# City of Cambridge
## Executive Department

YI-AN HUANG
City Manager

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**IN CITY COUNCIL**
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To the Honorable, the City Council:

I am hereby requesting an appropriation, in the amount of $2,542,851.00 received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as part of the Housing Opportunities for People with Aids (HOPWA) Grant, to the Grant Fund Community Development Department Other Ordinary Maintenance Account ($2,466,565.47) and to the Grant Fund Community Development Department Salaries and Wages Account ($76,285.53).

The HOPWA program is the only Federal Program dedicated to the housing needs of people living with HIV/AIDS and their families. HUD awarded the funds to the City of Cambridge to manage the region. HOPWA funds are administered in a partnership between the Community Development Department and the Department of Human Services which implements projects and programs written in the City's One Year Action Plan and Five-Year Consolidated Plan which are mandated by HUD.

The funds will be used for assisted living programs and supportive services, shelter services, rental assistance and housing search services. The majority of the HOPWA funds, $2,466,565.47 will be used towards those activities; and $76,285.53 will be used for the Community Development Department's administration of the HOPWA program.

Very truly yours,

Yi-An Huang
City Manager