Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) Proposals

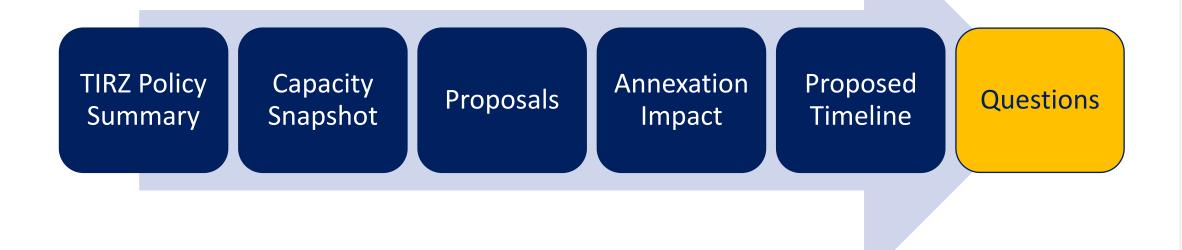
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Presentation Outline



TIRZ Policy Summary Program Frameworks

Texas Tax Code Chapter 311

Eligibility Requirements

TIRZ Functions

TIRZ
Administration
& Management

City of Houston Financial Policies (Ord. 2023-726)

Section N: TIRZ Financial Policies **MOED Administrative Procedures**

Guiding Philosophy

Proposal Criteria

TIRZ Policy Summary Life Extensions

The life extension of an existing TIRZ will be evaluated and considered for any of the following scenarios:

The proposed life extension will...

- ...be required to secure financing for an approved project to expedite construction.
- ...provide for additional time to complete an approved project.
- ...generate revenue for projects reflected in a project plan if supported by a planned new investment.
- ...leverage new local, state, federal, or philanthropic funding.

TIRZ Policy Summary Boundary Adjustments

Boundary Adjustments includes annexations and de-annexations. Annexations into an existing TIRZ will be evaluated and considered for any of the following scenarios:

The proposed annexation will further the objectives of the TIRZ's project plan **AND** (at least one of the following)...

- ...attract private investment in the proposed area.
- ...support an application to the state or federal housing agency for the development and construction of low-income housing.
- ...support an application for state, federal, or philanthropic funding for transportation, park, or other infrastructure.

TIRZ Capacity Snapshot

Tax Year 2024 Certified Values + 2024 Annexations

Taxable Real Property in TIRZs	\$68,592,934,535
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Taxable Real Property (Sec. 311.006)	
Industrial Districts	\$5,361,607,072
City of Houston (excl. Personal Property)	\$294,492,732,908
Total Taxable Real Property	\$299,854,339,980

Current Ratio TIRZ / (Industrial Districts + COH) =	22.875%
Ratio Cap (Sec. 311.006)	25.000%

Proposed Project Plan Amendments Overview

TIRZ	NAME	ACTION	PURPOSE	ANNEXATION VALUE	NEW PROJECTS/ OPPORTUNITIES
3	Main Street/ Market Square	General Amendment	Updating Harris County Participation	N/A	Affordable Housing and Homeless Initiatives
8	Gulfgate	Annexation	Redevelopment Opportunities; Harris County Participation	\$78.7M	Almeda Mall; Future Business Park
11	Greenspoint	Annexation	Affordable Housing Development; Harris County Participation	\$5K	New Affordable Housing Units
12	City Park	Annexation	Safety Improvements	\$0 (ROW)	Seamist Drive; Intersection of Ella & Grovewood
13	Old Sixth Ward	Life Extension	Continued Infrastructure Investments	N/A	Street Reconstruction; Drainage; Signage
21	Hardy/Near Northside	General Amendment	Harris County Participation	N/A	N/A
23	Harrisburg	Annexation	Redevelopment Opportunity; Harris County Participation	\$13.3M	Former Coffee Plant Site

Main Street/Market Square Districts B, C, H & I

Project Plan Amendment Only

Purpose:

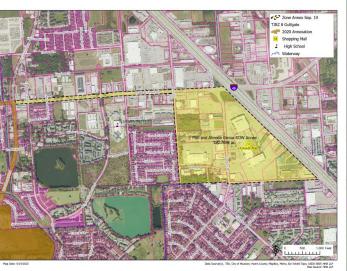
- Updating Harris County participation
 - Amendment to Harris County participation ILA approved by City Council in July 2025 (Ord. 2025-640)

Taxable Value:

N/A

- 100% Harris County Participation
 - General Purpose (47%)
 - Affordable Housing (33%)
 - County-driven projects (10%)
 - Transfer to City (10%)

Gulfgate
Districts D & I





Purpose:

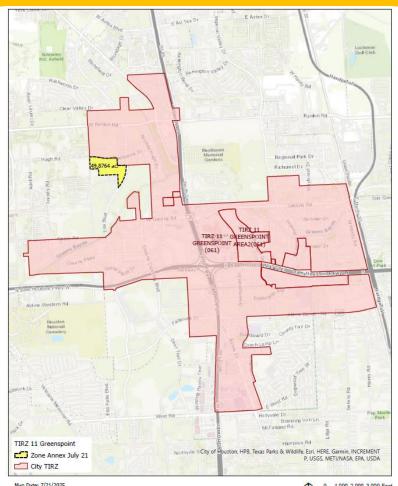
- Attracting private investment
- Harris County participation

Taxable Value:

- \$78,710,352
 - Mall Area: \$73,660,293
 - Vacant Tract: \$5,050,059

- Potential Almeda Mall redevelopment
- Potential business park development
- Infrastructure for future redevelopments
- 100% participation from Harris County Precinct 2

Greenspoint Districts B & H



Purpose:

- Supporting developer's Low Income **Housing Tax Credit application**
- Harris County participation

Taxable Value:

• \$5,253

- Infrastructure for future development
- 100% participation from Harris County Precinct 2

City Park Districts A & C



Purpose:

Implementing safety improvements

Taxable Value:

• \$0 (ROW)

- Reconstruction of Seamist
 - County-TIRZ infrastructure collaboration
- Safety improvements at the intersection of Ella and Grovewood
 - Requests from the community

Old Sixth Ward Districts C & H

Life Extension Only

Purpose:

- TIRZ set to expire December 31, 2028
 - Requesting extension to December 31, 2050
- Infrastructure investments still needed

Taxable Value:

• N/A

- Reconditioning/Reconstruction of major thoroughfares and high-use streets
- Potential Summer St extension
- Pedestrian safety improvements
- Drainage system improvements
- Zone-wide urban canopy improvements
- Zone-wide hydraulic analysis study
- Zone-wide signage improvements

Hardy/Near Northside Districts

Project Plan Amendment Only

Purpose:

Harris County participation

Taxable Value:

• N/A

New Projects/Opportunities:

 100% participation from Harris County Precinct 2

Harrisburg Districts H & I



Purpose:

- Attracting private investment
- Harris County Participation

Taxable Value:

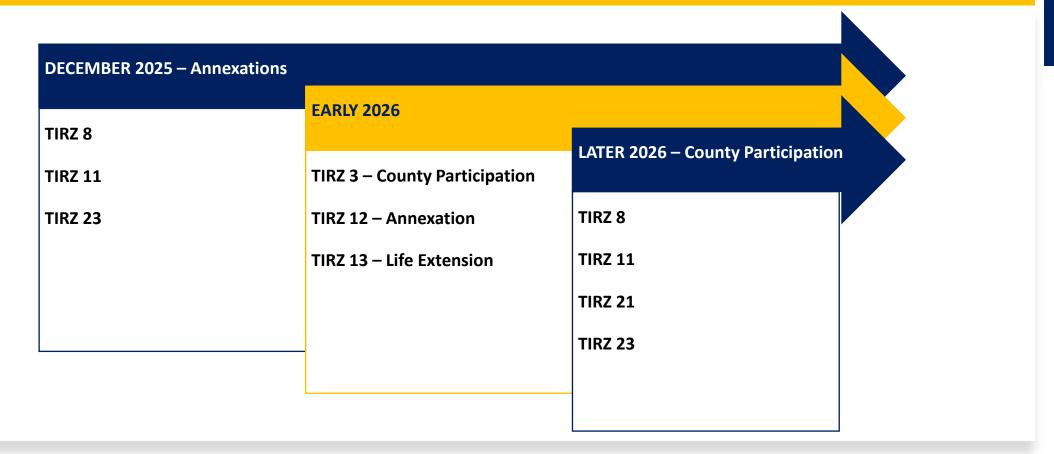
• \$13,271,543

- Redevelopment of the former coffee plant site into a mixed-use center
- 100% participation from Harris County Precinct 2

Annexation Proposal Impact to TIRZ Capacity

TIRZ	NAME	TY25 CERTIFIED VALUE	CONTRIBUTION TO CAP
	CERTIFIED TY24 TIRZ	22.875%	
8	Gulfgate	\$78,710,352	0.026%
11	Greenspoint	\$5,253	0.000%
12	City Park	\$0	0.000%
23	Harrisburg	\$13,271,543	0.004%
	TOTAL	\$91,987,148	22.906%

Proposed Council Action Timeline



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