

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Houston Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD), through its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Disaster Recovery (DR) Program for Hurricane Ike Round 1 Contract with the State of Texas, the Texas General Land Office (GLO), proposes to reduce the number of completed Single Family Home Repair (SFHR) program from 242 to 222. This request is needed due to the increased expenditures for the anticipated work, as a result in the increase in the cap for rehabilitation projects from \$25,000 to \$49,000; due to HCDD's more than doubling the number of reconstruction projects (from 48 to over 100); and due to the substantial increase in home building costs in the last year. HCDD will ultimately complete work on all 242 home; it just expects that only 222 can be funded with Hurricane Ike CDBG-DR Round 1 funds. HCDD is also asking GLO to extend its Hurricane Ike Round 1 Contract to June 30, 2014. In addition, HCDD is asking that any funds left in the Multifamily budget be moved to the SFHR budget. It is expected that less than \$600.00 remains in the Multifamily budget. HCDD is seeking approval from the GLO Disaster Recovery staff to pursue an amendment to the original CDBG-DR Hurricane Ike Contract to make these changes.

GLO has waived the requirement for a public hearing. The public is invited to provide written comments through Wednesday, November 20, 2013 to Peggy Colligan, HCDD, 601 Sawyer Street, Houston, TX 77007.