

Public Notice

June 28, 2024

**Treasury American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF)
Request for Proposals (RFP) for
Community Facilities and Infrastructure Investments
Capacity Building & Operating Expenses**

Harris County Housing & Community Development (HCHCD) has released the Community Facilities and Infrastructure Investments Capacity Building & Operating Expenses RFPs – on its webpage (<https://csd.harriscountytexas.gov/Pages/FundingOpportunities.aspx>). The application is available to all interested and eligible applicants, including non-profit organizations and governmental entities. These funds were provided by the U.S. Department of Treasury.

Estimated Total Funding Available for Harris County Precinct One is - \$3,475,000

Applications should be submitted by July 26, 2024, 2:00 PM CST to [CSD BOX Platform](#)

(<https://HCHCD.app.box.com/f/86d23b21c6954517ba1580ef9fc34956>)

For alternative delivery methods contact HCHCD Staff at hcdrefp@harriscountytexas.gov

at least 3 business days before the due date. *Late applications will not be accepted.*

Eligible projects are described in detail on the HCHCD website (<https://csd.harriscountytexas.gov/Pages/FundingOpportunities.aspx>). Eligible projects include renovation or construction of new physical infrastructure with a focus on augmenting the capacity of nonprofit organizations. Strategic acquisition of pre-existing facilities to increase the operational capabilities of nonprofit organizations. Construction projects needing gap financing and are slated for completion within the stipulated ARPA expenditure deadlines. Capital improvement projects designed to support nonprofit organizations addressing food insecurity, homelessness, behavioral health, and/or violence/domestic violence reduction. In addition to projects proposing to increase operational capacity for an existing program including but not limited to providing increased staffing needs, that addresses barriers to the improvement or stabilization of county resident lives such as food insecurity, housing insecurity, homelessness, domestic violence, sexual abuse, mental health, and behavioral health supports.

For more information on eligibility, application evaluation, selection criteria, and standards please visit the Funding Opportunities page link (<https://csd.harriscountytexas.gov/Pages/FundingOpportunities.aspx>). Applicants can contact by email HCHCD Development staff for technical assistance from July 1-19, 2024. Deadline to submit questions is July 19, 2024, by 5:00 PM CST. Q/A will be posted on HCHCD's website for public access. Please contact the HCHCD's Development staff to request special accommodations at hcdrefp@harriscountytexas.gov for assistance at least 3 business days before the application deadline.

An Applicant Conference will be held virtually on July 11, 2024, at 2:00 pm. The link to the virtual meeting is at [Community Facility and Infrastructure Investments Round 2 Applicant's Conference RD 2](#). Harris County provides reasonable accommodations for persons attending Harris County functions. Requests for special accommodations should be received by Harris County staff 48-hours prior to function. The Applicant Conference is conducted in English and requests for language interpreters or other special communication should be made at least 72 hours prior to function. Please email hcdrefp@harriscountytexas.gov for assistance/additional information about this posting.