

Grantee: Houston, TX

Grant: B-11-MN-48-0400

January 1, 2012 thru March 31, 2012 Performance Report



Grant Number:

B-11-MN-48-0400

Obligation Date:**Award Date:****Grantee Name:**

Houston, TX

Contract End Date:

03/11/2014

Review by HUD:

Submitted - Await for Review

Grant Amount:

\$3,389,035.00

Grant Status:

Active

QPR Contact:

No QPR Contact Found

Estimated P/RL Funds:**Total Budget:**

\$3,389,035.00

Disasters:

Declaration Number

NSP

Narratives

Summary of Distribution and Uses of NSP Funds:

NSP funds will be leveraged with private sector partners to address foreclosures, increase homeownership, and expand the stock of affordable housing while removing the blight of vacant and abandoned buildings. To identify areas with the greatest need, HCDD rated census tracts and zip codes using the NSP 3 mapping tool areas with a score of seventeen or higher were included in the current NSP 3 Target Zones, this data was determined by, numbers of REO (real estate owned) properties by lenders, and data provided by HUD regarding risk of foreclosure and relative levels of subprime lending. Based upon the data found in the Target Zones, HCDD decided to implement the following four activities or programs: 1. \$338,000 for administrative use 2. \$1,713,035 for acquisition, rehabilitation and redevelopment of single family homes to benefit households at or below 80-120% of AMI. 3. one multi-family unit acquired and rehabilitated for \$1,000,000 to be conveyed to qualified third parties to construct up to 200 units with 25% being rented to households earning less than 50% of AMI in order to satisfy the set aside requirements. 4. \$338,000 will be used for demolition.

How Fund Use Addresses Market Conditions:

Using the HUD mapping tool, the City of Houston (the "City") ensured that the areas of greatest need identified on the NSP Map had a minimum foreclosure score of 17 (State of Texas has an overall foreclosure score of 16) or above. The City overlaid the flood plain map to ensure that it will not fund projects in target areas that are located in the flood plain. The City has acknowledged the current market conditions and identified areas within those communities whose homes may start decreasing in value due to high rates of foreclosures in the communities surrounding these areas. The City has determined that its areas of greatest need include most, if not all, of the areas with the highest percentages of homes financed by subprime mortgage related loans.

The preservation of vacant, abandoned and foreclosed housing and the provision of subsidized housing opportunities for households at or below 120% of area median income will result in increased home values and improved neighborhood conditions.

Ensuring Continued Affordability:

The City has adopted the HOME Program affordability standards to meet the continued affordability standards of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program ("NSP"). Utilizing these standards, the City will ensure that all NSP3-assisted housing remains affordable to individuals or families whose incomes do not exceed 120 percent of area median income. These standards require that rental and homeownership housing must remain affordable for 5 to 20 years, depending on the amount of NSP3 funds invested in the housing unit. Long-term affordability will be enforced through rental and deed restrictions, including resale/recapture provisions. The City shall ensure, to the maximum extent practicable and for the longest feasible term, that the redevelopment of abandoned and /or foreclosed upon residential properties remains affordable.

Definition of Blighted Structure:

Blighted Structure - A residential or commercial building that exhibits an extensive level of physical decline or decay, as further defined in the City of Houston's ordinances at the following link:

http://library.municode.com/HTML/10123/level3/COOR_CH10BUNEPR_ARTXIVABUNVIBL.html



Definition of Affordable Rents:

The city will identify areas of foreclosed abandoned and vacant properties that can be used to provide greatest impact in communities hit the hardest by foreclosures.

HOME program’s definition of affordable rents will be used for projects funded by the City of Houston HCDD NSP3. These are updated annually by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. HOME Program rent limits are available at www.hud.gov.

Housing Rehabilitation/New Construction Standards:

The City is will utilize the following building standards to govern single family or multi-family dwellings purchased and/or rehabilitated/constructed through the NSP program :

1. The City of Houston’s current property rehabilitation standards for single and multifamily rehabilitation projects.
 2. The City of Houston’s Local Maintenance and Building Code
 3. Section 8 Housing Quality Standards
 4. The Energy Standards for New Homes and Model Energy Code
 5. ANSI Standards for handicap accessibility
- HUD Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Lead Based Paint Hazards in Housing.

Vicinity Hiring:

The City of Houston shall, to the maximum extent feasible, provide for the hiring of employees who reside in the vicinity of NSP3 projects or contract with small businesses that are owned and operated by persons residing in the vicinity of such project. The City will achieve this by including such requirements in NSP agreements with developers and subrecipient; require developers and subrecipients to include plans for vicinity hiring in proposals for funding; and will establish a periodic reporting system including back up documentation from developers and subrecipients to ensure that those requirements are met. The City will also work through community based workforce development organizations to identify opportunities for vicinity hiring compliance and match these with NSP developers and subrecipients.

Procedures for Preferences for Affordable Rental Dev.:

The City of Houston HCDD certifies that it will be abide by the procedures described in its NSP3 Abbreviated Plan to create preferences for the development of affordable rental housing for properties assisted with NSP3 funds.

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Overall	This Report Period	To Date
Total Projected Budget from All Sources	N/A	\$3,389,035.00
Total Budget	\$0.00	\$3,389,035.00
Total Obligated	\$338,000.00	\$338,000.00
Total Funds Drawdown	\$4,386.94	\$4,386.94
Program Funds Drawdown	\$4,386.94	\$4,386.94
Program Income Drawdown	\$0.00	\$0.00
Program Income Received	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Funds Expended	\$0.00	\$0.00
Match Contributed	\$0.00	\$0.00



Progress Toward Required Numeric Targets

Requirement	Required	To Date
Overall Benefit Percentage (Projected)		0.00%
Overall Benefit Percentage (Actual)		0.00%
Minimum Non-Federal Match	\$0.00	\$0.00
Limit on Public Services	\$508,355.25	\$0.00
Limit on Admin/Planning	\$338,903.50	\$4,386.94
Limit on State Admin	\$0.00	\$4,386.94

Progress Toward Activity Type Targets

Activity Type	Target	Actual
Administration	\$338,903.50	\$338,000.00

Progress Toward National Objective Targets

National Objective	Target	Actual
NSP Only - LH - 25% Set-Aside	\$847,258.75	\$1,000,000.00

Overall Progress Narrative:

Federal Grant from HUD

The \$3,389,035 in funding from HUD is broken down into the following activities:

Single Family Acquisition and Rehabilitation	\$1,713,035
Multifamily Acquisition and Rehabilitation	\$1,000,000
Demolition	\$338,000
Administration	\$338,000

Single Family Acquisition and Rehabilitation - The City's Housing and Community Development Department ("HCDD") composed a Request for Proposals for acquisition and rehabilitation or other eligible development of single family properties. The Procurement Department will review the documents. Due to the current single family housing market with a surplus of houses for sale to low and moderate-income families and the need for demolition in our NSP3 target areas, HCDD desires to re-allocate \$662,000 from single family to demolition. This will allocate \$1,000,000 to demolition and leave \$1,051,035 for single family acquisitions and rehabilitations. HCDD awaits HUD's approval.

Multifamily Acquisition and Rehabilitation - HCDD is currently reviewing applications that were submitted in response to a Request for Proposal.

Demolition - The increase in the demolition budget from \$338,000 to \$1,000,000 will allow us to demolish from 22 houses to approximately 66 houses. May 19, 2012 will be our start date for demolition.

Project Summary

Project #, Project Title	This Report Period	To Date	
	Program Funds Drawdown	Project Funds Budgeted	Program Funds Drawdown
04-Demo, Demolition	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
14G-AQU-MF, Multi Family Acquisition and Rehab	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



14G-AQU-SF, Single Family Acquisition and Rehab	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
21A-11A01, Program Administration	\$4,386.94	\$338,000.00	\$4,386.94
9999, Restricted Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



Activities

Grantee Activity Number:	14G-11H10
Activity Title:	Single Family - Acquisition and Rehabilitation

Activity Category:

Acquisition - general

Project Number:

14G-AQU-SF

Projected Start Date:

08/01/2011

Benefit Type:

Area Benefit (Census)

National Objective:

NSP Only - LMMI

Activity Status:

Under Way

Project Title:

Single Family Acquisition and Rehab

Projected End Date:

08/01/2015

Completed Activity Actual End Date:

Responsible Organization:

City of Houston Housing and Community Development

Overall	Jan 1 thru Mar 31, 2012	To Date
Total Projected Budget from All Sources	N/A	\$1,713,035.00
Total Budget	\$0.00	\$1,713,035.00
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Total Funds Drawdown	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Activity Description:

HCDD will, through an RFQ/RFP process, select qualified developers and/or subrecipients that will acquire foreclosed and/or abandoned single-family properties. Foreclosed properties shall be purchased at a maximum of 99% of appraised value. Properties will be secured and/or demolished as needed for safety and blight removal. The selected developers and/or subrecipients will rehabilitate existing houses or build new homes on such lots. These developers and/or subrecipients then will sell these properties to qualified low-income buyers. HCDD will work with developers and subrecipients to insure that any displacement that results from this activity will comply with URA.

Developers and subrecipients will be required to set aside at least 25% of the NSP allocation to serve households at or below 50% of area median income. Households earning less than 50% of area median income will be affirmatively sought for participation in this program. The remaining homes will serve households at or below 120% of area medium income. Proceeds from each such sale will be returned to HCDD or retained by the developer or subrecipient, in accordance with established resale and recapture provisions and other terms of the agreement by and between HCDD and each such developer or subrecipient.

Homebuyers will be required to take an 8 hour training course to qualify for purchasing one of these homes, and utilized only lender identified within the approved lender list and that comply with the current HCDD policy prohibiting subprime lending. Use of sub-prime loans will be disallowed. In lieu of such loans, additional subsidies will be considered to see that buyers are committed to mortgages that they can afford. Affordability periods will reflect total subsidy allocated per homeowner based on the amount of funds made available to a buyer per the terms of the City's Neighborhood Stabilization Program. Long term affordability will be ensured via the affordability covenants and/or second mortgage normally placed by HCDD on the homes.



Location Description:

HCDD will prioritize the expenditure of NSP 3 funds in its identified areas of greatest need.

Activity Progress Narrative:

Accomplishments Performance Measures

	This Report Period		Cumulative Actual Total / Expected	
	Total		Total	
# of Properties	0		0/20	
# of buildings (non-residential)	0		0/0	
# of Parcels acquired by	0		0/0	
# of Parcels acquired by admin	0		0/0	
# of Parcels acquired voluntarily	0		0/20	
Total acquisition compensation to	0		0/0	

	This Report Period		Cumulative Actual Total / Expected	
	Total		Total	
# of Housing Units	0		0/40	
# of Singlefamily Units	0		0/40	

Beneficiaries Performance Measures

	This Report Period			Cumulative Actual Total / Expected			
	Low	Mod	Total	Low	Mod	Total	Low/Mod%
# of Permanent Jobs Created	0	0	0	0/10	0/10	0/20	100.00

Activity Locations

No Activity Locations found.

Other Funding Sources Budgeted - Detail

No Other Match Funding Sources Found

Other Funding Sources	Amount
NSP3	\$0.00
Total Other Funding Sources	\$0.00

Grantee Activity Number:	21A-11A01-101
Activity Title:	Program Administration

Activity Category:

Administration

Project Number:

21A-11A01

Projected Start Date:

08/01/2011

Benefit Type:

N/A

National Objective:

N/A

Activity Status:

Under Way

Project Title:

Program Administration

Projected End Date:

08/01/2015

Completed Activity Actual End Date:

Responsible Organization:

City of Houston Housing and Community Development

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Activity Description:

NSP3 funds to cover all expenses related to administration of the grant.

Location Description:

601 Sawyer, Houston, Texas 77007

Activity Progress Narrative:

Accomplishments Performance Measures

No Accomplishments Performance Measures found.

Beneficiaries Performance Measures

No Beneficiaries Performance Measures found.



Activity Locations

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Other Funding Sources Budgeted - Detail

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