

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Don Watt, Director, Office of Program and Public Affairs *DW*

SUBJECT: State FY 2015 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program Awards

DATE: June 27, 2014

The Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program was authorized by the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 and revised under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 to provide states and localities with the resources and incentives to devise long-term comprehensive strategies for meeting the housing needs of low-income persons with Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or related diseases and their families.

For this program year, DCA received 12 requests totaling \$3,773,595. Of the request, \$2,635,983 was awarded to 9 agencies. Funding for each award comes from Federal HOPWA funds made available to the State of Georgia. An awards summary follows:

Applicant	Office Location	Continuum of Care Program Location	Amount of Award
Action Ministries (Central)	Atlanta	Balance of State	\$125,000
AIDS Athens, Inc.	Athens	Athens-Clarke	\$643,825
Comprehensive AIDS Resource Encounter (CARE)	Jesup	Balance of State	\$174,250
Homeless Resource Network, Inc.	Columbus	Columbus-Muscogee	\$129,100
Lauren County Board of Health a/k/a South Central Health District 5-1	Dublin	Balance of State	\$125,000
Living Room, Inc.	Atlanta	Balance of State	\$224,722
Lowndes Board of Health, a/k/a South Health District 8-1	Valdosta	Balance of State	\$214,086
River Edge Behavioral Health Center	Macon	Balance of State	\$450,000
Union Mission, Inc.	Savannah	Savannah-Chatham	\$550,000

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