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Subject: NO TAG REQUEST – SUBMISSION OF AMENDED
2024 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR SPECIAL
ALLOCATION OF ESG-RUSH FUNDS

The Housing and Community Development Department (HCD) respectfully requests City Council not tag item #16 on the September 18, 2024 agenda regarding the submission to HUD of the Amended 2024 Annual Action Plan because the application must be submitted to HUD no later than September 27th.

The City of Houston was impacted by Presidentially declared disaster Houston Derecho on May 17, 2024; on July 9, 2024, the City of Houston was impacted by Presidentially declared disaster Hurricane Beryl. In response to these disasters, on August 28th HUD announced (and HCD received notice of) the availability of Emergency Solutions Grant Rapid Unsheltered Survivor Housing (ESG-RUSH) funds. A tag on this item may cause the September 27th deadline to be missed and the lost opportunity for the City to receive \$1,000,000.00 to rapidly re-house up to 37 individuals.

HCD apologizes that it must request that the council members forgo their authority to tag this item. HCD is available to meet to explain the item and/or answer questions prior to the council meeting in absence of a tag week.

Please contact Roxanne Lawson at 832-394-6307 if there are questions or to inform HCD of council members' requests to schedule meetings related to this item.

Thank you for your consideration.