

The city provided \$96,000 of CDBG funding support to the Hillsborough County Small Business Technical Assistance program to promote economic opportunities for women/minority and income-disadvantaged businesses. The program is a cooperative effort of the private sector, the educational community, and federal, state and local governments. It enhances economic development by providing small businesses with management and technical assistance. Services include assisting small businesses with financial, marketing, production, organization, engineering, technical problems, and feasibility studies.

The City of Tampa has also continued to work in collaboration with the Homeless Coalition of Hillsborough County, Continuum of Care service providers, representatives of the City-County Homeless Task Force, the City-County Affordable Housing Task Force, the Hillsborough County Planning Commission, and various nonprofit service providers to serve area residents and provide specific housing and economic development opportunities for those at or below poverty income guidelines.

NON-HOMELESS SPECIAL NEEDS HOUSING

Non-homeless Special Needs (91.220 (c) and (e))

1. Identify actions taken to address special needs of persons that are not homeless but require supportive housing, (including persons with HIV/AIDS and their families).

Special needs populations include the elderly and frail elderly, persons with developmental and physical disabilities, persons with HIV/AIDS, the mentally ill, persons with substance abuse problems, and victims of domestic abuse. The following table describes how the PY06 Action Plan projects addressed non-homeless special needs populations.

Elderly and Frail Elderly	Centre for Women Geriatric Assistance program that provides in-home service to the low- and very low-income elderly.	\$15,000.00
	ElderNet program for geriatric supportive services such as telephone reassurance, I&R, chore service, etc.	\$12,000.00
	Senior Companion Program provides stipends to elders for companionship program for elderly in public housing.	\$19,544.00
	Senior Faith in Action Volunteer Caregivers program provides in-home chore service and companionship.	\$10,998.00
	Targeted residential rehabilitation for the elderly.	\$200,000.00
	Renovation of The Home Association residential/nursing facility for uninsured elderly.	\$43,000.00
Persons with Mental Illness	Repairs of Project Return facility for adults with severe mental illness.	\$21,000.00
Developmentally / Physically Disabled	A Brighter Community Child Care program for pre-school children at risk of developmental delays.	\$13,600.00
	Hillsborough Association for Retarded Citizens job skills training program.	\$13,600.00
	St. Peter Claver Day Care program for developmentally disabled children ages six months to six years.	\$10,000.00
	Tampa Lighthouse for the Blind employment training, job placement and rehabilitation program.	\$15,000.00

	Tampa Lighthouse for the Blind for their rehabilitation program to provide independent living skills.	\$10,000.00
	United Cerebral Palsy physical, speech and occupational therapy program.	\$17,046.00
Alcohol/Other Drug Addicted	DACCO for outpatient and residential substance abuse treatment.	\$88,702.00
Persons w/ HIV/AIDS & their families	A full analysis of HIV/AIDS special needs populations and the actions take to address their supportive housing needs is provided in the HOPWA section of this CAPER.	
Public Housing Residents	Renovation of Mary Bethune Hi-rise apartments and J.L. Young and Mary Bethune public housing facilities.	\$500,000.00
Victims of Domestic Violence	The Spring Child Care program (for children six weeks to five years who are domestic violence victims).	\$23,630.00
	Construction of Mary Lee's House, a facility that will provide services for abused children.	\$75,000.00

Specific HOPWA Objectives

1. Overall Assessment of Relationship of HOPWA Funds to Goals and Objectives Grantees should demonstrate through the CAPER and related IDIS reports the progress they are making at accomplishing identified goals and objectives with HOPWA funding. Grantees should demonstrate:

- a. That progress is being made toward meeting the HOPWA goal for providing affordable housing using HOPWA funds and other resources for persons with HIV/AIDS and their families through a comprehensive community plan;**

The city utilized \$100,000 of PY04 HOPWA funding for a 2-year contract with Collaborative Solutions, Inc. (CSI), to conduct a resource identification project that involved providing the following: establishment of an HIV/AIDS Housing Coalition dedicated to the development of housing resources for HOPWA-eligible persons in the HOPWA EMSA; research and preparation of an inventory of existing housing resources and a housing needs assessment for persons with HIV/AIDS in the local HOPWA EMSA; and, development of short and long-range planning and strategies that identify and prioritize gaps in housing resources along with specific action steps to remedy those gaps.

At the close of PY06 when the contract expired, CSI completed a comprehensive HIV/AIDS housing plan that was founded on community-based research and planning processes conducted over the two years. Data from the "City of Tampa HIV/AIDS Housing Plan" served as the foundation for the city's 2007-2012 Consolidated Planning Document goals for the next five years for all HOPWA-eligible activities. This will afford a true planning baseline from which to evaluate progress made annually over the coming years. At this writing, the Tampa Bay HIV/AIDS Housing Coalition will be reconvening to meet on a regular basis to identify resources with which to implement recommendations made in the HIV/AIDS Housing Plan. For the PY06 CAPER, the current comprehensive community plan for HIV/AIDS persons and their families is the PY02-06 Consolidated Planning Document and annual Action Plan. HOPWA-related goals, objectives and outputs and a chart of service goal achievement for PY06 are described below:

PY02-06/FY03-07 Consolidated Plan Strategic Plan Goal 1: The city will increase the opportunities for all its citizens to purchase or rent affordable decent, safe and sanitary housing by encouraging the rehabilitation, revitalization, and redevelopment of the existing