

HOPWA Program FAQs

- **What number is the Long-Term Rental Assistance (LTRA) waitlist on?**

Serving up to applicant #160. For up-to-date information to: <https://www.miami.gov/My-Government/Departments/Housing-Community-Development/Housing-Opportunities-for-Persons-with-AIDS-HOPWA>

- **Are any programs open?**

Both the Permanent Housing Placement Program that provides for Security Deposit and First or Last month of rent as well as other moving expenses and The Short-Term, Rental, Mortgage, and Utility (STRMU) are available. The STRMU provides for up to 21-weeks in any 52-week period with rental assistance. The current provider is Care Resouce.

- **Is the City of Miami still investing with construction developers for set-aside units? If so, are there any?**

The City of Miami is open to proposals for the development of affordable housing units earmarked for people with AIDS/HIV.

- **Has the City of Miami acquired any new units? They had acquired some years ago in Homestead.**

The City of Miami has not acquired any new HOPWA units. The City supports, three facilities under Project-Based for a total of 26 units.

- **Is the City of Miami doing anything with Sugar Hill or church on 8th Street?**

No.

- **Is there any surplus in the HOPWA budget?**

There is no surplus in the HOPWA budget. Funding is fully allocated yearly. There is a carryover balance that the City utilizes as a reserve to when the FMR increases. With this we hope we can afford any increases in rent amounts without having to stop servicing existing TBRA clients.