

Committee Meeting

August 19, 2025 Michael Nichols, Director





Agenda

- I. Welcome/Introductions
- II. Public Services
- III. Public Facilities
- IV. Director's Comments
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Adjourn





II. PUBLIC SERVICES

An Ordinance authorizing a Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston and A Caring Safe Place, Inc. (ACSP) providing \$1,019,313.30 in Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funds,

For a 14-unit men's transitional housing facility, 14-unit men's permanent supportive housing facility and,

Case management and other supportive services for 50 eligible households living with HIV/AIDS and who are at-risk of becoming homeless.





Supportive Services will include case management, health and nutrition support, and other group services designed to promote housing stability and improve access to care or related services.

HCD conducted a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for HOPWA services in March 2025 with the option to renew in up to a one-year increment at the City's discretion.





A Caring Safe Place was selected, with an initial term from countersignature date through August 31, 2026.

ACSP has received funding through various Agreements with the City since 1999 and had no findings on their last compliance monitoring review.





Category	Amount	Percent
Operations	\$550,000.00	53.96%
Supportive Services	\$400,000.00	39.24%
Administration	\$69,313.30	6.80%
Total	\$1,019,313.30	100.00%





An Ordinance authorizing a Subrecipient Agreement between the City and Brentwood Community Foundation (BCF),

Providing up to \$740,343.35 in HOPWA funds for a community residence program for transitional housing, Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utility (STRMU) assistance, and Supportive Services,

To a minimum of 145 unduplicated HOPWA eligible households living with HIV/AIDS.





BCF will manage an 18-unit transitional housing facility for men living with HIV/AIDS and will provide rental subsidies to approximately 100 unduplicated households at-risk homelessness.

BCF will also provide Supportive Services, mental health counseling, health education, and nutritional classes to improve the quality of life of 25 HOPWA-eligible households.





HCD conducted a Notice of Funding Availability for HOPWA services in March 2025 with the option to renew for up to one-year at the City's discretion.

BCF was selected with a term from the date of countersignature to August 31, 2026.





Category	Amount	Percent
Short-Term Rent, Mortgage,	\$375,000.00	50.65%
and Utility Assistance		
Supportive Services	\$200,000.00	27.02%
Operations	\$115,000.00	15.53%
Administration	\$50,343.35	6.80%
Total	\$740,343.35	100%

BCF has received funding through various Agreements with the City since 1995 and had no findings on their last compliance monitoring review.





An Ordinance approving and authorizing a Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and The Women's Home (TWH),

Providing up to \$321,888.41 in HOPWA funds to administer and operate the WholeLife Collaborative program,

For supportive services and case management to a minimum of 70 unduplicated, HOPWAeligible households living with HIV/AIDS.





Supportive Services will include substance use treatment, long-term recovery supports, mental health counseling, basic needs assistance, adult education, and case management to promote housing stability and access to care and related services.

The assisted households will further their wellness and long-term resiliency goals resulting in improved housing stability and overall health.





HCD conducted a Notice of Funding Availability for HOPWA services in March 2025 with the option to renew it for up to a one-year increment at the City's discretion.

The Women's Home was selected, with an initial term from countersignature date to August 31, 2026.





Category	Amount	Percent
Supportive Services	\$300,000.00	93.20%
Administration	\$21,888.41	6.80%
Total	\$321,888.41	100%

The Women's Home has received funding through various agreements with the City since 2000 and had no findings on the last compliance monitoring.





An Ordinance authorizing an Agreement between the City of Houston and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston (Catholic Charities),

Providing up to \$1,573,404.85 in HOPWA funds for the provision of Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA); Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utility (STRMU) assistance; Permanent Housing Placement (PHP) services; and Supportive Services,

For up to 113 HOPWA eligible households living with HIV/AIDS.





Housing assistance to the 113 eligible households will be provided as follows:

- (1) TBRA to 58 households
- (2) STRMU to 45 households
- (3) PHP to 10 households

Supportive Services includes PHP and case management to promote housing stability and access to care and/or related services.





HCD conducted a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for HOPWA services in March 2025 with the option to renew in up to a one-year increment at the City's discretion. Catholic Charities was one of the selected agencies.

Catholic Charities has received funding through various agreements with the City since 2003 and had no findings on the last compliance monitoring.

This Agreement period will be October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.





Category	Amount	Percent
Tenant-Based Rental	\$893,100.00	58.09%
Assistance		
Supportive Services	\$139,761.32	9.09%
Short-Term Rent,	\$375,000.00	24.39%
Mortgage, and Utility		
Assistance		
Administrative	\$104,543.53	6.80%
Permanent Housing	\$25,000.00	1.63%
Placement Services		
Total	\$1,537,404.85	100.00%





An Ordinance authorizing a Second Amendment to the Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston and Allies in Hope (Allies),

Extending the term of the Agreement and providing up to \$766,760.00 in HOPWA funds for three separate multi-unit permanent residential facilities with supportive services,

And provide tenant-based rental assistance benefiting a minimum of 112 low-income persons and families affected or living with HIV/AIDS.





Supportive services include case management, life skills training, nutritional services, and substance abuse and mental health counseling. Operating costs include, but are not limited to, property management, utilities, and property insurance.

HCD conducted a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for HOPWA services in September 2022 with a one-year renewal option, at the City's discretion. Allies was one of the agencies selected.





This Agreement provides funding from April 1, 2023, through December 31, 2025.

Allies has received various agreements through the City since 1994 and had no findings on the last compliance monitoring.

As of April 2025, Allies achieved 96.13% of its goal and expended approximately 79% of funding.





Category	Amount	Percent
Operations: Community	\$681,760.00	88.91%
Residence		
Housing Subsidies:	\$85,000.00	11.09%
Tenant-Based Rental		
Assistance Program		
(TBRA)		
Total	\$766,760.00	100.00%





An Ordinance authorizing a Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and SEARCH Homeless Services (SEARCH),

To provide up to \$142,713.52 in Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funds,

For an early childhood development program through SEARCH's Foshee Family House of Tiny Treasures.





This program will provide comprehensive early childhood education and supportive services to a minimum of 10 HOPWA-eligible households, including 16 children and 35 family members who are or were homeless.

Children aged two to five will receive early childhood education and therapeutic services.

Supportive services to family members will include case management, transportation, and counseling to reduce barriers and increase household financial stability.





HCD conducted a NOFA for HOPWA services in March 2025, with the option to renew in up to one-year increments at the City's discretion. SEARCH was one of the agencies selected.

This Agreement will begin October 1, 2025, and will provide funding through September 30, 2026.





CATEGORY	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Supportive Services	\$133,009.00	93.20%
Administration	\$9,704.52	6.80%
Total	\$142,713.52	100.00%

SEARCH Homeless Services has received funding from the City of Houston since 1996.

There were no findings or concerns in their most recent compliance monitoring review.





An Ordinance authorizing a Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston and Fundacion Latinoamericana de Accion Social, Inc. (FLAS),

Providing up to \$751,073.00 in Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funds,

To provide 66 eligible households affected by HIV/AIDS with TBRA, PHP and supportive services through FLAS's Behavioral Health Program (BHP).





Comprehensive assessments will be conducted through a licensed professional to identify and address environmental barriers consistent with their stability plan, with the goal of maintaining permanent housing.

FLAS's BHP will provide clinical case management, therapeutic and environmental interventions services, which could include outpatient treatment, crisis intervention, psychotherapy, and psychoeducation to at least 29 HOPWA-eligible households with mental health and/or substance use disorders.





The TBRA component will provide rental assistance and housing stability case management services to 27 HOPWA-eligible households.

Finally, PHP services will support 10 eligible households with security deposits, first-month rent payments and/or utility deposits.





HCD conducted a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for HOPWA services in March 2025 with the option to renew in up to a one-year increment at the City's discretion. FLAS was one of the agencies selected.

This Agreement period will be from October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026. FLAS's previous Agreement period was from May 23, 2023, through September 30, 2025.





CATEGORY	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Tenant Based Rental	\$450,000.00	59.91%
Assistance	\$450,000.00	39.9170
Supportive Services	\$225,000.00	29.96%
Permanent Housing	\$25,000.00	3.33%
Placement Services	\$25,000.00	3.33%
Administrative	\$51,073.00	6.80%
Total	\$751,073.00	100.00%

As of June 2025, FLAS has served 82% of their client goal and expended approximately 88% of their total funds. There were no findings during their most recent annual compliance monitoring review.





III. PUBLIC FACILITIES

III. Edgewood Park & Detention Basin (LOA) (District D)

HCD recommends approval of a Letter of Agreement between Houston Public Works (HPW) and Housing and Community Development Department (HCD),

To utilize up to \$3,425,470.00 in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR15) funds,

For flood mitigation improvements at the Edgewood Multi-Use Park & Detention Basin project in the Southpark Community.





III. Edgewood Park & Detention Basin (LOA) (District D)

Improvements will reduce the risk of future flood losses, including loss of mobility and are consistent with disaster relief, long-term recovery, housing and economic revitalization.

Construction will include depressing the existing soccer field, baseball field, basketball court, playground area, trail, and adjacent green space.





III. Edgewood Park & Detention Basin (LOA) (District D)

Existing amenities will be replaced with an upgraded modern football or baseball field, bioswales, walking trails, benches, pedestrian lighting, and trees damaged during construction.

The multi-use detention basin will be designed to flow into the existing storm sewer along Southbank Street to minimize right-of-way ponding and structural loss.

An alternative underground stormwater storage for a future parking lot area will also be developed.





The project is bound by Ridgeway Drive, north of Bellfort Avenue to the south, Crestmont Street to the East, and Southbank Street to the West within Sims Bayou, known for flooding.

Improvements to the park including the storm sewer upgrade and detention capacity, will help protect homes from flood damage.

The proposed park and stormwater detention design enhances flood protection while improving recreational facilities.





The total project budget is \$4,611,744.00, of which \$3,425,470.00 is funded by HCD and \$1,186,274.00 is funded by HPW.

HPW will manage the design and construction through a project manager to oversee the bidding and selection of both contracts.

The project is currently in the design phase. Construction is expected to run from February 2026 through September 2026.



































































VI. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

Director's Comments

Overview of Additional HOPWA Contracts seeking Council Approval

- Houston SRO Housing Corporation
- Houston HELP, Inc.





An Ordinance authorizing a Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston and Houston SRO Housing Corporation (Houston SRO),

Providing up to \$307,977.00 in Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funds,

For the continued operation of a permanent housing community residence with supportive services to a minimum of 33 very-low income single person households living with HIV/AIDS.





Supportive services include comprehensive case management, housing counseling, referrals for general health services, job training and placement, mental health, and substance abuse counseling, and other supportive services that reinforce opportunities towards independent living.

Operating costs include, but are not limited to, property management, utilities, maintenance and repairs, and property insurance.





HCD conducted a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for HOPWA services in March 2025 with a one-year renewal option at the City's discretion. Houston SRO was one of the selected agencies.

This Agreement will begin on October 1, 2025 and provide funding through September 30, 2026.





CATEGORY	AMOUNT	PERCENT			
Operating Costs	\$237,034.00	76.96%			
Supportive Services	\$50,000.00	16.24%			
Administrative	\$20,943.00	6.80%			
Total	\$751,073.00	100.00%			

Houston SRO has received funding from the City since 1999 and had one finding on the last compliance monitoring review due to improper case management delivery documentation and record retention, which has been resolved.





Houston HELP, Inc (District D)

An Ordinance authorizing a Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and Houston HELP, Inc. (Houston HELP),

Providing up to \$413,091.00 in Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funds

For the continued operation of a permanent housing community residence with supportive services to a minimum of 50 very-low income households living with HIV/AIDS.





Houston HELP, Inc (District D)

Supportive services include comprehensive case management, housing counseling, job training, afterschool activities, and other supportive services that reinforce opportunities towards independent living for all household members.

Operating costs include, but are not limited to, property management, utilities, and maintenance and repairs.

HCD conducted a NOFA for HOPWA services in March 2025 with a one-year renewal option at the City's discretion. Houston HELP was selected.





Houston HELP, Inc (District D)

CATEGORY	AMOUNT	PERCENT			
Operating Costs	\$280,000.00	67.78%			
Supportive Services	\$105,000.00	25.42%			
Administrative	\$28,091.00	6.80%			
Total	\$413,091.00	100.00%			

This Agreement will begin on October 1, 2025 and provide funding through September 30, 2026.

Houston HELP has received funding from the City since 1999 and had no findings on their last compliance monitoring review.





DR17 Contract Update

	Amendment 4 Contract End Date	Proposed Amendment 5 Contract End Date	Revised Budget						
Closeout Completed									
Public Services	Aug-24		\$ 17,175,4						
Planning	Aug-24		\$	21,780,921					
Homebuyers	Aug-24		\$ 16,246,4						
Closeout In Progress									
HoAP	Jan-25		\$	68,060,675					
Small Rental	Aug-25		\$	11,355,269					
Economic Development	May-25	Oct-25	\$	20,509,343					
Single Family	-		\$ 3,589,43						
Programs Operating									
Multifamily	Aug-25	Feb-26	b-26 \$ 370						
Buyout	Dec-25	Jun-26	\$	48,732,898					
Admin	Feb-27		\$	15,000,000					
Homebuyers 2.0	Feb-27		\$	19,800,000					
	Grand Total		\$	613,106,279					





DR17 Reimbursements Update as of August 15, 2025

	Amendment 4 Contract End Date	Proposed Amendment 5 Contract End Date		Budget		Approved	Uno	der GLO Review	Submitted	Refunded*
Admin	Feb-27		\$	15,000,000	\$	7,046,533	\$		\$ 7,046,533	\$
Buyout	Dec-25	Jun-26	\$	48,732,898	\$	36,540,844	\$		\$ 36,869,167	\$ -
Economic Development	May-25	Oct-25	\$	20,509,343	\$	20,396,674	\$		\$ 20,396,674	\$ (1,443,247)
HoAP	Aug-24		\$	68,060,675.08	\$	67,816,560.82	\$	-	\$ 67,816,561	\$ -
Homebuyers	Aug-24		\$	16,246,499	\$	16,294,499	\$		\$ 16,294,499	\$
Homebuyers 2.0	Feb-27		\$	19,800,000	\$		\$		\$	\$
Multifamily	Aug-25	Feb-26	\$	370,855,752	\$	359,101,321	\$		\$ 360,651,321	\$
Planning	Aug-24		\$	21,780,921	\$	21,781,147	\$		\$ 21,781,147	\$
Public Services	Aug-24		\$	17,175,483	\$	17,188,677	\$		\$ 17,188,677	\$ (12,742)
Single Family	-		\$	3,589,439	\$	44,061,164	\$	-	\$ 44,080,908	\$ (41,896,713)
Small Rental	Aug-25		\$	11,355,269	\$	10,710,141	\$	-	\$ 10,886,755	\$
Grand Total			S	613,106,279	S	600,937,559	\$		\$ 603,012,240	\$ (43,352,702)















What's Happening | Disaster Recovery 2024

Disaster Recovery 2024 | Draft Action Plan

The Draft Action Plan is now published and available for review on our DR24 webpage

Public comment is open now through Sunday, June 22, 2025

Virtual Community Meetings Are Underway

(1) remaining opportunity to attend | Tuesday June 17th



ACTION PLAN FOR DISASTER RECOVERY2024 DERECHO * HURRICANE BERYL

JUNE 10, 2025

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

English: https://bit.ly/dr2024-ph25E Spanish: https://bit.ly/dr2024-ph25S Or call in (audio only) 1-936-755-1521 Phone Conference ID#

(English) 39776584# | (Espanol) 687420275#







ACTION PLAN FOR DISASTER RECOVERY 2024 DERECHO • HURRICANE BERYL

JUNE 12, 2025

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

English: https://bit.ly/dr2024-2ph25E Spanish: https://bit.ly/dr2024-2ph25S Or call in (audio only) 1-936-755-1521 Phone Conference ID#

(English) 320557522# | (Espanol) 61737009#





ACTION PLAN FOR DISASTER RECOVERY
2024 DERECHO + HURRICANE BERYL

JUNE 17, 2025

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

English: https://bit.ly/dr2024-3ph25E Spanish: https://bit.ly/dr2024-3ph25S Or call in (audio only) 1-936-755-1521 Phone Conference ID# (English) 82191311# | (Espanol) 207364185#

Stella Link Single-Family Development NOFA Now Open!

- Target Homebuyers: Up to 120% Area Median Income (AMI)
- Scope: Design, construct, market, and sell new homes
- Deadline to Apply: July 15, 2025 | 5 PM CST

Pre-Proposal Conference was held on June 11th

To learn more about this funding opportunity visit: https://houstontx.gov/housing/funding.html.



2025 SINGLE
FAMILY HOME
DEVELOPMENT AT
STELLA LINK
TIRZ

What's Ahead | New Programs Launching Soon

Winter Storm Uri Single Family Home Repair Program

Launching
June 30, 2025.
Over \$40M committed
to support homeowners
impacted by the 2021
winter storm through
repair, rehabilitation, or
reimbursement options.



What's Ahead | New Programs Launching Soon

Harvey Homebuyer
Assistance
Program (HbAP) 2.0

Launching
June 30, 2025.
This next phase of the Harvey
Homebuyer Assistance
Program will deploy
approximately \$19 million to
help Houstonians impacted by
Hurricane Harvey achieve
homeownership.



HCD Progress by the Numbers

Snapshot of our impact since FY20: Multifamily & Single-Family Production

MULTIFAMILY

Completed: 39 developments - 4,417 units - 3,806 affordable

Under Development: 10 developments - 1,437 units - 1,363 affordable

SINGLE-FAMILY

HoAP: 748 homes completed

Home Repair Program (HRP): 237 homes completed

Home Buyer Choice Program (CLT): 170 homes purchased

Affordable Home Development Program (AHDP): 150 homes constructed

New Home Development Program (NHDP): 85 homes constructed

HbAP: 488 homes purchased

Homebuyer Assistance Program (HAP): 263 homes purchased

CHDO: 26 homes constructed





Recent Project Milestones



CONNECT HIGHSTAR

This new community serves low- to moderate-income households at 80% or below the area median income.

77 Units

City of Houston invested \$11.9 million (CDBG-DR17)

Featured Articles:

KHOU - New Affordable Apartments and Retail Space Now Open in the Gulfton Area What Now Houston - Real Estate



COVENANT HOUSE TEXAS MONTROSE CAMPUS

The new state-of-the-art facility is approximately 2.7 acres and provides shelter and supportive services.

City of Houston invested \$6.7 million (CDBG-CV, CDBG)

Featured Articles:

Community Impact - Montrose-based nonprofit covenant House to serve 50% more at risk youth at new campus















Recent Project Milestones

ROSEMARY'S PLACE

New \$45 million affordable community for individuals exiting homelessness. City of Houston invested \$18.7 million (CDBG-DR17)

Featured Articles:

PR Newswire – Ribbon-cutting Celebrated Completion of Rosemary's Place
Connect CRE – Affordable Housing for Homeless Opens in Houston

















Community Engagement

- Downtown Houston Homelessness Roundtable
- Pre-Award Services | Technical Assistance Training
- Realtors and Lenders Workshop
- Greater Houston Partnership Future of Texas
- HbAP 2.0 Informational Tours















Project Progress: The Rushmore Apartments 800 Highway 6 South, 77079 (District G)

Completion Percentage: 31%

Total Number of Units: 101Total

Restricted Units: 85 at 30% - 60% AMI

Total Project Cost: \$32,919,648.00

HCD Funding: \$3,000,000.00 (HOME)

Developer: Housing Trust Group (HTG)

Architect: HEDK Architects

Estimated Completion: November 2026

















Project Progress: New Hope Housing Avenue C 7520 Avenue C, 77012 (District I)

Completion Percentage: 60%

Total Number of Units: 120

Total Restricted Units: 120 30% - 60% AMI

Total Project Cost: \$41,025,424

HCD Funding: \$3,000,000 (HHB)

Developer: New Hope Housing

Architect: GSMA Architects

Estimated Completion: April 2026

















Project Progress: Small Rental Program 3500 Old Spanish Trail (OST), 77021 (District D)

Completion Percentage: 100%

Total Number of Units: 7

Total Restricted Units: 7 (30% - 80% AMI)

Total Project Cost: \$2,762,476.00

HCD Funding: \$2,230,621.00

Developer: The St. Bernard Project, Inc.

Architect: Gensler Architects















Project Progress: Small Rental Program 1404 Tabor Street, 77009 (District H)

Completion Percentage: 100%

Total Number of Units: 7

Total Restricted Units: 7 (30% - 80% AMI)

Total Project Cost: \$2,244,082.00

HCD Funding: \$2,244,082.00 (CDBG-

DR17)

Developer: The St. Bernard Project, Inc.

Architect: Gensler Architects















Project Progress: OST Lofts 2906 Dalafield, 77023 (District I)

Completion Percentage: 99%

Total Number of Units: 130

Total Restricted Units: 109 (30% - 80%

AMI)

Total Project Cost: \$43,708,342.00

HCD Funding: \$19,310,000.00 (CDBG-

DR17)

Developer: Tejano Center for Community Concerns & DWR Development Group

Estimated Completion: July 2025

















Project Progress: Summit at Renaissance Park 12121 Greenspoint, 77060 (District B)

Completion Percentage: 96%

Total Number of Units: 325

Total Restricted Units: 166 (30% -

60% AMI)

Total Project Cost: \$88,570,081.00

HCD Funding: \$14,900,000.00

(CDBG-DR17)

Developer: TXZNH, LLC

Architect: Forge Craft Architecture

& Design

Estimated Completion: August,

2025















Project Progress: The HAY Center 3131 Gulf Freeway, 77033 (District I)

Completion Percentage: 100%

Total Number of Units: 50

Total Restricted Units: 40 (30% -

80% AMI)

Total Project Cost: \$39,343,276.00

HCD Funding: \$5,000,000.00

(CDBG-DR17)

Developer: Harris County

Architect: Gensler Architects

Grand Opening: August, 2025

















Completed: Richmond Senior Village 5615 Richmond Avenue, 77057 (District J)

Completion Percentage: 100%

Total Number of Units: 125

Total Restricted Units: 100 (30% - 80%

AMI)

Total Project Cost: \$35,854,830.00

HCD Funding: \$15,500,000.00 (CDBG-

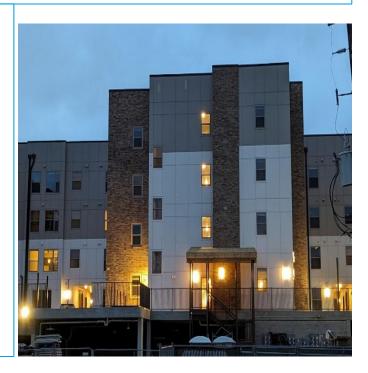
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Developer: Brownstone

Architect: Brownstone Architects

& Planners, Inc.

Anticipated Ribbon Cutting: September 2025











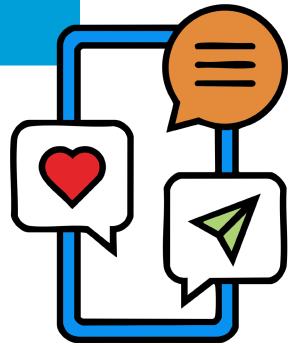




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Virtual Community Office Hours



PUBLIC COMMENTS