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EDITORS: List of 75 organizations receiving an award follows

State housing agency invests \$4.9 million to fight, prevent homelessness in Texas

(AUSTIN) — The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) today announced a series of major funding awards designed to help homeless Texans secure permanent housing and strive toward self-sufficiency, bringing greater stability to individuals and the communities in which they live.

TDHCA awarded \$4.9 million in grant funds to 75 cities, counties, and nonprofit organizations to renovate or convert buildings for use as emergency shelters, as well as to provide an array of services essential to homeless individuals.

“While Texas has been spared the worst of the national recession, we continue to see unemployment numbers and home foreclosures rates higher than what we have long been accustomed to,” said Michael Gerber, TDHCA Executive Director. “The result is that far too many of our neighbors have no place to call home. These awards will work to end this trend and restore the stability and dignity that come with a permanent home to the lives of thousands of Texans who lack this basic necessity.”

The grants were made through TDHCA’s 2010 Emergency Shelter Grants Program, which is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. In addition to converting or renovating buildings for use as shelters, eligible activities include assisting homeless persons obtain permanent housing; providing medical and psychological counseling, substance abuse treatment, transportation and job training; and the development and implementation of homelessness prevention activities.

While figures vary, the Texas Interagency Council for the Homeless estimates that 200,000 Texans – about 1 percent of the state’s population – are homeless at any given point in time.

About The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs is the state agency responsible for affordable housing, community services, energy assistance, colonia housing programs, and disaster recovery housing programs. It 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.

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Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs 2010 Emergency Shelter Grant Program Award Funding

The following 75 organizations received an award through the 2010 Emergency Shelter Grants Program (four-page attachment):

| Region | Agency | Counties Served | Funds Awarded |
|---------------------|--|--|------------------|
| 1 | The Salvation Army - Lubbock | Lubbock | \$71,000 |
| 1 | Panhandle Crisis Center, Inc. | Ochiltree, Hansford, Lipscomb | \$37,080 |
| 1 | City of Amarillo | Potter | \$112,617 |
| 1 | South Plains Community Action Association | Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum | \$71,000 |
| Reg 1 Totals | | | \$291,696 |
| 2 | Abilene Hope Haven, Inc. | Taylor | \$71,000 |
| 2 | The Salvation Army - Abilene | Taylor, Jones, Callahan, Runnells | \$56,682 |
| Reg 2 Totals | | | \$127,682 |
| 3 | The Salvation Army - Denton Corps | Denton | \$71,000 |
| 3 | The Family Place | Dallas | \$71,000 |
| 3 | Johnson County Family Crisis Center | Johnson | \$71,000 |
| 3 | Vogel Alcove | Dallas | \$32,305 |
| 3 | SafeHaven of Tarrant County | Tarrant | \$71,000 |
| 3 | Hope's Door | Collin | \$21,300 |
| 3 | All Church Home for Children | Tarrant | \$71,000 |
| 3 | Interfaith Housing Coalition | Dallas | \$70,805 |
| 3 | City of Irving | Dallas | \$71,000 |
| 3 | Grayson County Juvenile Alternative, Inc. dba North Texas Connection | Grayson, Fannin, Cooke | \$47,247 |
| 3 | Four Rivers Outreach, Inc. | Grayson, Fannin, Cooke | \$71,000 |
| 3 | Grayson County Shelter | Grayson | \$64,120 |
| 3 | Family Gateway, Inc. | Dallas | \$49,700 |
| 3 | Promise House, Inc. | Dallas | \$71,000 |
| Reg 3 Totals | | | \$853,478 |

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| 4 | The Salvation Army - Tyler | Smith | \$71,000 |
| 4 | Randy Sams' Outreach Shelter, Inc. | Bowie | \$62,717 |
| 4 | Sabine Valley Regional MHMR Center | Gregg, Bowie, Harrison, Red River, Marion, Cass, Rusk, Panola, Upshur | \$39,969 |
| 4 | The Salvation Army - Longview | Gregg | \$43,226 |
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| Reg 4 Totals | | | \$216,912 |
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| 5 | Love INC of Nacogdoches | Nacogdoches | \$51,585 |
| 5 | Port Cities Rescue Mission Ministries | Jefferson | \$71,000 |
| 5 | Women's Shelter of East Texas | Angelina, Nacogdoches, Polk, Houston, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity | \$32,578 |
| Reg 5 Totals | | | \$155,163 |
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| 6 | Bay Area Homeless Services, Inc. | Harris | \$57,710 |
| 6 | Westside Homeless Partnership | Harris | \$46,150 |
| 6 | Santa Maria Hostel, Inc. | Harris | \$71,000 |
| 6 | Matagorda County Women's Crisis Center, Inc. | Matagorda | \$59,218 |
| 6 | SEARCH Homeless Services | Harris | \$124,736 |
| 6 | The Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc. | Harris | \$49,700 |
| 6 | The Women's Home | Harris and surrounding counties | \$62,917 |
| 6 | Memorial Assistance Ministries | Harris | \$71,000 |
| 6 | Northwest Assistance Ministries | Harris | \$71,000 |
| 6 | Houston Area Women's Center | Harris | \$63,629 |
| 6 | The Salvation Army - Galveston | Galveston | \$70,733 |
| 6 | The Mission of Yahweh, Inc. | Harris | \$71,000 |
| 6 | Angel Outreach, Inc. | Harris | \$70,334 |
| 6 | Star of Hope Mission | Harris | \$71,000 |
| Reg 6 Totals | | | \$960,127 |
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| 7 | Youth and Family Alliance dba Lifeworks | Travis | \$61,770 |
| 7 | Bastrop County Women's Shelter, dba Family Crisis Center | Bastrop | \$56,800 |
| 7 | Advocacy Outreach | Bastrop | \$71,000 |

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| 7 | Hays County Women's Center dba Hays-Caldwell Women's Center | Hays, Caldwell | \$74,578 |
| 7 | Travis County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survival Center dba SafePlace | Travis | \$56,800 |
| Reg 7 Totals | | | \$320,948 |
| 8 | Families In Crisis, Inc. | Bell, Coryell, Hamilton | \$49,070 |
| 8 | Family Abuse Center | McLennan, Falls, Bosque, Freestone, Limestone, Hill | \$56,485 |
| 8 | The Refuge Corporation | Coryell | \$62,322 |
| 8 | The Salvation Army - Waco | McLennan | \$63,254 |
| 8 | Faith Mission and Help Center | Washington | \$63,254 |
| Reg 8 Totals | | | \$294,385 |
| 9 | Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc. a.k.a. The Battered Women and Children's Shelter of Bexar County | Bexar, Comal, Wilson, Kerr, Bandera, Atascosa, Guadalupe, Medina, and Kendall | \$71,000 |
| 9 | Seton Home | Bexar | \$71,000 |
| 9 | San Antonio Metropolitan Ministry, Inc. | Bexar | \$213,000 |
| 9 | Connections Individual and Family Services, Inc. | Comal, San Patricio, Surrounding Counties of Aransas, Atascosa, Bastrop, Bee, Caldwell, Frio, goliad, gonzales, Karnes, lee, live Oak, McMullen, Refugion, Wilson, Zavala | \$71,000 |
| Reg 9 Totals | | | \$426,000 |
| 10 | Corpus Christi Metro Ministries, Inc. | Nueces, San Patricio | \$53,250 |
| 10 | Corpus Christi Hope House, Inc. | Nueces | \$60,424 |
| 10 | The Salvation Army - Corpus Christi | Nueces | \$71,000 |
| 10 | Women's Shelter of South Texas | Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kennedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, | \$70,991 |

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| | | Refugio, San Patricio | |
| Reg 10 Totals | | | \$255,665 |
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| 11 | Loaves & Fishes of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc. | Cameron | \$71,000 |
| 11 | Family Crisis Center | Cameron, Willacy | \$71,000 |
| 11 | Friendship of Women, Inc. | Cameron | \$142,000 |
| 11 | South Texas Adult Resource and Training Center | Cameron | \$70,996 |
| 11 | Providence Ministry Corp. dba La Posada Providencia | Cameron, Willacy, Frio | \$46,813 |
| | | Hidalgo | |
| 11 | Women Together Foundation, Inc. | Hidalgo | \$71,000 |
| 11 | The Bishop Enrique San Pedro Ozanam Center, Inc. | Cameron | \$212,945 |
| Reg 11 Totals | | | \$685,755 |
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| 12 | Midland Fair Havens, Inc. | Midland | \$68,870 |
| 12 | The Salvation Army - Odessa | Ector | \$35,329 |
| 12 | Institute of Cognitive Development, Inc. | Tom Green | \$21,300 |
| Reg 12 Totals | | | \$125,499 |
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| 13 | Opportunity Center for the Homeless | El Paso | \$71,000 |
| 13 | El Paso Villa Maria Inc. | El Paso | \$25,560 |
| 13 | La Posada Home, Inc. | El Paso | \$45,355 |
| 13 | Child Crisis Center of El Paso | El Paso | \$52,916 |
| 13 | Project Vida | El Paso | \$27,421 |
| 13 | International AIDS Empowerment | El Paso | \$38,979 |
| Reg 13 Totals | | | \$261,231 |
| Grand Totals | | | \$4,974,542 |