

## **Comparison of Homelessness Prevention Language for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program and the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program**

Excerpt of eligible activities under the Emergency Solutions Grant Program as contained within the HEARTH Act section of the Helping Families Save Their Homes Act (P.L. 111-22):

“Housing relocation or stabilization services for homeless individuals or families or individuals or families at risk of homelessness, including housing search, mediation or outreach to property owners, legal services, credit repair, providing security or utility deposits, utility payments, rental assistance for a final month at a location, assistance with moving costs, or other activities that are effective at--

    (A) stabilizing individuals and families in their current housing; or

    (B) quickly moving such individuals and families to other permanent housing.”

Excerpt from the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program authorization as contained within the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (P.L. 111-8):

“That funds provided under this heading shall be used for ... housing relocation and stabilization services including housing search, mediation or outreach to property owners, credit repair, security or utility deposits, utility payments, rental assistance for a final month at a location, moving cost assistance, and case management; or other appropriate activities for homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing of persons who have become homeless”