The Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) proposes to extend the end date of the Infrastructure Hurricane Ike Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Disaster Recovery (DR) Program for Hurricane Ike Round 2, Phase 2. The Texas General Land Office (GLO) awarded a contract to the City of Houston (City) of Hurricane CDBG-DR funds for Infrastructure activity, and the contract has been amended twice previously.

The City of Houston needs to move funds in the CDBG-DR Round 2 Infrastructure contract (#14-236-000-8329) between GLO and City of Houston. HCDD will be moving $5,000 from its environmental line item to its project delivery line item and $218,771 from its project delivery line item to the third-party engineering line items. Various adjustments need to be made to the specific projects listed in the infrastructure contract. In addition, HCDD is asking for an extension to 12/31/2019.

The fifteen-day public comment period for these changes extends from Friday, October 27, 2017 through Saturday, November 11, 2017. For more information on the program changes, contact Ana Patino-Martinez at (832) 394-6222. Written comments can be submitted by mail to Peggy Colligan, HCDD, 601 Sawyer Suite 400, Houston, TX 77007 or by email to Margaret.Colligan@HoustonTX.gov. Following the public comment period, the 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 tenant/landlord relations, please contact Royce Sells at (832) 394-6240.