



## **Notice of Funding Availability HOME Investment Partnership – American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) Fiscal Year 2023-2024**

The City of Wichita Falls is now accepting applications from local non-profit organizations that wish to apply for funding through the HOME Investment Partnership – American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) Program. Funding will be for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2024.

HOME-ARP, passed into law in early 2021, specifically sets aside federal funds through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the specific purpose of combatting homelessness. The City of Wichita Falls, a grantee of HUD, seeks to allocate the funds designated for the City to subrecipients with the technical capacity to carry out a grant of this size and scope. Approximately, \$714,000 million will be made available for allocation to qualifying HOME-ARP projects inside of the City.

When planning your application please understand that this is a one-time funding opportunity. No further HOME-ARP funding is expected unless Congress authorizes additional funding in the future. Therefore, you must be able to complete your project within budget. You project must qualify for HOME-ARP funding, and serve qualifying populations in order to be eligible for funding.

Eligible projects that are related to physical improvements of the organization's facility typically have a a much better chance to receive consideration for funding.

To apply for HOME-ARP funding, your agency will need to submit a completed application that is type-written by the deadline of Friday, April 14, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. You can get an application packet:

- From the offices of the Neighborhood Resources Division, Room 300, Memorial Auditorium, 1300 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Monday-Friday between 8 AM and 5 PM.
- By calling 940-761-7448 to request that the application emailed or mailed to you.

The application packet provides information on HOME-ARP Program requirements and the application process. A description of eligible and ineligible activities is also included. After receiving the application information, **please review the list of eligible/non-eligible activities carefully. Also, all projects must serve one or multiple qualifying populations as listed in the application.**

In your application, be specific in your project description and in the street address/location for the proposed project. Please try to be concise in your narrative descriptions. In your budget, be certain to include all sources of funding for your project, not just the HOME-ARP amount requested. **Note that projects located within the 100-year floodplain or floodway are not eligible for funding.**

General information about the HOME-ARP Program for entitlement cities is available at the following HUD website: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/home-arp/>

Additional information about proposed projects meeting national objectives and types of eligible activities can be found through this link: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6479/notice-cpd-2110-requirements-for-the-use-of-funds-in-the-home-arp-program/>

If you have any questions about the application process or about the eligibility of your particular project, please don't hesitate to call Neighborhood Resources at 940-761-7448. We would be pleased to discuss your questions, further explain requirements of the HOME-ARP Program, or schedule a time to meet with you to provide assistance in applying for funding.

**Completed HOME-ARP applications must be turned in no later than 5:00 PM, Friday, April 14, 2023 to the Neighborhood Resources Division Office, Room 300, Memorial Auditorium, 1300 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301.**

Following submission, your application and proposed project will be reviewed by staff for overall eligibility under HOME-ARP Program requirements. If your proposal meets requirements, you will be contacted later about a date and time to make a brief presentation of your proposed project to the City Council subcommittee that reviews applications and makes funding recommendations.

We sincerely look forward to working with you in an effort to better serve our community.

Sincerely,

Tim Houston  
Neighborhood Resources Division