

Public Notice

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) into law, which provides over \$1.9 trillion in relief to address the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses. To address the need for homelessness assistance and supportive services, Congress appropriated \$5 billion to help create affordable housing and provide services for people who are homeless, people at risk of becoming homeless, and other vulnerable populations.

On April 8, 2021, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD) allocated HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) funds amounting to \$37,352,805.00 to the City of Houston. On April 30, 2025, HUD allocated an additional \$55,965.00 in HOME-ARP funds, bringing the total award to \$37,408,770.00.

The City of Houston (City), through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCD), will be amending the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan (Plan).

The additional HOME-ARP funding will be used to provide supportive services for an estimated 515 individuals experiencing homelessness. The table below shows the amended budgeted activities for HOME-ARP.

Amended HOME-ARP Budget

	1 st Allocation Funding Amount	Additional Allocation Funding Amount	Total Allocation Funding Amount	Units/Households to be assisted
Supportive Services	\$ 6,699,885.00	\$ 47,570.25	\$ 6,747,455.25	515 households
Acquisition and Development of Non-Congregate Shelters	\$ 22,550,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 22,550,000.00	510 households
Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)	\$ 2,500,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,500,000.00	160 households
Development of Affordable Rental Housing	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Nonprofit Operating	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Nonprofit Capacity Building	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Administration and Planning	\$ 5,602,920.00	\$ 8,394.75	\$ 5,611,314.75	
Total	\$ 37,352,805.00	\$ 55,965.00	\$ 37,408,770.00	

The public may comment on the information in this public notice during the 7-day comment period extending from Wednesday, July 2, 2025 to Wednesday, July 9, 2025.

For additional information on this item, contact HCD Planning at hccdplanning@houstontx.gov or by mail: HCD, ATTN: Planning 2100 Travis Street, 9th Floor, Houston, TX 77002. To request special accommodations, including ADA or language assistance regarding the information in this notice, please email hccdplanning@houstontx.gov.

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