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**Public Comment on Amendment 18 to the Hurricane Harvey State Action Plan for $5.676 billion [Add New Accordion Title]**

Notice is hereby given that the Texas General Land Office (GLO) is seeking public comment on Draft Amendment 18 to the Hurricane Harvey State Action Plan for $5.676 billion in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds. The draft amendment 18 will be available for public comment for 30 days.

The amendment includes the following changes requested by Harris County and the City of Houston:

* Harris County Administered Disaster Recovery Programs
  + Reimbursement Program reduces the amount of projected benefit to low- and moderate-income (LMI) persons to $24,500,000 and the Commercial Buyout Program increases the LMI benefit amount to $7,781,915. This increases the LMI benefit amount for Harris County to $688,660,740.
  + Homeowner Reimbursement Program reduces the Deferred Payment Loan/Forgivable Promissory Note from 5 years to 1 year.
  + Residential Buyout, Single Family New Construction, and the Local Infrastructure Programs add acquisition as an eligible activity.
* City of Houston Administered Disaster Recovery Programs
  + Homeowner Assistance Program (HoAP) eliminates the 20-year lien compliance period for assistance over $80,000 and replaces the compliance period to a 3-year unsecured compliance period for assistance over $20,000.
  + Single Family Development Program increases maximum award per development from $20,000,000 to $40,000,000.
  + Economic Revitalization Program adds small businesses (as defined by the SBA) as an eligible entity.

**All comments should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on July 14, 2025**. Per federal requirements, the GLO must respond to public comments before the amendment can be sent to HUD for final approval.

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