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Collaborative Program Expansion Helps Create New Housing Opportunities.

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Broward Regional Health Planning Council is pleased to announce that the **Tenant Based Rental Voucher (TBRV)** program under the **Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Council** has been serving the Broward community for 30 years. With the voucher now being administered by more than one agency, it is the hope of **Broward Regional Health Planning Council** that this grant award of **\$1,688,710.00** will result in greater access for more Broward county residents.

The expansion of the voucher program is a great accomplishment that complements the existing services Broward Regional Health Planning Council offers to residents of Broward County. The program assists low-income residents with a portion of their rent and provides Housing Case Management services.

Mike De Lucca, President and CEO of BRHPC said “We are very excited to have this opportunity to provide housing assistance to help individuals and families in our community to find safe and stable housing and also work on a long-term plan for self-sufficiency.”

Barbara Effman, Chair of the BRHPC Board of Directors stated “I greatly appreciate the leadership and vision demonstrated by Mayor Seiler and the Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale in providing us the resources that will make it possible to help families live independently and prepare for more successful futures.”

Beginning in 2013, the TBRV Program will be taking online applications for those seeking to be placed on the waiting list. From all those submitted applications which are eligible, there will be a random selection for placement into the waiting list for new rental vouchers. There will be a public announcement by the City of Fort Lauderdale to advise residents of Broward County when the application process will open to the public.

About Broward Regional Health Planning Council (BRHPC) – Broward Regional Health Planning Council, Inc. (BRHPC) is a not-for-profit, established in 1983, under Florida Statute (408.033), as the legislatively designated Broward County local health planning entity. BRHPC is committed to delivering health and human service innovations for the uninsured at the national, state, and local level through planning, development, implementation, evaluation, and organizational capacity building. During the last several years, BRHPC has led the statewide collaborative planning activities in partnership with the other ten Florida Local Health Planning Councils.

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