

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In an effort to dramatically improve access to food and other services to low-income Houstonians, Catholic Charities plans to build a new Family Opportunity Center. Anchored by a market-style food pantry, the new facility will house a variety of programs so that families will not have to travel to multiple locations to get food, conduct a job search, or get emergency rental or utility assistance.

### FEATURES INCLUDED IN NEW BUILDING

- A state-of-the-art market style food pantry
- Dedicated space for drive-thru food distributions
- Case managers to help clients work toward self-sufficiency and provide a gateway to services
- Help for families to secure housing or avoid eviction through rent and utility assistance, employment services, and financial education
- Refugee Resettlement services to help new Americans find stable housing and good jobs
- Affordable, high-quality mental health counseling
- A new home for our neighbor, Martha's Kitchen, which provides hot meals to the needy
- Room to expand, so programs and services can grow and evolve as needs in the community change

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### TIMELINE

**2024**

Purchase site, begin building design

**2025**

Finalize design

**2026**

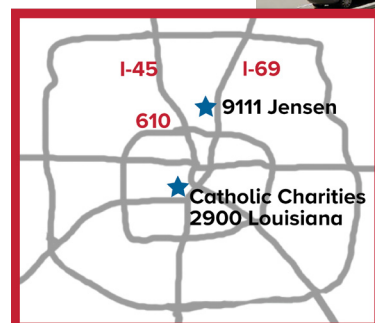
Construction begins

**2027-28**

Move in, begin operations

### INVESTMENT

**\$25 Million**



*Conceptual sketch of the Family Opportunity Center*



### 9111 JENSEN SITE DETAILS

- Located in one of Houston's poorest neighborhoods in zip code 77093
- 5.658 acres
- Easy access by mass transit
- Plentiful parking – 200+ spaces