

The seal of the City of Houston, Texas, is a circular emblem. It features a central five-pointed star above a steam locomotive. Below the locomotive is a plow. The words "CITY OF HOUSTON" are inscribed in an arc at the top, and "TEXAS" is inscribed at the bottom. The entire seal is rendered in a light gray, semi-transparent style.

HOMELESS & HOUSING FACILITIES

Housing & Community Development

The Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) manages the City's affordable housing programs, including federal entitlement grants from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, state administered grants, City bond funds, TIRZ affordable housing set-aside funds, and other local funds. Combined, these funding sources support affordable housing, economic development, neighborhood improvements, and provide funding to address homelessness and supportive services in special needs housing.

The Homeless and Housing Consolidated Bond funds (HHB) that have been approved in the last five bond elections do not carry federal requirements and provide the City with greater flexibility to address the City's needs.

HCDD continues to focus Homeless and Housing Consolidated Bond fund allocations from previous CIPs on Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) projects targeted towards the City's homeless population. PSH is deeply subsidized affordable housing that is linked to supportive services and is targeted to the most disabled and vulnerable homeless individuals. It provides residents with case management, which can include life skills training and linkages to other needed services, such as physical and mental health services, substance abuse treatment and support, and employment services. Over a decade of research supports PSH's ability to create long-term housing stability for even the most chronically homeless individual.



Project Allocation	Fiscal Year Planned Appropriations					2016-2020
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Planning						
Acquisition-Land						
Design						
Construction						
Equipment Acquisition						
Salary Recovery						
Other	7,946					7,946
Total Allocation	7,946					7,946
Source of Funds						
CDBG	2,547					2,547
HOME	5,399					5,399
Total Funds	7,946					7,946

**HOMELESS & HOUSING FACILITIES - Summary of Funds
2016-2020 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (\$ Thousands)**

CIP No.	Project	Fiscal Year Planned Appropriations					2016-2020
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
P-005000	Multifamily Housing New Const.						
	CDBG	2,547					2,547
	HOME	5,399					5,399
	Project Total	7,946					7,946
Total Appropriations:		7,946					7,946