Public Notice

The City of Houston (City) through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD), entered into a Disaster Recovery-2015 Flood Events Buyout Partnership Interlocal Agreement with the Harris County Flood Control (HCFC) District on November 1, 2017. The contract allowed the City to perform voluntary buyouts, demolition and relocation activities.

The City is proposing to amend this Agreement to extend its performance period and add Subrecipient language. The extended term of this Agreement shall allow HCFC an additional 12 months to complete the buyout acquisition process, unless sooner terminated as provided for in the Agreement.

In addition, the City is proposing a Substantial Amendment that will transfer $6,712,759.22 in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery 2015 (CDBG-DR15) funds from the Housing Buyout Program to the Public Facilities and Improvements (Infrastructure) Projects.

The public has fourteen (14) days to comment on these proposed items. The fourteen-day period extends from Thursday, May 2, 2019 through Thursday, May 16, 2019. For more information on the program changes, contact Kennisha London at (832) 394-6197. Written comments can be submitted by mail to Kennisha London, HCDD, 2100 Travis Street, 9th Floor, Houston, TX 77002 or by email to Kennisha.London@HoustonTx.gov. Following the public comment period, these items will be submitted to City Council for approval.

For more information on HCDD and its programs, you may access HCDD’s website at http://www.houstontx.gov/housing. For specific questions or concerns about fair housing or landlord/tenant relations, please contact Yolanda Guess-Jeffries at (832) 394-6308.