

HCHA Assistance- Single Residency Occupancy Program

Harris County Housing Authority (HCHA)

promotes innovative housing
communitself-sufficiency.

Jackson Hinds Garden



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Harris County Housing Authority Brings "Housing First" Model To Houston's/ Harris County's Homeless.

The Harris County Housing Authority has partnered with the Housing Corporation of Greater Houston to create Jackson Hinds Gardens a 110-unit Single Residency Occupancy (SRO) community serving Harris County, Texas. The facility is vital to the region's efforts to address the needs of its large homeless population. Jackson Hinds Gardens is designed around a "Housing First" model, which combines housing solutions with comprehensive support services. To this end, a total of 17 partner agencies are working with the facility to provide such services as:

- Outreach
- Physical and mental health assessments
- Out-patient mental health and substance abuse treatment
- Intensive case management and supportive employment

As the lead partner in the project, HCHA has created the first long-term homeless Housing first model in Texas. -- the Harris County Housing Authority will administer a 10-year rental-assistance contract worth \$3.3 million. This contract will allow for 72 single adults with chronic mental illness, substance abuse and other disabilities to make the transition from living on the streets to living in the community. The best gets even better by housing the homeless.

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