

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
DECEMBER 19, 2017 AGENDA**

| Subject: | Action Required: | Approved By: |
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| <p>Approve contracts for Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Housing & Neighborhood Programs Department</p> | <p>Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p> | <p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p> |
| SYNOPSIS | <p>Renewal of Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) funding Grant to the Arkansas AIDS Foundation and Northeast Arkansas Regional Aids Network.</p> | |
| FISCAL IMPACT | <p>The City receives an annual allocation of HOPWA funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). The contracts are consistent with the City’s adopted Citizen Participation Plan and the Consolidated Planning Committee and the recommended sources and uses of the City’s 2015-2017 HUD Entitlement Funds. The amount will not exceed a combined total of \$504,527.</p> | |
| RECOMMENDATION | <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> | |
| BACKGROUND | <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 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 second renewal of the two (2)-year option to renew.</p> | |

**BACKGROUND
CONTINUED**

Arkansas AIDS Foundation (\$380,920) will provide Tenant-Based Rental Assistance, Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utilities Assistance, Permanent Housing Placement Services, and Supportive Services in Perry, Pulaski and Saline Counties. Northeast Arkansas Regional AIDS Network (\$123,607) will provide Tenant-Based Rental Assistance, Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utilities Assistance, Permanent Housing Placement Services, and Supportive Services in Faulkner, Grant and Lonoke Counties.