

**City of Houston** Sylvester Turner, Mayor

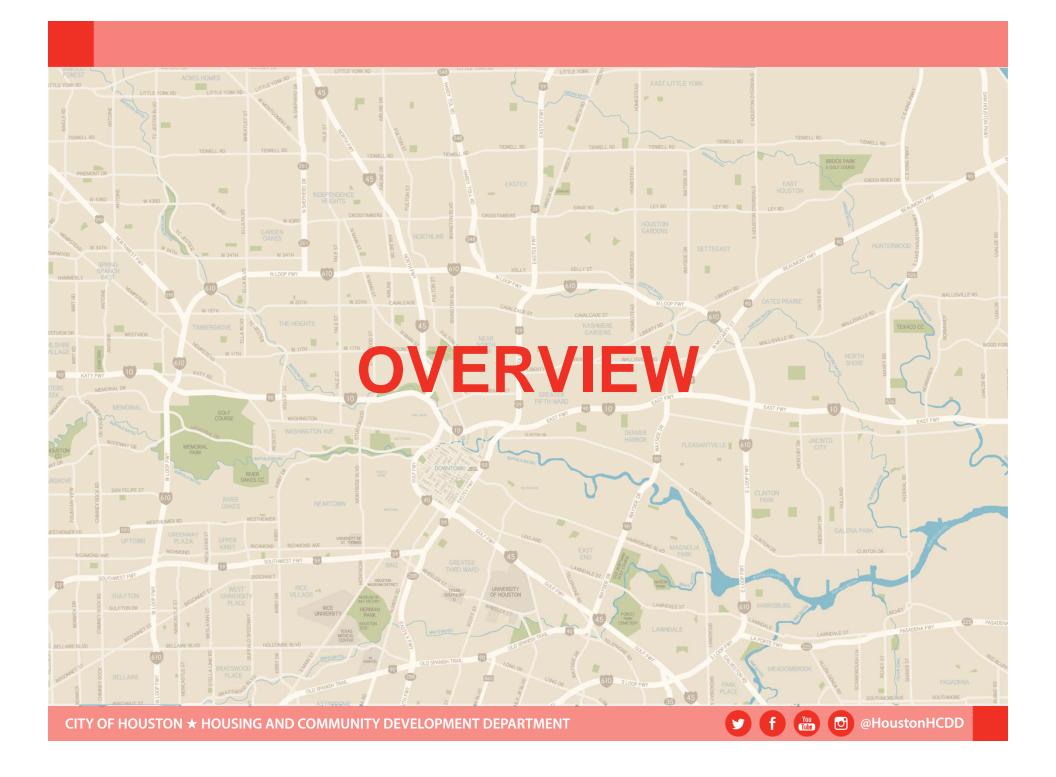
Housing and Community Development Department Neal Rackleff, Director



### What is the purpose of this Public Hearing?

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to give Houstonians the opportunity to be involved in the development of the 2016 Annual Action Plan





Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD)

#### **Funding Priorities of HUD Grants**

Affordable	Supportive
Housing	Services
Infrastructure/	Community
Neighborhood	Economic
Services	Development

**HCDD receives Entitlement Grants and Special Grants** 

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### **Entitlement Grants**

CDBG

Community Development Block Grant

Finances housing, public services, public facilities, and economic development HOME

HOME Investment Partnerships Grant

Promotes public/private partnerships to expand affordable housing stock for renters and owners

## HOPWA

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS

Funds housing and social services for persons with HIV/AIDS and their families

#### ESG Emergency Solutions Grant

Funds shelter and services for homeless persons and those at risk of becoming homeless



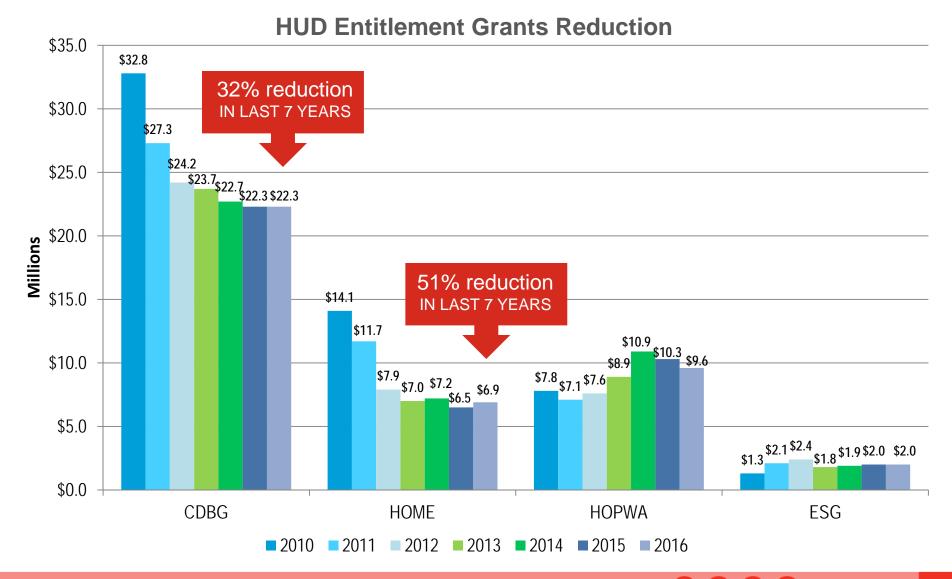
## **2016 HUD Entitlement Grants Allocations**

GRANT	AMOUNT
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)*	\$22,321,748
HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)*	\$6,915,584
Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA)	\$9,639,531
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)	\$2,012,200
TOTAL	\$40,889,063

\*Amount includes estimated amount of Program Income (CDBG - \$181,511 and HOME - \$94,943)



#### **Program Year 2010 to Program Year 2016 Grant Allocations**



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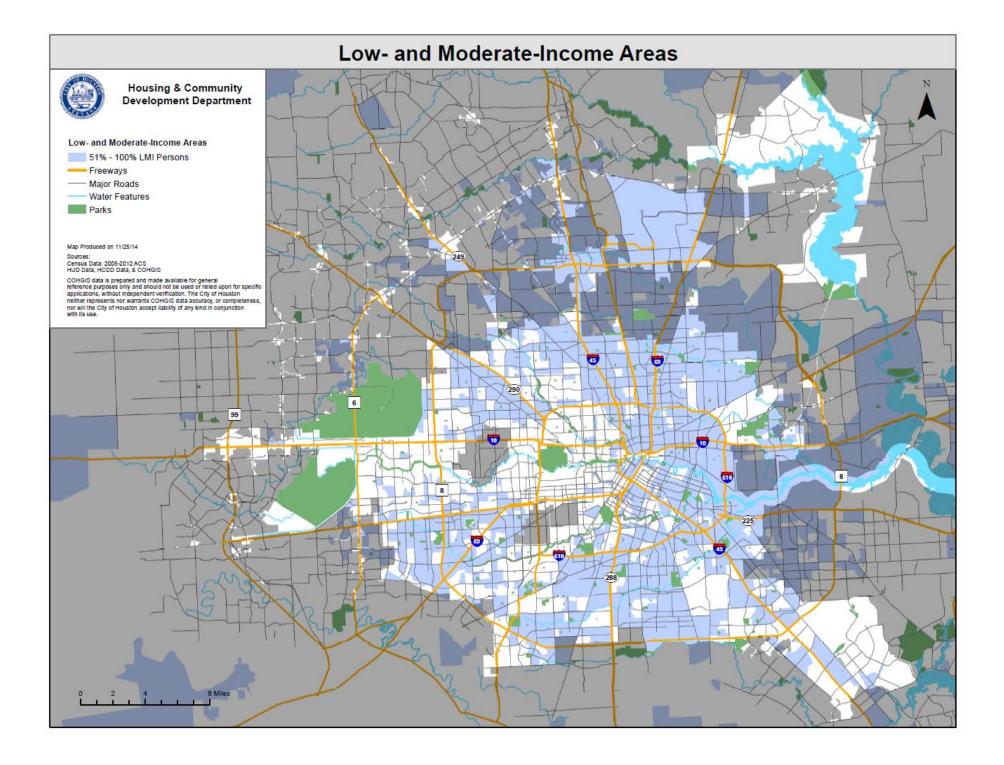
## **Entitlement Grants**

**Program Income Limits – 80% AMI (Area Median Income)** 

Household Size	Income Limit
1	\$38,850
2	\$44,400
3	\$49,950
4	\$55,450
5	\$59,900
6	\$64,350
7	\$68,800
8	\$73,200

Source: HUD – Effective for 2015





# **GRANT PROCESS**



## What is the Consolidated Plan?

The Consolidated Plan is HCDD's 5-year strategic plan

- Identifies local community needs including housing and non-housing needs
- Shows goals and objectives for the 5 year period
- Prioritizes and guides activities
- Is required by HUD to receive the community's entitlement
- The City submitted its 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan to HUD in May 2015 with the five year strategic plan period beginning July 1, 2015



## HCDD's 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan Goals



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### **Annual Action Plan**

## Allocates federal entitlement funds to activities for the year

Second annual plan of the five-year strategic planning period

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## **Summary of Entitlement Grant Process**



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**2016 Annual Action Plan** July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017



## **2016 HUD Entitlement Grants Allocations**

CDBG	AMOUNT
Neighborhood Facilities & Improvements	\$3,316,212
Public Services	\$3,743,357
Multifamily Housing	\$500,000
Acquisition	\$4,900,000
Economic Development	\$3,000,000
Code Enforcement	\$2,597,830
Planning and Administration	\$4,464,349
TOTAL	\$22,321,748

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## **Public Facility**







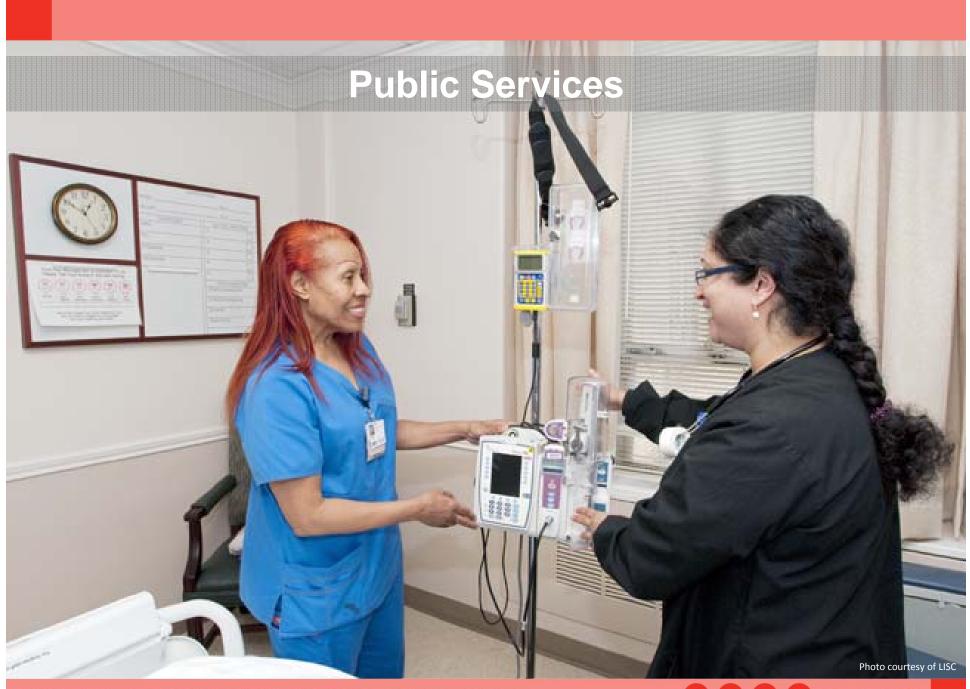
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## **2016 HUD Entitlement Grants Allocations**

HOME	AMOUNT
Multifamily Housing	\$6,224,026
Planning and Administration	\$691,558
TOTAL	\$6,915,584



## Multifamily Housing Development

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THE WOMEN'S HOME FAMILY HOUSING PROJECT

JACKSON & RYAN ARCHITECTS

http://www.thewomenshome.org/our-facilities/



## **Multifamily Housing Development**

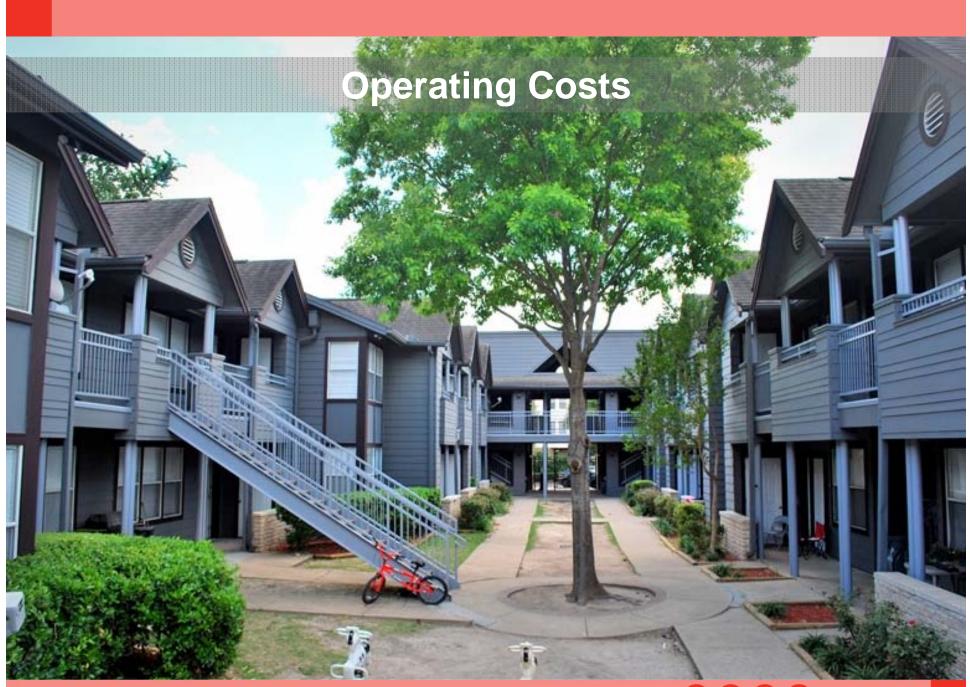




## **2016 HUD Entitlement Grants Allocations**

HOPWA	AMOUNT
Supportive Services	\$2,300,000
Project or Tenant-based Rental Assistance	\$3,500,000
Short-term Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance	\$1,000,000
Operating Costs	\$1,775,579
Resource Identification/Technical Assistance	\$100,000
Sponsor Administration	\$674,767
Grantee Administration	\$289,185
TOTAL	\$9,639,531







## **2016 HUD Entitlement Grants Allocations**

ESG	AMOUNT
Homeless Management Information Service (HMIS)	\$90,000
Emergency Shelter	\$621,285
Homeless Prevention	\$400,000
Rapid Re-housing	\$750,000
Administration	\$150,915
TOTAL	\$2,012,200





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## **Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing**

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## **2016 Annual Action Plan**

## Four Public Hearings to Solicit Citizen Comments





## **2016 Annual Action Plan**

## **30-day public comment period for the Draft 2016 Annual Action Plan**

- Comment period: March 9, 2016 to April 8, 2016
- Comments may be e-mailed to <u>millie.walker@houstontx.gov</u>
- Comments may be mailed to Attn: Millie Walker, HCDD, 601 Sawyer, 4th Floor, Houston, TX 77007



# **Fair Housing**



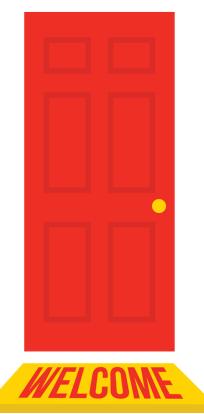
## Why Is Fair Housing So Important?





## **Fair Housing Act**

# The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination against any of the following protected classes:



- Race
- Color
- National Origin
- Religion
- Sex
- Familial Status
- Handicap / Disability



#### **Fair Housing Act Prohibits:**

Discrimination in the rental or sale of housing Discrimination in the terms, conditions, privileges, services or facilities of housing Making, printing or publishing discriminatory advertisements Representing that housing is unavailable to a protected class when housing is actually available

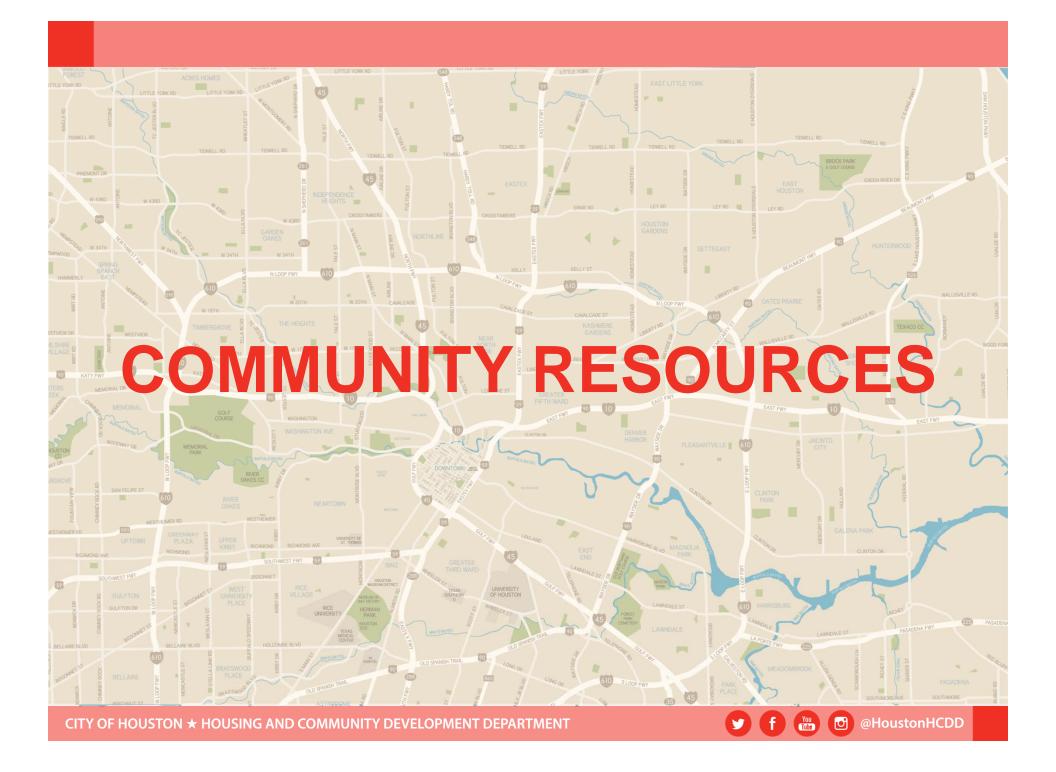


## **Fair Housing Month Public Service Announcement**

## **FAIR HOUSING + Opportunity**







## **2016 Annual Action Plan Public Hearing**

## **3 Minute Break**





## **2016 Annual Action Plan Public Hearing**

## **Public Comments**



# Thank you for Attending the 2016 Annual Action Plan Public Hearing

There are three ways to let your voice be heard:

- 1. Present your comments at the Public Hearings
- 2. Send an email to <u>millie.walker@houstontx.gov</u>
- Write a letter to HCDD, 601 Sawyer, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Houston, TX 77007 Attn: Millie Walker, Public Hearing Coordinator

**Comments accepted through April 8th** 

Testimony and responses to comments will be posted on our website www.houstonhousing.org



## **THANKS!**

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