

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
JANUARY 6, 2015 AGENDA**

<p><b>Subject:</b></p> <p>Approve contract for Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA)</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Housing &amp; Neighborhood Programs Department</p>	<p><b>Action Required:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance <b>Resolution</b> Approval Information Report</p>	<p><b>Approved By:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
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<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	Approval of Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) funding to the Arkansas AIDS Foundation in an amount not to exceed \$386,500.00 for a twelve (12)-month period.
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	The City receives an annual allocation of HOPWA Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development.
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	Approval of the Resolution
<b>CITIZEN PARTICIPATION</b>	The proposal is consistent with the City's adopted Citizen Participation Plan and the Consolidated Planning Committee and the recommended sources and uses of the City's 2014 HUD entitlement funds. Funding through the HOPWA Program was designated for housing assistance and appropriate supportive services for low-income persons HIV positive.
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	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 October 6, 2014, to procure a service provider of the HOPWA assistance.

**BACKGROUND  
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There was only one (1) response to the RFQ from Arkansas AIDS Foundation. On December 5, 2014, the submittal was reviewed and the Arkansas AIDS Foundation was selected by the Selection Committee to provide HOPWA services over the next twelve (12) months with an optional one (1)-year contract renewal.