

Public Notice

The City of Houston (City), through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD), is proposing an amendment to the Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) for the City's formula grants, including the Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships Program, Housing Opportunities for Person with AIDS, Emergency Solutions Grant, Economic Development Initiative, Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program, and other grants as may be added by law. The CPP outlines the City's policies and procedures for engaging residents, public agencies and other interested parties in the development of documents related to the consolidated planning process.

The proposed revisions are as follows:

- Add a footnote defining the term "project" to clarify the distinction between "project" and "activity".
- Update the physical address and locations where the annual formula grant action plans and amendments are available.
- Replace the term "Minor" with "Non-substantial" throughout the CPP.
- The criteria and conditions for determining when an amendment qualifies as non-substantial will be updated in Section 2.b. Non-substantial Amendments.
- Add Section 2.c. Transparency Notice.
- Add a table outlining the differences between Substantial Amendments, Non-Substantial Amendments and Transparency Notices.

View the draft of the Citizen Participation Plan at the following locations:

- HCD Website: <https://bit.ly/hcdd-cpp>
- HCD – 2100 Travis Street, Houston, TX 77002
(Copies may also be obtained at the location)

The public may comment on the draft CPP during the 30-day comment period extending from Wednesday, August 19, 2026 through Friday, September 18, 2026. Public comments may be submitted by email to: HCDDPlanning@houston.tx.gov or by mail: HCD, ATTN: Planning 2100 Travis Street, Houston, TX 77002.

To request special accommodations, including ADA or language assistance regarding the information in this notice, please email HCDDPlanning@houston.tx.gov.

For information about our Complaints and Appeals Process, please access the following: <https://houston.tx.gov/housing/complaints.html> and <https://houston.tx.gov/housing/appeals.html>. For more information about HCDD and its programs, please access HCDD's website at www.houston.tx.gov/housing

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