

City of Houston Non-Housing Disaster Recovery CDBG Application Round Two(a) funds



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Available Funding

- Congressional appropriation for the State of Texas
 - \$6.5 billion
- City of Houston Round I Non-housing allocation
 - \$21,806,565
- City of Houston Round II(a) Non-housing allocation
 - \$6,537,247
- City of Houston Round II(b) Non-housing allocation
 - \$19,612,000 (*Planned for mid to late spring of 2011*)



Eligible Activities

- Flood and drainage improvements
- Sewer facilities
- Water facilities
- Other public utilities
- Street improvements
- Economic development
- Fire protection facilities and equipment.



Affirmatively Further Fair Housing

- The City of Houston will certify that it will Affirmatively Further Fair Housing as part of the application process.
- The City will identify at least one (1) additional activity to help Affirmatively Further Fair Housing.
- A copy of the 2010 Consolidated Plan and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing are available to the public.
 - Online:
www.houstontx.gov/housing/consolidated.html
 - By phone: (713) 868-8461



Prioritization

- Damaged or Failure to perform
- 51% or more Low to Moderate Income Benefit Area
- Damage area
- Coordination with other City Disaster Recovery efforts (housing funds)



Documented Damage or Failure to Perform for City of Houston

- Structural Flooding
 - Due to inadequate or damaged storm drainage system
- Inability to treat or transport wastewater and/or drinking water
 - Due to the inability or difficulty in connecting portable power generation during City-wide outages



Project Types

- Storm Drainage Upgrades
 - Round I projects included the planned upgrades of storm drainage systems
 - Yale Street between Parker and Tidwell, above loop 610
 - Tidwell, between Airline and McGallion
 - Bretshire Detention Basin, located at U.S. 59 and Jensen
- Infrastructure Hardening
 - Flood proofing
 - Electrical and control upgrades to allow remote detection of failures as well as manual connections for portable power



Public Comment

- Public Comment Period
 - Opening September 16, 2010
 - Closing September 23, 2010
- Accepting written comments
 - By email: PWEgrants@houstontx.gov
 - By mail:
 - Disaster Recovery CDBG Program
 - Public Works and Engineering Department
 - 611 Walker, 19th Floor
 - Houston, TX 77002



Information Availability

- City of Houston Central Library
 - 500 McKinney, Houston, TX 77002
 - Located on the reference shelves, 3rd Floor.
- Online
 - www.publicworks.houstontx.gov/planning/plan.html
 - Information located towards the bottom of the web page



Assistance

- Assistance
 - Technical
 - Language
 - Other impairments
- Contact the Public Works and Engineering Department
 - (832) 395-2695
 - PWGrants@houstontx.gov



Thank You

Questions?

