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The FY2009-2013 CIP provides for the City of Houston Civic Art Program. The program was established in December 1999, when City Council adopted an ordinance mandating the inclusion of civic art in selected capital improvement projects. Each year, the civic art component of the CIP includes design, acquisition and/or construction of new civic art as part of the City's collection.

The primary objective of the program is to enhance the environment through the inclusion of artist-designed features in new municipal facilities, contributing to a sense of community pride. The Civic Art Program supports the City's commitment to neighborhood enhancement and improving overall quality of life. As projects are completed, they will add to Houston's image as a vibrant and culturally rich metropolis, both nationally and internationally.

### **Ordinance Summary**

In FY2001, 1.75% of design and construction appropriations of selected CIP projects were appropriated for civic art. FY2002 was the first year of full implementation of the program.

While every eligible CIP project will include a civic art allocation, not every eligible CIP project will actually have an onsite civic art component. A department may elect to pool civic art funds from several smaller projects together to enhance a facility with significant public access, or use funds to restore an existing piece of art. However, amounts appropriated for the Civic Art Program for distinct portions of the CIP will be kept separate and will be spent only for civic art purpose of the funding.

Not all CIP projects are eligible under the ordinance. In general, the civic art allocation will not be applied against the following types of projects or expenses: paving projects, street resurfacing, runways and ramps, parking lots, signal and traffic control projects, underground projects (i.e.: water lines, sanitary sewers, storm sewers), land acquisition, equipment purchases, and projects with budgets under \$500,000.

The civic art allocation may be used to cover new art project costs, such as design, acquisition, installation, and conservation project costs for works of art in the City Collection.

**2009 - 2013 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009-2013 Total
Aviation	1,817	2,638	6	298	385	5,144
General Government	5	52	43	39	17	157
Fire	79		102	77	9	267
Police	372	341	224	145	72	1,154
Parks	456	123	167	38	55	839
Health	11	79	43		15	149
Library	389	180	91	13	83	756
Solid Waste	55	46				101
PWE	100	331	44	290	61	826
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>3,284</b>	<b>3,789</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>9,392</b>