



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

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HCD16-75 Action Plan for Disaster Recovery - 2015

Agenda Item#:

Background:

Major disasters due to severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding were declared on May 29, 2015 and on November 25, 2015 for the City of Houston. The Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) is requesting approval to submit an Action Plan for Disaster Recovery–2015 Flood Events to HUD. This Action Plan serves as an application for an estimated \$66,560,000 in CDBG-DR15 funds. These funds may be used for necessary expenses related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, restoration of infrastructure and housing, and/or economic revitalization related to the major disasters declared in 2015. All budgeted amounts are subject to change by HUD.

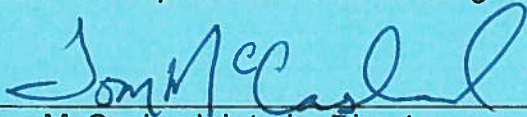
HCDD recommends that the City's estimated allocation of \$66,560,000 in CDBG-DR15 funds be distributed among the following categories:

Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery 2015	
Public Facilities and Improvements (Infrastructure)	\$29,232,000
Housing (Single Family Home Repair)	\$12,000,000
Housing Buyout	\$20,000,000
Planning	\$2,000,000
Administration	\$3,328,000
TOTAL	\$66,560,000

Additionally, the ordinance adopts the Citizen Participation Plan for Disaster Recovery–2015 Flood Events. The Citizen Participation Plan describes the framework through which citizens can have input in the planning, implementation, coordination, and assessment of CDBG-DR15 projects and activities. The Citizen Participation Plan will be included in the finalized Action Plan.

As stipulated by federal regulations, residents must have 14 days to comment on the Draft Action Plan for Disaster Recovery–2015 Flood Events, prior to obtaining City Council approval. The 14-day public comment period extended from August 9, 2016 through August 23, 2016. The public notice for the public hearing was published in the *Houston Chronicle* on August 3, 2016, and summary of the Action Plan was published in the *Houston Chronicle* on August 9, 2016. HCDD solicited public input about the Action Plan through the public comment period and the public hearing (held on August 18, 2016). HCDD will also solicit feedback on the finalized Action Plan through a community meeting to be held on September 8, 2016.

This item was presented to the Housing and Community Affairs Committee on August 23, 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tom McCasland", written over a horizontal line.

Tom McCasland, Interim Director

Amount of Funding:

\$66,560,000.00 (to be received from HUD) - CDBG-DR Grant

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