



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**In Control:** Community Action Advisory Board Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Human Services

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Melody Woosley

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Review of Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) and Texas Association of Community Action Agencies (TACAA)

**SUMMARY:**

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs is the state agency responsible for affordable housing, community and energy assistance programs, colonia activities, and regulation of the state's manufactured housing industry. The Department currently administers \$2 billion through for-profit, nonprofit, and local government partnerships to deliver local housing and community-based opportunities and assistance to Texans in need. The overwhelming majority of the Department's resources are derived from mortgage revenue bond financing and refinancing, federal grants, and federal tax credits.

The Texas Association of Community Action Agencies, Inc. (TACAA) was formed in 1968 to provide a unified voice for Community Action agencies in advocacy, policy, programmatic, and legislative issues affecting families and communities of Texas.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

With the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson solidified his commitment to forging new opportunities for the poor in the United States by mobilizing financial and human resources to eliminate poverty. To assist in fighting LBJ's "War on Poverty," local Community Action Agencies were created to provide a wide range of human services at the community level to help individuals build self-sufficiency and rise out of poverty.

**ISSUE:**

Rules and regulations for the CSBG grants as set forth by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) require the CAAB to review programmatic actions to oversee certain key responsibilities.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no anticipated impact to the general fund because of these actions.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The review of the items included in this memorandum are required for program compliance.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff will present a briefing on this item subject to possible action by the CAAB. Staff recommends review and approval of the items included in this memorandum.