

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
MARCH 21, 2017 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>Approve contracts for Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Housing &amp; Neighborhood Programs Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b> Approval Information Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SYNOPSIS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FISCAL IMPACT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RECOMMENDATION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BACKGROUND</b></p>	<p>Renewal of Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Funding to the Arkansas AIDS Foundation and Northeast Arkansas Regional Aids Network in an amount not to exceed a combined total of \$511,875.</p> <p>The City receives an annual allocation of HOPWA Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing &amp; Urban Development.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>The City of Little Rock is designated by HUD as an entitlement jurisdiction to administer the HOPWA Program for a six (6) County area including Pulaski, Faulkner, Saline, Lonoke, Perry, and Grant Counties. The City issued a Request for Qualifications dated December 15, 2015, to procure a service provider for HOPWA assistance. The City's current agreement with the Arkansas AIDS Foundation and Northeast Arkansas Regional AIDS Network approves services for one (1)-year, with the option to renew the term two (2) times in one (1)-year increments. This is the first renewal of the two (2)-year option to renew.</p>	

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The Arkansas AIDS Foundation (\$328,125) will provide Tenant-Based Rental Assistance, Permanent Housing Placement Services, and Supportive Services in Perry, Pulaski, and Saline Counties. Northeast Arkansas Regional AIDS Network (\$183,750) will provide Tenant-Based Rental Assistance, Permanent Housing Placement Services, and Supportive Services in Faulkner, Grant, and Lonoke Counties. Northeast Arkansas Regional AIDS Network will also provide Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utilities Assistance in Faulkner, Grant, Lonoke, Perry, Pulaski, and Saline Counties.