

# 2015-2019 CONSOLIDATED PLAN GOALS

Every five years the City of Houston's Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) develops a Five-Year Consolidated Plan as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Consolidated Plan details how the City plans to invest its resources to meet Houston's ongoing affordable housing, community development, economic development, and public service needs.

From September 2014 through May 2015, HCDD developed the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan using a collaborative community engagement process that resulted in a shared strategic vision for how resources will be allocated to meet needs. Input from residents and community stakeholders, as well as data analysis, was used to develop eight broad goals.

These goals will be used to direct approximately \$200 million in federal funding over a five-year period. Sources include the following four federal grant programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG).

## FIVE-YEAR GOALS (JULY 1, 2015 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020)



**Preserve and expand the supply of affordable housing:** repair homes, reduce exposure to lead-based paint, and fund new construction and rehabilitation of rental units



**Expand homeownership opportunities:** assist homebuyers by increasing housing options for low- and moderate-income families



**Provide assistance to persons affected by HIV/AIDS:** support housing and services for persons/families with HIV/AIDS



**Reduce homelessness:** provide homeless prevention, rapid re-housing, and other services for the homeless or those at risk of becoming homeless



**Enhance quality of life:** provide services to assist low- and moderate-income persons



**Revitalize communities:** enhance and support neighborhoods through code enforcement and public facility and infrastructure improvements



**Foster community economic development:** fund employment training, job creation, and business growth to increase families' incomes and provide goods and services in low- and moderate-income areas



**Promote fair housing:** promote fair housing education through outreach, research, and other methods

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