

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 | | |
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| 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 | | |
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| 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 | | |
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| 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 | | |
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| 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.