FORT BEND COUNTY SHELTER PLUS CARE RENEWAL SUMMARY PROJECT NUMBER TX24C700002

Fort Bend County is submitting an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to renew the Shelter Plus Care (S + C) grant that was originally funded with a FY 2007 grant. The original grant agreement was approved by Commissioners Court on October 28, 2008. Since 1992 HUD has awarded S + C funds to state and local governments and public housing agencies to serve a population that has been traditionally hard to reach – homeless persons with disabilities such as serious mental illness, chronic substance abuse, and/or AIDS and related diseases. The S + C program was built on the premise that housing and services need to be connected in order to ensure the stability of housing for this population.

Fort Bend County's S + C project will be implemented through a partnership with the Fort Bend County Women's Center (FBCWC). The FBCWC will work with a network of supportive service providers to deliver all services needed by the clients.

Fort Bend County's application will request renewal funding for monthly rental assistance to provide permanent housing units to 20 victims of domestic violence and their families. The rental assistance can be in the form of monthly rent payments, a security deposit and utility costs. The goals of the S + C Program are to assist clients to:

- Increase their housing stability;
- Increase their skills and/or income; and
- Obtain greater self-sufficiency.

Renewal Period: 10/1/14 - 9/30/15

Renewal Requested: Rental Assistance \$236,700

Administrative Costs \$16,569 Total Renewal \$253,269

Bedroom Distribution: 1 BR 5 Units

2 BR 10 Units 3BR 5 Units

Population Focus: Domestic Violence

Housing Location: Scattered Sites

Match Requirement: 25% to be provided by FBCWC through in-kind contributions