

Public Notice

The City of Houston (City) through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) is proposing to allocate Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Solutions Grants Program, HOME Investment Partnerships Program – American Rescue Plan, and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS funds up to the amounts designated below, for the following participating agencies in its Public Services Program.

Community Development Block Grant		
Agency Name	Activity	Award Amount
Houston Housing Authority	Community COVID-19 Housing Program – Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program Administration	\$290,000.00
Harris County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council	Homeless Services	\$400,000.00
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston	Homeless Services	\$35,000.00
Covenant House Texas	Homeless Services	\$30,000.00
Harris County Community Services Department – Office of Social Services	Homeless Services	\$20,000.00
Total		\$775,000.00

Emergency Solutions Grants		
Agency Name	Activity	Award Amount
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston	Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing	\$225,000.00
Covenant House Texas	Emergency Shelter	\$175,000.00
Harris County Community Services Department – Office of Social Services	Homelessness Prevention	\$125,000.00
Harris County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council	Emergency Shelter, Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing	\$1,275,000.00
Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County	Homeless Management Information System	\$85,313.00
Total		\$1,885,313.00

HOME Investment Partnerships Program – American Rescue Plan		
Agency Name	Activity	Award Amount
Houston Housing Authority	Community COVID-19 Housing Program – Tenant Based Rental Assistance	\$2,100,000.00
Total		\$2,100,000.00

Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS		
Agency Name	Activity	Award Amount
Allies in Hope	Supportive Services, Tenant Based Rental Assistance, Permanent Housing Placement, Short-Term Rent Mortgage Utility Program, Operations	\$2,800,000.00
Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County	Resource Identification (Homeless Management Information System)	\$66,000.00
Total		\$2,866,000.00

The public has thirty (30) days to comment on these proposed items. The thirty-day period extends from Thursday, February 1, 2024, through Friday, March 1, 2024. For additional information on this item, contact Metchm Lohoues-Washington at (832) 394-6180. Written comments can be submitted by email to Anne.Lohoues-Washington@houstontx.gov. Upon completion of the 30-day public comment period, HCDD will take these items to City Council.

For specific questions or concerns about fair housing or landlord/tenant relations, please contact Yolanda Guess-Jeffries at (832) 394-6200 ext 1. 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.