



MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
CITY OF CHICAGO

To: The Honorable Carrie M. Austin
Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations

From: Karen Tamley
Commissioner
Mayor's Office for People with the Disabilities

CC: Farzin Parang
Mayor's Office of Legislative Counsel and Government Affairs

Date: October 30, 2014

Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

The information provided below is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 29, 2014, to discuss the proposed 2015 budget.

Alderman Reilly asked for the number of applications received for the HomeMod program and the number of home modifications completed in 2014.

The number of HomeMod applications requested year to date (September 2014) is 166.
The number of HomeMod's completed year to date (September 2014) is 31.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.



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Alderman Austin asked for the number of affordable and accessible units created within the Department of Planning and Development, Housing Division for veterans and the number of units created for veterans with disabilities with families.

The Department of Planning and Development has administered four veterans affordable housing projects, providing 226 units (177 closed/49 proposed).

- Hope Manor I – 3053 W. Franklin, 50 two and three bedroom units for veterans and their families. Opened in 2012.
- Hope Manor II – 60th and Halsted, 73 one to four bedroom units for veterans and their families. Opened in 2014.
- Veterans New Beginnings – 8134 S. Racine, 54 SRO units. Currently under construction.
- 1045 N. Sacramento – 49 proposed units. Scheduled to close on financing in the 1st quarter of 2015.

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