Funding Approval and HOME Investment Partnerships Agreement

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban DevelopmentOffice of Community Planning and Development

Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless that collection displays a valid OMB control number.

The HOME statute imposes a significant number of data collection and reporting requirements. This includes information on assisted properties, on the owners or tenants of the properties, and on other programmatic areas. The information will be used: 1) to assist HOME participants in managing their programs; 2) to track performance of participants in meeting fund commitment and expenditure deadlines; 3) to permit HUD to determine whether each participant meets the HOME statutory income targeting and affordability requirements; and 4) to permit HUD to determine compliance with other statutory and regulatory program requirements. This data collection is authorized under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act or related authorities. Access to Federal grant funds is contingent on the reporting of certain project-specific data elements. Records of information collected will be maintained by the recipients of the assistance. Information on activities and expenditures of grant funds is public information and is generally available for disclosure. Recipients are responsible for ensuring confidentiality when public disclosure is not required.

Participant Name and Address	2. Participant Number					
Fort Bend County	M14-UC-48-021					
301 Jackson 301 Jackson 74-600		entification Number			4. DUNS Number 081497075	
Richmond, TX 77469	4. Appropriation Number 864/60205		Number	5. FY (уууу) 2014		
6. Previous Obligation (Enter "0" for initial FY allocation)				<u>, </u>	\$0.00	
a. Formula Funds		\$				
b. Community Housing Development Org. (CHDO) Competitive		\$				
7. Current Transaction (+ or -)					\$466,953	
a. Formula Funds			66,953			
1. CHDO (For deobligations only)		\$				
2. Non- CHDO (For deobligations only)			\$			
b. CHDO Competitive Reallocation or Deobligation (see #18 below)		\$	\$			
8. Revised Obligation					\$	
a. Formula Funds		\$				
b. CHDO Competitive Reallocation		\$				
9. Special Conditions (check applicable box)	10. Date of	Obl	igation (Congression	al Rele	ase Date)	
Not applicable	(mm/dd/y	(mm/dd/yyyy) 09/24/2014				
HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 92 (as is now in effect and as may be amended from time to time) and this HOME Investment Partnership Agreement, form HUD-40093, including any special conditions*, constitute part of this Agreement. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, HUD will make the funds for the Fiscal Year specified, available to the Participating Jurisdiction/Entity upon execution of this Agreement by the parties. All funds for the specified Fiscal Year provided by HUD by formula reallocation are covered by this Agreement upon execution of an amendment by HUD, without the Participating Jurisdiction's execution of the amendment or other consent. HUD's payment of funds under this Agreement is subject to the Participating Jurisdiction's/Entity's compliance with HUD's electronic funds transfer and information reporting procedures issued pursuant to 24 CFR 92.502. To the extent authorized by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 92, HUD may, by its execution of an amendment, deobligate funds previously awarded to the Participating Jurisdiction/Entity without the Participating Jurisdiction's/Entity's execution of the amendment or other consent. The Participating Jurisdiction/Entity agrees that funds invested in affordable housing under 24 CFR Part 92 are repayable when the housing no longer qualifies as affordable housing. Repayment shall be made as specified in 24 CFR Part 92. The Participating Jurisdiction agrees to assume all of the responsibility for environmental review, decision making, and actions, as specified and required in regulation at 24 CFR 92.352 and 24 CFR Part 58. The Grantee shall comply with requirements established by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) concerning the Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS), the System for Award Management (SAM) (SAM replaces CCR), and the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA), including Appendix A to Part 25 of the Financial Assistance Use of Universal Identifier and Central Contractor Registration, 75 Fed. Reg.						
11. For the U.S. Department of HUD (Name and Title of Authorized Official Sandra H. Warren, Director, Community Planning and Development	al)		Signature A	200	13. Date 09 / 24 / 2014	
14. For the Participating Jurisdiction/Entity (Name and Title of Authorized Official) 15. Signature 16. Date						
Robert Hebert, County Judge, Fort Bend County 10 /14/2014						
17. Check one: Initial Agreement Amendment #			ŧ			
18. Funding Information: HOME Source of Funds Appropriation Code PAS Code Amount 2014 HOME 864/60205 HMC \$466,95					4	

HOME Investment Partnerships Act (HOME) Program

Grant Number: M-14-UC-48-0216

Duns Number: 081497075

The terms of the HOME award in the amount of \$466,953.00 which are the subject of this part of this Agreement are set forth in the attached executed form HUD 40093, Funding Approval and HOME Investment Partnerships Agreement.

In order to establish a Line of Credit for the Fiscal Year 2014 grant, it will be necessary for you to execute and return two copies of the Grant Agreement. In addition, if there is a need to delete or add individuals authorized to access the Voice Response System (VRS), a VRS Security Access Authorization Form (HUD-27054) must be prepared, notarized, and returned to this office with the Grant Agreement. Also, if there is a need to establish or change the depository account to which these grant funds are to be wired, a Direct Deposit Sign-Up Form (SF-1199A) must be completed by you and your financial institution and mailed to this office.

We recommend that the record keeping requirements provided in the HOME program regulations at 24 CFR 92.508 be reviewed. Records sufficient to enable HUD to determine that program requirements are being met must be established and maintained. This section of the regulations will be beneficial as local staff resources are committed to the HOME program.

Grantees are reminded that certain HOME activities are subject to the provisions of 24 CFR Part 58. Environmental Review Procedures – 92.352 of the HOME regulations provide that Participating Jurisdictions (PJs) carry out the environmental review of an activity and obtain a written release from the Houston Office before obligating or expending HOME funds. PJs may obtain appropriate forms from www.hudclips.org. A request for the Release of Funds for a HOME activity must be sent to HUD and must be accompanied by an Environmental Certification.

The HOME program statute provides that funds be made available to PJs for 24 months after the last day of the month in which the PJ is notified of HUD's execution of the HOME Investment Partnerships Agreement. If not placed under a binding commitment to affordable housing within the 24-month period, the funds are to be deobligated. The statute also provides that at least 15 percent of each PJ's allocation must be reserved for investment in housing to be developed, sponsored, or owned by community housing development organizations (CHDOs).

The definition of commitment for the HOME program must be followed to the fullest extent in order for such funds to be deemed allowable. It should be noted that the commitment of HOME funds include, but not limited to, the following:

- Participating jurisdictions must not commit HOME funds to a project in IDIS or in a written agreement until all necessary financing has been secured, a budget and production schedule established, and underwriting and subsidy layering completed; and clarifying.
- Dated signatures are required on written agreements.