



Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

Summary of NHTF First Minor Amendment to the 2026 State of Texas Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan

September 2026

Due to a delayed release of NHTF allocations from HUD, the State is making the following updates to NHTF funding allocations and activities in the 2026 State of Texas One-Year Action Plan.

The following amendment shows the necessary changes due to this recent allocation of NHTF funds. In addition, an update is also being made to allow a potential preference for 100% SRO developments, and to add a potential preference for a population subcategory of persons that are Homeless or At-Risk of Homelessness. Changes are made to AP-15, AP-20, AP-25, and the associated 2026 NHTF non-admin allocation attachment reflecting this allocation.

AP-15 Expected Resources – 91.320(c)(1,2)

Introduction

CPD funding is governed by this Consolidated Plan, but the State also works to collaborate, coordinate, and layer non-CPD funding sources in order to reach more Texans and more efficiently use available funds. Programs listed in the anticipated resources narrative sections below may be used to leverage CPD funds.

These include:

- 4% Housing Tax Credit (HTC)/Private Activity Bond (PAB) Program;
- 9% HTC Program;
- Multifamily Direct Loan Program Tax Credit Assistance Program Repayment Funds (TCAP RF);
- Homeless and Housing Services Program (HHSP);
- State Ending Homelessness Fund (EH Fund);
- State Housing Trust Fund Program;
- Texas Mortgage Credit Certificate (TX MCC) Program;
- First time homebuyer loan programs, including the My First Texas Home Program;
- Neighborhood Stabilization Program - Program Income (NSP PI);
- Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program; and
- Section 811 Project Rental Assistance (Section 811 PRA) Program

For the programs above, the expected future funding amounts, to the extent known, are in the planning documents governing those programs. These documents are online at <https://www.tdhca.texas.gov/>
The anticipated resources below focus on CPD Programs.

TDHCA participates in numerous committees, workgroups, and councils, which help TDHCA stay apprised of other potential resources and considerations in addressing affordable housing needs. Relationships with other federal and state agencies and local governments are extremely valuable, helping Texas agencies to coordinate housing and services and serve all Texans efficiently and effectively. TDHCA's involvement in these committees can promote opportunities to pursue federal funding opportunities. TDHCA actively seeks engagement and input from community advocates, funding recipients, potential applicants for funding, and others to obtain input regarding the development of effective policies, programs and rules. Changes to funding plans are made periodically based on feedback received through these avenues.

TDHCA is the lead agency for the following workgroups:

C-RAC: C-RAC is a committee of colonia residents appointed by the TDHCA Governing Board. It advises

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TDHCA regarding the needs of colonia residents and the types of programs and activities, which should be undertaken by the Colonia Self-Help Centers.

Disability Advisory Workgroup (DAW): The DAW augments TDHCA's formal public comment process, affording staff the opportunity to interact more informally and in greater detail with various stakeholders and to get feedback on designing more successful programs, with a specific focus on gaining insight on issues impacting persons with disabilities.

Housing and Health Services Coordination Council (HHSCC): HHSCC is established by Texas Government Code §2306.1091. Its duties include promoting coordination of efforts to offer Service-Enriched Housing and focusing on other cross-agency efforts.

Texas Interagency Council for the Homeless (TICH): The TICH was statutorily created in 1989 to coordinate the State's homeless resources and services. The TICH consists of representatives from eight state agencies. TDHCA, as the primary source for state homelessness funding, provides administrative and planning support to the TICH.

Weatherization Assistance Program Planning Advisory Committee (WAP PAC): The WAP PAC is comprised of a broad representation of organizations and agencies and provides balance and background related to the weatherization and energy conservation programs at TDHCA. The descriptions of the collaborations for DSHS and TDA are in the Discussion question of this section below.

~~All HTF figures are estimates based on previous allocations and will be updated upon the release of the 2026 allocations.~~

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Anticipated Resources

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
CDBG	public - federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services	64,835,368.20	250,000.00	4,932,722.00	70,018,090.20	262,018,091.00	TDA's CDBG Program funds community and economic development, including program income collected by the state, and program income retained by local subgrantees, excluding the colonia set-aside. Program Income will be allocated to TDA's State Revolving Loan Fund, which supports economic development. TDHCA administers a portion of the CDBG funding through its Colonia SHCs.
CDBG Colonias Set-aside	public - federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Homeowner rehab Public Improvements Public Services	7,203,930.00	0.00	0.00	7,203,930.00	30,136,997.00	The Colonia Set-Aside is used for goals described in the Strategic Plan Section 45. The Colonia Economically Distressed Areas Program (CEDAP) Legislative Set - Aside leverages funding other federal and state funding programs.

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Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
HOME	public - federal	Acquisition Homebuyer assistance Homeowner rehab Multifamily rental new construction Multifamily rental rehab New construction for ownership TBRA	34,892,270.78	19,798,157.11	0.00	54,690,427.89	139,569,083.12	TDHCA's HOME Program goals are described in the Strategic Plan Section 45 for multifamily and single-family activities. Single-family HOME activities may be coordinated with State Housing Trust Fund resources, including Bootstrap Loans and the Amy Young Barrier Removal Program. HOME Multifamily Development Funds can be layered with 4% and 9% HTC's and TDHCA Multifamily Direct Loan funds, including NHTF, TCAP Repayment Funds, and NSP Program Income. TDHCA also develops rules that govern all multifamily programs, including the Multifamily Direct Loan (MFDL) Program Rule and Housing Tax Credit Program Qualified Allocation Plan (QAP).

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Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
HOPWA	public - federal	Permanent housing in facilities Permanent housing placement Short term or transitional housing facilities STRMU Supportive services TBRA	8,661,855.00	0.00	981,206.00	9,643,061.00	26,585,176.00	DSHS will reserve \$500,000 from the latest allocation for use in the next annual plan and include this amount under Prior Year Resources. DSHS will only use \$9,143,061 during this annual plan. Tenant-Based Rental Assistance; Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utility; Facility-Based Housing Assistance; Permanent Housing Placement; Housing Case Management; Housing Information Services; Resource Identification; Project Sponsor Administration; and Grantee Administration.

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Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
ESG	public - federal	Conversion and rehab for transitional housing Financial Assistance Overnight shelter Rapid re-housing (rental assistance) Rental Assistance Services Transitional housing	10,262,662.00	0.00	0.00	10,262,662.00	41,050,648.00	TDHCA's ESG funds are awarded via contract to Subrecipient agencies that provide emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid rehousing, and Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS) activities. HHSP is Texas state general revenue funding for the nine largest cities to provide flexibility to undertake activities that complement ESG activities. Note that not all ESG direct recipients in Texas are HHSP grantees. A set-aside of ESG funds was awarded under the RUSH (ESG RUSH), these funds have been awarded via contract to subrecipients to provide ESG eligible activities under ESG RUSH in the disaster declared areas, as defined in the award letter for the ESG RUSH allocation.

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Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
HTF	public - federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Homebuyer assistance Multifamily rental new construction Multifamily rental rehab New construction for ownership	<u>12,100,536.40</u>	0.00	0.00	<u>12,100,536.40</u>	<u>48,402,145.60</u>	TDHCA's NHTF Program goals are described in the Strategic Plan Section 45 for multifamily and single-family activities. NHTF Multifamily Development Funds may be layered with 4% HTC's and 9% HTC's, and TDHCA Multifamily Direct Loan funds, including HOME, HOME-CHDO, NSP Program Income and TCAP Loan Repayment. TDHCA also develops rules that govern all multifamily programs, including the Multifamily Direct Loan (MFDL) Program Rule specifically for the MFDL Program and the Housing Tax Credit Program Qualified Allocation Plan (QAP). NHTF received an allocation amount of \$8,605,522.64 <u>12,100,536.40</u> . The "Annual Allocation" field doesn't accept cents, therefore numbers in the table below have been entered as whole numbers.

Table 1 - Expected Resources – Priority Table

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Explain how federal funds will leverage those additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements will be satisfied

HOME

HOME multifamily development is often used to leverage with the HTC Program, which authorizes 9% low-income housing tax credits of ~~\$2.993.42~~ per capita for each state, and 4% HTC in amounts linked to the usage of the state's cap for issuance of tax-exempt PABs to finance affordable housing development. In Texas, this equates to approximately ~~\$88105,000,000~~ in 9% tax credits available to be awarded annually. These credits may be claimed each year for ten years and represents potential tax credit value on the magnitude of ~~\$8801,050,000,000~~. The credits are usually syndicated to limited partner investors to yield cash for use in eligible development activities. In recent years the syndication rates have dropped significantly to a range between 75-80%. TDHCA's Qualified Allocation Plan (QAP) identifies the criteria used for selection of eligible developments to provide housing for low-income tenants. HOME provides increased leverage, allowing property owners to utilize fewer tax credits and less private debt and local funding, thus providing more efficient use of resources. In addition, HOME is used as a source to fill funding gaps that have occurred in previously-awarded HTC developments due to increased materials costs or interest rates. Other leveraging sources may include United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) operating subsidies and loans, and conventional and FHA-insured loans. Match requirements for the HOME Multifamily Direct Loan Program will in part be met through Rules and NOFAs that establish awardees' requirement to provide up to 7.5% of the award amount, or a higher, or lower amount as reflected in the NOFA. In addition to match provided as part of the developer's obligation, TCAP RF may be utilized as HOME match, and TDHCA calculates to below market interest rates on eligible loans provided to the HOME development which is included in the match funds reported in the CAPER. TDHCA will also use eligible multifamily bonds that are used to finance developments that also receive 4% HTC financing as HOME match. TDHCA requires Subrecipients and state recipients to provide match of up to 15% of the project hard costs for some single-family activities.

ESG

To meet the ESG match requirement, TDHCA requires the commitment of proposed match as part of the ESG application process. TDHCA awards additional points to applicants that commit to provide match in excess of the requirements. Subrecipients that also administer HHSP funds or funds from the EH Fund may utilize those funds as match for ESG, if they are otherwise eligible to be counted as match.

HOPWA

Texas HOPWA does not have a match requirement but leverages funds whenever possible. Project Sponsors leverage available funds from Ryan White and State Services grants, private funding sources, foundations, and local assistance to help clients. DSHS shares grantee administrative costs with AAs. However, AAs leverage much of their administrative expenditures from other funding sources.

Due to IDIS character limits, CDBG and NHTF Leveraging is described in the question below.

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If appropriate, describe publicly owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that may be used to address the needs identified in the plan

CDBG Leverages

Community Development Fund applications award points to encourage local match; a sliding scale allows smaller communities to contribute less match funding than larger communities. The Rural Economic Development Fund requires matching funds for each application. Match funds may be provided by the applicant, by a water or sewer utility benefiting from the project, or other project partner.

NHTF Program Leveraging

NHTF multifamily development may be used to leverage with the HTC Program, which was created by the Tax Reform Act of 1986 and authorizes 9% low-income housing tax credits in the amount of ~~\$2,903.42~~ per capita for each state, and 4% low-income housing tax credits in amounts linked to the usage of the state's cap for issuance of tax-exempt bond to finance affordable housing development. In Texas, this equates to approximately ~~\$80105~~,000,000 in 9% tax credits available to be awarded by TDHCA annually.

These credits may be claimed each year for ten years and this represents potential tax credit value on the magnitude of ~~\$8801,050~~,000,000. The tax credits are syndicated to limited partner investors to yield cash for use in eligible development activities. Currently typical syndication rates range between ~~8880~~% and ~~9285~~%. TDHCA must develop a Qualified Allocation Plan (QAP) each year for the selection of eligible developments to provide housing for the low-income tenants. NHTF provides increased leverage, allowing the property owners to utilize fewer tax credits and less private debt and local funding, therefore providing more efficient use of resources. In addition, NHTF is used as a source to fill funding gaps that have occurred in previously-awarded HTC developments due to increased materials costs or interest rates.

State Owned Land

The Texas General Land Office manages state owned lands and mineral rights totaling approximately 13 million acres. Much of this is leased for the benefit of the Permanent School Fund, an endowment fund established in 1876 for the benefit of Texas public school education. Generally, state owned land is not utilized for affordable housing or community development goals; however, local jurisdictions occasionally donate land or property in support of activities designed to address the needs identified in the plan as part of their contribution to locally administered programs.

Discussion

HOPWA

Continuing with the discussion of collaboration begun in the introduction of this section,

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DSHS HIV initiatives strive to reduce the number of undiagnosed persons and increase the number of virally suppressed PLWH. DSHS works with community partners, stakeholders, and health care providers statewide to strengthen services that prevent HIV transmission, improve diagnosis rates, and fill gaps in clinical treatment and related support services. The Texas HIV Syndicate serves as the Texas integrated HIV prevention and care planning group and facilitates this collaboration. The Syndicate includes representation from PLWH, HIV prevention and care organizational leaders, and other community stakeholders, many of which provide HOPWA services. The Texas HIV Syndicate produced Achieving Together, a community plan to end the HIV epidemic in Texas. This plan reflects the ideas, recommendations, and guidance of the Texas HIV Syndicate and Achieving Together Partners, as well as statewide community engagement efforts with PLWH, people impacted by HIV, clinicians, and researchers. The plan has six focus areas, one of which addresses mental health, substance use, housing, and criminal justice. Within DSHS, the HIV/STD/HCV Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit collects and reports data on HIV in Texas, which includes data submission to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Subsequently, HUD uses this data to determine HOPWA formula allocations, while other federal agencies use it to plan, develop, implement, and evaluate HIV service programs, including

HOPWA.

Finally, TDA and/or TDHCA participate in the following workgroups:

Texas Water Infrastructure Coordination Committee (TWICC): TWICC is a voluntary organization of federal and state funding agencies and technical assistance providers that address water and wastewater needs throughout the State. TDA participates in TWICC to coordinate efforts to leverage funds.

Drought Preparedness Council; The Council was authorized and established by the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999, and is responsible for assessment and public reporting of drought monitoring and water supply conditions, along with other duties.

Texas Joint Housing Solutions Workgroup. The Texas Joint Housing Solutions Workgroup is a collection of state and federal agencies and organizations who work to identify resources that can address temporary unmet housing needs and solutions that allow disaster survivors to transition to permanent housing.

These workgroups, committees, and councils help to strengthen communication between state agencies as well as provide opportunities to layer or combine funding sources.

With the block grants and the layering resources listed above, there are also CDBG Disaster Recovery (DR) funds for disasters that have affected that State of Texas. More details and action plans for the various disasters CDBG-DR have been awarded for can be found at <https://www.glo.texas.gov/disaster-recovery/action-plan>

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AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives – 91.320(c)(3)&(e)

Goals Summary Information

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
1	Homeless goals	2025	2029	Homeless	State of Texas	Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing Rapid Re-housing Homeless Prevention	ESG: \$10,262,662.00	Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing: 1223 Households Assisted Homeless Person Overnight Shelter: 17552 Persons Assisted Homelessness Prevention: 2758 Persons Assisted
2	Acquisition/Construction of Single-Family Housing	2025	2029	Affordable Housing Non-Homeless Special Needs	State of Texas	Production of New Units	HOME: \$3,000,000.00	Homeowner Housing Added: 12 Household Housing Unit
3	Reconstruction of Single-Family Housing	2025	2029	Affordable Housing Non-Homeless Special Needs	State of Texas	Rehabilitation of Housing	HOME: \$22,852,355.25	Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 113 Household Housing Unit

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4	Tenant Based Rental Assistance with HOME Funding	2025	2029	Affordable Housing Non-Homeless Special Needs	State of Texas	Rental Assistance	HOME: \$18,391,215.56	Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing: 783 Households Assisted
5	Households in New/Rehabilitated Multifamily Units	2025	2029	Affordable Housing Non-Homeless Special Needs	State of Texas	Production of New Units Rehabilitation of Housing	HOME: \$5,383,840.62	Rental units constructed: 27 Household Housing Unit Rental units rehabilitated: 3 Household Housing Unit
6	NHTF Households in New/Rehabbed Multifamily Units	2025	2029	Affordable Housing Non-Homeless Special Needs	State of Texas	Production of New Units Rehabilitation of Housing	Housing Trust Fund: <u>\$10,890,482.76</u>	Rental units constructed: 40 Household Housing Units Rental units rehabilitated: 15 Household Housing Units
7	HOPWA Tenant-Based Rental Assistance	2025	2029	Affordable Housing Non-Homeless Special Needs	State of Texas	Rental Assistance Homeless Prevention	HOPWA: \$5,762,219.00	Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing: 702 Households Assisted

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Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
8	HOPWA Short-Term Rent, Mortgage & Utilities Asst.	2025	2029	Affordable Housing Non-Homeless Special Needs	State of Texas	Homeless Prevention	HOPWA: \$1,019,398.00	Homelessness Prevention: 442 Persons Assisted
9	HOPWA Facility-Based Housing Subsidy Assistance	2025	2029	Affordable Housing Non-Homeless Special Needs	State of Texas	Rental Assistance Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing Rapid Re-housing Homeless Prevention	HOPWA: \$200,524.00	Homelessness Prevention: 93 Persons Assisted
10	HOPWA Permanent Housing Placement Assistance	2025	2029	Affordable Housing Non-Homeless Special Needs	State of Texas	Rental Assistance Rapid Re-housing Homeless Prevention	HOPWA: \$259,023.00	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 175 Persons Assisted
11	HOPWA Funded Supportive Services	2025	2029	Affordable Housing Homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs	State of Texas	Supportive Services for Persons with HIV/AIDS	HOPWA: \$1,605,534.00	Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 0 Persons Assisted

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12	HOPWA Housing Information Services	2025	2029	Affordable Housing Non-Homeless Special Needs	State of Texas	Supportive Services for Persons with HIV/AIDS		Public service activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 23 Persons Assisted
13	HOPWA Resource Identification	2025	2029	Affordable Housing Homeless Non-Homeless Special Needs	State of Texas	Rental Assistance Supportive Services for Persons with HIV/AIDS Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing Homeless Prevention	HOPWA: \$96,096.00	Other: 0 Other
14	CDBG Public Improvements and Facilities	2025	2029	Non-Housing Community Development	State of Texas	Public Improvements and Infrastructure Public Facilities Public Services	CDBG: \$55,373,207.00	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 0 Persons Assisted

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Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
15	CDBG Economic Development	2025	2029	Non-Housing Community Development	State of Texas	Public Improvements and Infrastructure Economic Development Public Facilities Public Services	CDBG: \$10,388,363.00	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 100000 Persons Assisted
16	CDBG Urgent Need	2025	2029	Non-Housing Community Development	State of Texas	Public Improvements and Infrastructure Public Facilities	CDBG: \$.00	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 0 Persons Assisted
17	CDBG Colonia Set-Aside	2025	2029		State of Texas		CDBG Colonias Set-aside: \$9,136,997.00	Public Facility or Infrastructure Activities other than Low/Moderate Income Housing Benefit: 0 Persons Assisted

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Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
18	CDBG Colonia Self-Help Centers	2025	2029	Self Help centers		Production of New Units Acquisition of existing units Rehabilitation of Housing Public Services	CDBG: \$1,995,342.00	Other: 4533 Other
19	CDBG Administration	2025	2029	Administrative/technical assistance	State of Texas	Rehabilitation of Housing Public Improvements and Infrastructure Economic Development Public Facilities Public Services	CDBG: \$2,261,179.00	Other: 0 Other
20	HOME Administration	2025	2029	HOME administration	State of Texas	Rental Assistance Production of New Units Acquisition of existing units Rehabilitation of Housing	HOME: \$5,063,016.46	Other: 0 Other

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21	NHTF Administration	2025	2029		State of Texas	Production of New Units Rehabilitation of Housing	HTF: <u>\$1,210,053.64</u>	Other: 0 Other
22	HOPWA Project Sponsor Administration	2025	2029	Non-Homeless Special Needs	State of Texas	Rental Assistance Supportive Services for Persons with HIV/AIDS Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing Rapid Re-housing Homeless Prevention	HOPWA: \$431,107.00	Other: 0 Other

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Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
23	HOPWA Grantee Administration	2025	2029	Non-Homeless Special Needs	State of Texas	Rental Assistance Supportive Services for Persons with HIV/AIDS Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing Rapid Re-housing Homeless Prevention	HOPWA: \$266,196.00	Other: 0 Other

Table 2 – Goals Summary

Goal Descriptions

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1	Goal Name	Homeless goals
	Goal Description	Funds will be utilized to provide Administration, HMIS services, emergency shelter, rapid re-housing, homeless prevention and street outreach to eligible persons who are experiencing homelessness or at-risk of homelessness. Actual funding amounts will be determined based on the requested funds by component. The estimates for the funding amount per activity type and number of persons served are extrapolated from data collected over the prior three years. TDHCA limits the amount of funding available for street outreach and emergency shelter to not more than 60% of the total ESG funding available. Likewise, funds for administration and HMIS are limited proportionate to the funds made available in each service component to ensure that the regulatory caps for these expenditures are not exceeded. Special allocations under the ESG Program, such as the ESG RUSH funding, will be utilized to provide short-term disaster response assistance for the needs of persons who are experiencing homelessness or at-risk of homelessness residing in disaster areas, and will be subject to the limitations set forth for the funding source, including restrictions on use of funds or flexibilities offered by the funds.
2	Goal Name	Acquisition/Construction of Single-Family Housing
	Goal Description	TDHCA will utilize a portion of its HOME funds for the implementation of Homebuyer Assistance with New Construction (HANC) and/or Single Family Development (SFD). HANC allows homebuyers to work with Subrecipients to select lots for purchase and provide financing for construction of a new unit of housing on the selected lot. SFD allows for development of single family housing for homeownership, and may be performed under the CHDO set-aside if the developer is eligible for CHDO certification. SFD may otherwise be performed by non-profit or for-profit developers in accordance with the priorities established in its funding announcement for SFD. TDHCA may utilize its program income, or use deobligated funding or other available HOME funding for these activities. The goal for the HOME Program is to add 12 new units of homeowner housing.
3	Goal Name	Reconstruction of Single-Family Housing
	Goal Description	The goal for HOME Program reconstruction activities is to provide assistance to a minimum of 95 households through units of general local governments, and nonprofit organizations. These entities qualify applicants to receive assistance for the repairs and reconstruction necessary to make their homes decent, safe, sanitary, and accessible.

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4	Goal Name	Tenant Based Rental Assistance with HOME Funding
	Goal Description	The goal for HOME Program TBRA activity is to provide on-going rental assistance or stand-alone rental security deposit assistance (which may include utility deposit assistance) to an estimated 1,401 households.
5	Goal Name	Households in New/Rehabilitated Multifamily Units
	Goal Description	The 2026 goal for HOME Multifamily Program is creating/rehabilitating over 60 multifamily rental units. TDHCA's HOME Multifamily Development Programs awards HOME funds as low-interest loans to CHDOs, for-profit, and nonprofit developers. These loans leverage other public and private financing including housing tax credits, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) operating subsidies and loans, and conventional and Federal Housing Administration-insured loans. The result is safe, decent, and affordable multifamily rental housing.
6	Goal Name	NHTF Households in New/Rehabbed Multifamily Units
	Goal Description	The 2026 goal for Housing Trust Fund is creating and/or rehabilitating 30-55 multifamily rental units based on the performance period of the previous Program Year, September 1, 2025-2026 – August 31, 2026 <u>2027</u> .
7	Goal Name	HOPWA Tenant-Based Rental Assistance
	Goal Description	DSHS will reserve \$298,775 from the latest allocation for use in the next annual plan and include this amount under Funding. The number of households that received TBRA services during the program year. TBRA provides an ongoing and portable rental subsidy that helps households obtain or maintain permanent housing, including assistance for shared housing arrangements, in the private rental housing market until they can enroll in the Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCVP) or other affordable housing programs. DSHS set an annual goal of assisting 702 households. The estimated funding and number of individuals served may fluctuate depending on HUD's final allocation amounts and based on the target percentages identified in Action Plan Section 25.

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8	Goal Name	HOPWA Short-Term Rent, Mortgage & Utilities Asst.
	Goal Description	DSHS will reserve \$52,857 from the latest allocation for use in the next annual plan and include this amount under Funding. The number of households that received STRMU services during the program year. STRMU provides short-term, rent, mortgage, and utility payments for households experiencing a financial crisis related to their HIV health condition or a change in their economic circumstances. STRMU helps prevent homelessness by enabling households to remain in their own homes DSHS set an annual goal of assisting 442 persons. The estimated funding and number of individuals served may fluctuate depending on HUD's final allocation amounts and based on the target percentages identified in Action Plan Section 25.
9	Goal Name	HOPWA Facility-Based Housing Subsidy Assistance
	Goal Description	DSHS will reserve \$10,397 from the latest allocation for use in the next annual plan and include this amount under Funding. The number of households that received FBHA services during the program year. HOPWA Facility-Based Housing Assistance (FBHA) activities include Short-Term Supportive Housing (STSH) and Transitional Supportive Housing (TSH). STSH provides temporary shelter for households experiencing homelessness. Services allow households to develop individualized housing plans that address both short- and long-term needs and culminate in permanent housing. TSH provides up to 24 cumulative months of non-portable facility-based rental assistance to households that are homeless or at risk of homelessness, including assistance for shared housing arrangements. Services allow households to prepare for permanent housing and develop individualized housing plans that culminate in permanent housing. DSHS set an annual goal of assisting 93 households. The estimated funding and number of individuals served may fluctuate depending on HUD's final allocation amounts and based on the target percentages identified in Action Plan Section 25.

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10	Goal Name	HOPWA Permanent Housing Placement Assistance
	Goal Description	DSHS will reserve \$13,431 from the latest allocation for use in the next annual plan and include this amount under Funding. The number of households that received PHP services during the program year. PHP helps households access, secure, and establish a permanent residence, maintained either on their own or with the help of ongoing rental assistance. Eligible costs include application fees, related credit checks, utility hookup fees and deposits, and reasonable security deposits necessary to move persons into permanent housing. DSHS set an annual goal of assisting 175 persons. The estimated funding and number of persons served may fluctuate depending on HUD's final allocation amounts and based on the target percentages identified in Action Plan Section 25.
11	Goal Name	HOPWA Funded Supportive Services
	Goal Description	DSHS will reserve \$83,248 from the latest allocation for use in the next annual plan and include this amount under Funding. The number of households that received Housing Case Management services during the program year. The DSHS HOPWA Program currently limits the use of Supportive Service funds to Housing Case Management. Project Sponsors may provide Supportive Services with HOPWA housing assistance services or as a standalone service. The core functions of Housing Case Management include engagement, assessment, goal-setting, service coordination, and discharge planning. The intensity or level of housing case management that a Project Sponsor provides will depend upon the household's assessed level of need. DSHS set an annual goal of assisting 1,215 persons. The estimated funding and number of households served may fluctuate depending on HUD's final allocation amounts and based on the target percentages identified in Action Plan Section 25.

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12	Goal Name	HOPWA Housing Information Services
	Goal Description	DSHS will reserve \$154 from the latest allocation for use in the next annual plan and include this amount under Funding. The number of households that received Housing Information Services during the program year. Housing Information Services include, but are not limited to, counseling, information, and referral services to assist households with locating, acquiring, financing, and maintaining housing. This may also include fair housing guidance for households that have encountered discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, familial status, or disability. DSHS set an annual goal of assisting 20 persons. The estimated funding and number of households served may fluctuate depending on HUD's final allocation amounts and based on the target percentages identified in Action Plan Section 25.
13	Goal Name	HOPWA Resource Identification
	Goal Description	Activities that establish, coordinate, and develop housing assistance resources for eligible households (including preliminary research and expenditures necessary to determine the feasibility of specific housing-related initiatives). DSHS will reserve \$4,983 from the latest allocation for use in the next annual plan and include this amount under Funding. The work products, deliverables, and other activities of projects that used Resource Identification funds. Resource Identification encompasses activities that establish, coordinate, and develop housing assistance resources for eligible households (including preliminary research and expenditures necessary to determine the feasibility of specific housing-related initiatives). The estimated funding may fluctuate depending on HUD's final allocation amounts and based on the target percentages identified in Action Plan Section 25.
14	Goal Name	CDBG Public Improvements and Facilities
	Goal Description	Public Improvements and Facilities includes community grants for basic infrastructure, public facilities, planning activities, public services, and other community needs. The Texas CDBG encourages the use of funds not only to improve existing locations but to provide facilities in other areas to accommodate residential opportunities that will benefit low- and moderate-income persons. Funding allocated includes annual allocation in addition to previously deobligated funds. The estimated funding and number of persons served may fluctuate depending on HUD's final allocation amounts and based on the target percentages identified in Action Plan Section 25.

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15	Goal Name	CDBG Economic Development
	Goal Description	This economic development funding is used for projects that will create or retain permanent employment opportunities, primarily for low to moderate income persons, for downtown revitalization activities, and for other economic development activities for rural communities. Funding allocated includes annual allocation in addition to previously deobligated funds and program income. The estimated funding and number of persons served may fluctuate depending on HUD's final allocation amounts and based on the target percentages identified in Action Plan Section 25.
16	Goal Name	CDBG Urgent Need
	Goal Description	Urgent Need assistance is available through the SUN fund as needed for eligible activities in relief of natural disasters and other emergency situations. Funding allocated includes previously deobligated funds. The estimated funding and number of persons served may fluctuate depending on actual natural disaster events, HUD's final allocation amounts and based on the target percentages identified in Action Plan Section 25.
17	Goal Name	CDBG Colonia Set-Aside
	Goal Description	This fund is available to eligible county applicants for projects in severely distressed unincorporated areas which meet the definition of a "colonia" under this fund. Funding allocated includes annual allocation. The estimated funding and number of persons served may fluctuate depending on HUD's final allocation amounts and based on the target percentages identified in Action Plan Section 25.
18	Goal Name	CDBG Colonia Self-Help Centers
	Goal Description	Colonia residents receiving direct assistance through Colonia Self-Help Centers. Assistance includes residential rehabilitation, reconstruction, new construction, utility connections, solid waste removal, and access to a technology center, tool lending library, and educational classes.
19	Goal Name	CDBG Administration
	Goal Description	CDBG Administrative costs including Technical Assistance and indirect costs.

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20	Goal Name	HOME Administration
	Goal Description	HOME Administrative expenses based on HOME allocation and program income received in PY 2025 that is being programmed in the 2026 Action Plan.
21	Goal Name	NHTF Administration
	Goal Description	NHTF Administrative funds for PY 2026.
22	Goal Name	HOPWA Project Sponsor Administration
	Goal Description	DSHS will reserve \$22,353 from the latest allocation for use in the next annual plan and include this amount under Funding. Funds for Project Sponsor Administration.
23	Goal Name	HOPWA Grantee Administration
	Goal Description	DSHS will reserve \$13,802 from the latest allocation for use in the next annual plan and include this amount under Funding. Funds for Grantee Administration

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AP-25 Allocation Priorities – 91.320(d)

Introduction:

The CPD Programs serve special needs populations and meet the 13 Priority Needs found in Strategic Plan (SP) 25 of the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan. These Needs in SP 25 are correlated with Goals in Action Plan (AP) 20 to show which activities will serve which priority needs. The goals from AP 20 are listed below with allocation percentages. Percentages in the chart below are estimated and may change depending on funding received from HUD, legislative priorities, and funding requests from administrators or subrecipients. Due to restrictions, allocations are rounded to the nearest whole number.

For the other programs listed in the anticipated resources (AP 15) that could be used to leverage funds (including 4% HTC, 9% HTC, HHSP, State Housing Trust Fund, TX MCC, My First Texas Home Program, NSP PI, Section 8 HCV programs, and Section 811 PRA), goals are tailored to each program in the planning documents governing those programs. These documents can be found at <https://www.tdhca.texas.gov/>. The CPD Programs work to meet priority needs and serve special needs populations as described in this section.

~~HOME Serves Special Needs~~

~~TDHCA has determined that it and its administrators may have and request to establish a preference to serve the following special needs populations: persons with disabilities, persons with substance use disorders, persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWH), persons with Violence Against Woman Act (VAWA) protections, colonia residents, farmworkers, homeless populations, veterans, (including wounded warriors as defined by the Caring for Wounded Warriors Act of 2008), public housing residents, persons transitioning out of incarceration, persons impacted by a state or federally declared disaster, and persons transitioning out of foster care and nursing facilities.~~

For administrators with programs that are designed to limit assistance to certain populations, TDHCA will only approve program designs that limit assistance to households that include a member within the following populations if necessary to provide as effective housing, aid, benefit, or services as those provided to others in accordance with 24 CFR §8.4(b)(1)(iv): PLWH, mental illness, substance use disorders, or households that would qualify under the TDHCA's Project Access program as defined in 10 TAC §5.801. Otherwise, administrators may only request a preference for populations described in the special needs section. TDHCA may limit assistance of directly administered HOME funds for TBRA for security and utility deposits to persons that have been issued vouchers through its PHA, so long as the assistance is not duplicative. TDHCA may also limit TBRA assistance administered directly through TDHCA to any population for which an administrator may establish a preference, so long as the limitation has been evaluated for compliance with fair housing requirements. TDHCA may initiate a set-aside of funds for direct administration of TBRA by the Department for persons transitioning out of jail

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or incarceration.

For HOME or NHTF rental housing, TDHCA will allow development of housing that meets requirements under the Housing for Older Persons Act. TDHCA may also consider permitting rental housing owners to give a preference or limitation as indicated in this section and may allow a preference or limitation that is not described in this section to encourage leveraging of federal or state funding, provided that another federal or state funding source for the rental housing requires a limitation or preference. The Department may also consider allowing a preference for families that are Homeless or At-Risk of Homelessness, as defined in 24 CFR §576.2. For Developments with 100% Single Room Occupancy Units, the Department may also allow a preference for Single Adult households that are Homeless or At-Risk of Homelessness, as defined in 24 CFR§576.2. TDHCA may put further guidelines on development of specific types of rental housing by rule or NOFA. In order to have consistent requirements for Developments with 100% Single Room Occupancy Units, the Department will utilize the HOME definition in 24 CFR §92.2 for HOME and NHTF, in addition to the Department's definition of Single Room.

How will the proposed distribution of funds will address the priority needs and specific objectives described in the Consolidated Plan?

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ESG Serves Special Needs

ESG does not have funding allocation priorities for special needs populations, but the Department's subrecipient selection criteria include prioritization for homeless subpopulations as defined in the most recent Point in Time data collection guidance. ESG RUSH funding, a special allocation under the ESG Program, is limited to serving populations residing within disaster declared areas. ESG RUSH assistance to individuals and organizations will be evaluated for duplication of benefits as required by 42 U.S.C. 11364a and the ESG RUSH implementation guidelines and regulations prior to provision of assistance. These resources may include private insurance, other federal resources, such as FEMA Transitional Shelter Assistance (TSA), Shelter and Services Program (SSP), Emergency Non-Congregate Shelter (NCS) or CDBG-DR funds. The Department may prioritize RUSH funding to areas with proportionately fewer

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resources to respond to the disaster.

TDHCA requires ESG subrecipients to comply with the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2022 (VAWA). Forms and information are required to be distributed to applicants and program participants for short- and medium-term rental assistance in accordance with 24 CFR §5.2005(e). Also pursuant to 24 CFR §5.2005(e), ESG Subrecipients are required to develop and follow an Emergency Transfer Plan.

HOPWA Serves Special Needs

HOPWA serves as the only federal program dedicated to addressing the housing needs of low-income PLWH and their households. It helps them establish or maintain affordable and stable housing, reduce their risk of homelessness, and improve their access to healthcare and supportive services. Stable housing helps PLWH adhere to HIV treatment and achieve viral suppression. The proposed distribution of funds by HOPWA activity category reflects local needs with historical expenditure outputs. The program reallocates funding within and between HIV Service Delivery Areas (HSDAs) throughout the program year to meet changing needs

CDBG Serves Special Needs

CDBG provides over 90% of available funds for projects that primarily benefit low-to moderate-income persons through basic infrastructure, housing, job creation and other activities as identified at the local level. Among those projects, CDBG sets aside 12.5% of funds to benefit colonia residents through planning activities, infrastructure and housing construction, self-help center services, construction activities, and public services. Funding for community development projects in colonias and other LMI communities is a critical element in the well-being of these communities.

The Office of Colonia Initiative (OCI) at TDHCA is charged with the responsibility of administering the Colonia Self-Help Center (CSHC) Program, with the goal of improving the living conditions and lives of border and colonia residents. As part of its plan to improve the living conditions in colonias, OCI assigns specific employees to focus on supporting and providing technical assistance to border counties which maintain Colonia Self-Help Centers funded under the CSHC Program.

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