

Magnolia Gardens redevelopment begins

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Construction crews began laying concrete foundations Wednesday for the first structures in the \$20 million Magnolia Gardens redevelopment, according to an e-mailed statement from Beaumont Housing Authority communications director Allison Landrum.

The development is funded in part by a competitive \$20 million grant the Beaumont Housing Authority received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The development will replace the Magnolia Gardens complex with 320 apartments, townhomes and 83 single-family homes scattered at the Magnolia Gardens site and Fair Park, The Enterprise archives show.

The housing authority has until 2011 to use the grant.