

Fort Bend County Community Development Department HOME American Rescue Plan (ARP)

Allocation:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has notified Fort Bend County that it has been allocated \$3,322,057.00 in HOME-ARP Program funds.

HOME-ARP Allocation Plan:

In order to receive the HOME-ARP grant, the County is required to submit a HOME-ARP Allocation Plan to HUD for review. The HOME-ARP Allocation Plan must describe how the County intends to distribute its HOME-ARP funds, including how it will use these funds to address the needs of HOME-ARP qualifying populations.

Qualifying Populations:

HOME-ARP funds must be used to primarily benefit individuals or families from the following qualifying populations:

- Homeless, as defined in section 103(a) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act ([42 U.S.C. 11302\(a\)](#));
- At-risk of homelessness, as defined in section 401(1) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act ([42 U.S.C. 11360\(1\)](#));
- Fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, as defined by the Secretary;
- In other populations where providing supportive services or assistance under section 212(a) of the Act ([42 U.S.C. 12742\(a\)](#)) would prevent the family's homelessness or would serve those with the greatest risk of housing instability;
- Veterans and families that include a veteran family member that meet one of the preceding criteria.

Eligible Activities:

HOME-ARP funds can be used for four eligible activities:

1. Production or Preservation of Affordable Housing
2. Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)
3. Supportive Services, including services defined at [24 CFR 578.53\(e\)](#), homeless prevention services, and housing counseling.

4. Purchase and Development of Non-Congregate Shelter. These structures can remain in use as non-congregate shelter or can be converted to:
 - 1) emergency shelter under the Emergency Solutions Grant program;
 - 2) permanent housing under the Continuum of Care; or
 - 3) affordable housing under the HOME Program.

Administrative and Operating Funding:

HOME-ARP provides up to 15% of the allocation for administrative and planning costs. In addition, HOME-ARP can provide up to 5% of its allocation for operating costs of Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs), other non-profit organizations, and homeless providers. Additional HOME-ARP funding is available to these organizations for capacity building activities.

Fact Sheets:

HOME ARP Program Fact Sheet:	Rental Housing
HOME ARP Program Fact Sheet:	Tenant-Based Rental Assistance
HOME ARP Program Fact Sheet:	Supportive Services
HOME ARP Program Fact Sheet:	Non-Congregate Shelter
HOME ARP Program Fact Sheet:	Nonprofit Operating and Capacity Building Assistance

FORT BEND COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Comment Form

Comments: _____

Name: _____

Organization: _____

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