiencing homelessness in youth-headed households; or other homelessness-related activities as approved by the TDHCA.

The public has seven (7) days to comment on this proposed item. The seven-day period extends from Wednesday, September 25, 2024, through Wednesday, October 2, 2024. Upon completion of the 7-day public comment period, HCDD will take this item to City Council.

For additional information on this item, contact Estrella Colon at (832) 394-0079. Written comments can be submitted by email to Estrella.Colon@houstontx.gov.

For specific questions or concerns about fair housing or landlord/tenant relations, please contact Yolanda Guess-Jeffries at (832) 394-6200 ext 1. 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.