

Public Notice

In the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118-42) (the Act), U.S. Congress made Economic Development Initiative for the purposes of Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending (CPF) awards available, and projects were identified in the annual appropriations legislation. The City of Houston (City) was named the recipient of a grant award and will apply to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Adaptive Reuse of Historic Wesley Chapel.

Wesley Chapel A.M.E. Church, a historic church, is located at 2209 Emancipation Avenue, Houston, TX 77003. This project will include renovating this historic church to provide a flexible performance and community meeting place, while preserving its historic exterior structure and character.

Adaptive Reuse of Historic Wesley Chapel			
	Community Project Funding	Non-CPF Funding	Total Project Cost
Administration (HCDD)	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$500,000.00
Acquisition	\$0.00	\$3,800,000.00	\$3,800,000.00
Construction, Renovation, Rehabilitation	\$3,616,279.00	\$6,501,561.00	\$10,117,840.00
Total	\$4,116,279.00	\$10,301,561.00	\$14,417,840.00

The public has seven (7) days to comment on this proposed item. The seven-day period extends from Thursday, July 31, 2025, through Thursday, August 7, 2025. Upon completion of the seven-day public comment period, the City's Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) will take this item to City Council for approval and submit the application to HUD.

For additional information on this item, contact the Planning and Grant Reporting Division at 832-394-5400. Written comments may be submitted by email to HCDPlanning@houstontx.gov.

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