

## City of Brownsville Grants & Community Development Department

## PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS HOME-AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN PROGRAM

The City of Brownsville's Grants & Community Development is requesting local supportive service providers to submit a program application to participate in the City of Brownsville HOME-ARP Program. The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 appropriated \$5 billion to provide housing, services, and shelter to individuals experiencing homelessness and other vulnerable populations. Funds must primarily benefit individuals and households of the qualifying populations experiencing homelessness, at-risk of homelessness, fleeing domestic violence, and other populations with high risk of housing instability.

Approved projects will receive funding through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's HOME-ARP allocation to the City of Brownsville for eligible activities included under Tenant Based Rental Assistance and Supportive Services. A total of \$3,324,820.00 in HOME-ARP funding will be available for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, allocated to TBRA and Supportive Services, both receiving \$1,413,048 respectively. These amounts are provided as guidelines based on the City of Brownsville HOME-ARP Allocation Plan.

Interested organizations wishing to submit an application may do so by using the following link to access the Amplifund:

 $\underline{https://www.gotomygrants.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/d68aece1-ca35-4188-\underline{b3ea-81a0d6b8a554}}$ 

The application will be available starting **Monday**, **September 9**, **2024**. Format and additional submission requirements can be found at <a href="https://www.brownsvilletx.gov/2323/HOME-ARP">https://www.brownsvilletx.gov/2323/HOME-ARP</a>.

**Deadline to submit a complete application is Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Central Time.** Application has to be submitted with Amplifund following the application instructions. Failure to meet the submission deadline (no later than 5:00 pm Central Time on October 10, 2024) will preclude a proposal from consideration by the City of Brownsville.

Additionally, a pre-bid in-person meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 19**, **2024** at the Brownsville Public Library Main Branch's Main Meeting room (2600 Central Blvd) from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and a virtual meeting **Thursday**, **September 26**, **2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** over Microsoft Teams to provide technical assistance and to answer general questions regarding the completion of the application and the application process.

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For technical assistance and general questions can be email to <a href="mailto:adolfo.delangeljr@brownsvilletx.gov">adolfo.delangeljr@brownsvilletx.gov</a>

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