The City of Houston (City), through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD), was awarded Hurricane Ike Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Round 2, Phase 2 Program funding from the Texas General Land Office. The contract allowed the City to carry out infrastructure activities. To date, the infrastructure contract has had three amendments.

The City is proposing to amend the CDBG-DR Program Round 2.2 Non-Housing Grant Agreement (#14-236-000-8329) for the fourth time to extend the contract agreement to December 31, 2019 to ensure that all funds are spent. The City is also proposing that $3,297,815.65 be moved from CDBG-DR Program Round 2.2 Non-Housing Grant Agreement and reallocated to the CDBG-DR Program Rental Housing Projects Round 2 Grant (#13-181-00-7294). This would be the seventh amendment to the CDBG-DR Program Rental Housing Projects Round 2 Grant Agreement.

The public will have fifteen days to comment on these changes, from Thursday, March 21, 2019 through Friday, April 5, 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, this item 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.