



Louisiana Housing
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LA Non-Entitlement HOME American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) ALLOCATION PLAN *AMENDMENT #1 – For Public Comment*



The LHC is posting this HOME-ARP Allocation Plan Amendment #1 for Public Comment for 30 calendar days, from April 8, 2024 to May 8, 2024. Comments will be accepted until 5:00pm (CST) on the final posted date.

Background

On March 10, 2021, due to the nationwide impact of COVID-19, Congress through the **American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP)** appropriated \$5 billion to communities across the U.S. to provide housing, services, and shelter to individuals experiencing homelessness and other vulnerable populations. These funds were then allocated by formula to jurisdictions that qualified for funding through the HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME Program) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This special round of funding is called the “HOME-ARP” program. HUD published detailed guidance in the *CPD Notice 21-10: Requirements for the Use of Funds in the HOME-ARP Program (September 13, 2021)*. This Notice establishes all HOME-ARP requirements, as well as the applicable suspensions, waivers and alternative requirements. Funding for this grant must be expended on eligible activities by the year 2030.

The allocation for the “LA Non-Entitlement” areas is administered by the LHC. Louisiana was also allocated funding for the “Entitlement” areas or major cities as noted in the table below, which will be administered by the local jurisdictions directly. The overall goal is to cooperate regionally across the state with all grantees to ensure the needs of the vulnerable populations are met in a coordinated way.

HUD ARP ALLOCATIONS TO LOUISIANA

Alexandria	\$937,270
Baton Rouge	\$5,104,454
Houma-Terrebonne	\$1,235,848
Lafayette	\$2,251,381
Lake Charles	\$1,416,211
Monroe	\$1,167,981
New Orleans	\$9,474,585
Shreveport	\$3,584,981
LA Non- Entitlement	\$39,286,662
CNSRT – Jefferson Parish	\$5,664,967

LHC received approval from HUD on its *Louisiana’s HOME Investment Partnerships – American Rescue Allocation Plan* (HOME-ARP) on December 6, 2022, approving its use of the Louisiana Non-Entitlement area award of \$39,286,662.

Amendment #1: Summary of Changes

In line with the federal funding requirements, LHC now presents for public comment an Amendment #1 to its HOME-ARP Allocation Plan which aims to reallocate a portion of the available funding among and within the approved eligible activities. There are no new activities created by this Amendment.

The primary purposes of this reallocation are to allow additional funding to provide greater direct assistance within the Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) program and additional assistance to the Non-Congregate Sheltering. The programs where the funds are being reduced are determined to have sufficient capacity to complete the anticipated scope.

The previous allocation of funding and the proposed allocation are as follows:

Activity	Previous Funding Amount	Amended Amount	Amount of Adjustment
Supportive Services	\$8,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00	-3,000,000.00
Non-Congregate Shelter	\$9,000,000.00	\$10,166,395.00	1,166,395.00
TBRA	\$4,000,000.00	\$7,133,605.00	3,133,605.00
Affordable Rental Housing Development	\$9,000,000.00	\$9,000,000.00	
Non-Profit Operating	\$1,493,663.00	\$1,093,663.00	-400,000.00
Non-Profit Capacity Bldg	\$1,900,000.00	\$1,000,000.00	-900,000.00
Administration	\$5,892,999.00	\$5,892,999.00	
Total Allocation	\$39,286,662.00	\$39,286,662.00	

Public Comment

As a member of the public, you are invited to provide comments on these proposed changes.

Please direct any questions or comments to De’Van Perrilloux at dperrellioux@lhc.la.gov by 5:00 p.m. (CT) on May 8, 2024. After that time, public comments will be taken into consideration and the Substantial Amendment will be submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development.