

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 to be administered by HUD. The City of Houston executed a grant agreement with HUD on June 16, 2023 for one FY 2022 CPF grant project named Bissonnet Social Services Hub.

To more quickly provide services directly to the community, the Housing and Community Development Department (HCD) recommends an amendment that will transfer funding from “Acquisition and Site Preparation” and “Pre-Development” budget line items to “Programming / Services” and “Administration” budget line items. The updated scope includes the provision of social services, including rental assistance, targeting victims of human trafficking or domestic violence. The Amendment includes budget changes for CPF funding as follows:

Bissonnet Social Services Hub		
Activity	Delete/Decrease	Add/Increase
Acquisition & Site Preparation	(\$1,764,000.00)	\$0.00
Pre-Development	(\$16,000.00)	\$0.00
Programming / Services	\$0.00	\$1,700,000.00
Administration	\$0.00	\$80,000.00

The public has seven (7) days to comment on this proposed item. The seven-day period extends from Tuesday, October 15, 2024 through Tuesday, October 22, 2024. Upon completion of the seven-day public comment period, HCD will take this item to City Council.

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

For specific questions or concerns about landlord/tenant relations, please contact Yolanda Guess-Jeffries at 832-394-6200 ext. 1. For more information about the Housing and Community Development Department and its programs, please access: www.houstontx.gov/housing.