

## Public Notice

1) As a result of the 2013 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Request for Proposals, the City of Houston (City), through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD), may award HOPWA grant funds from various program years up to the amounts designated below, for the following participating agencies in its HOPWA Program:

Agency Name	Total Award Amount
A Caring Safe Place	\$ 404,720.21
A Caring Safe Place – Lydia’s Place	\$ 179,460.00
Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans	\$ 196,500.00
AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas	\$ 370,461.00
AIDS Foundation Houston	\$ 849,502.51
Bering Omega Community Services	\$ 1,714,050.00
Brentwood Community	\$ 468,342.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 700,132.84
Houston Help, Inc	\$ 324,416.00
Goodwill Industries of Houston	\$ 150,000.00
Houston Area Community Services	\$ 2,350,000.00
Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program	\$ 200,000.00
The Montrose Center	\$ 982,496.21
Houston SRO Houston Corp	\$ 98,955.68
SEARCH Homeless	\$ 83,796.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,072,832.45</b>

2) The City, through HCDD, may award up to \$1,295,789 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds set aside for the 2013 Program Year up to the amounts designated below, for the following participating agencies in its CDBG Public Services Program:

Agency Name	Total Award Amount
Bridge Over Troubled Waters	\$ 75,361.00
Capital IDEA	\$ 250,000.00
Educational Programs Inspiring Communities	\$ 250,000.00
Goodwill Industries Houston	\$ 120,000.00
Healthcare for the Homeless - Houston	\$ 151,765.00
SEARCH Homeless Services	\$ 209,963.00
Salvation Army	\$ 125,000.00
Village Learning Center	\$ 113,700.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,295,789.00</b>

3) On January 22, 2013, City Council approved an Ordinance authorizing an \$8,500,000 grant of CDBG funds for the rehabilitation of Houston Heights Towers, a seniors/disabled multifamily community located at 330 W. 19<sup>th</sup> Street. The City, through HCDD, is proposing to provide additional funding of \$1,500,000 in CDBG funds for the project. The additional funds will be used to substantially enhance energy efficiency and to correct deficiencies in the original scope of work, while at the same time vastly improving the building’s appearance.

The public has thirty days (30) to comment on these proposed items. The thirty-day period extends from Friday, December 6, 2013 through Sunday, January 5, 2014. For more information on items 1 and 2, contact Melody Barr at (713) 868-8329. For more

information on item 3, contact Eta Paransky at (713) 868-8449. Written comments can be submitted by mail to Derek Sellers, HCDD, 601 Sawyer Suite 400, Houston, TX 77007. Following the public comment period, the projects will be submitted to City Council for approval. For more information on HCDD and its programs, you may access HCDD's website at [www.houstonhousing.org](http://www.houstonhousing.org).