

Obtaining and Utilizing HUD Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing (HPRP) Funding

Role of Service Agencies

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Engage, Engage, Engage

- Plans are being created now but will continue to evolve over the summer
- This funding is different than existing programs, so jurisdictions that receive funds will be looking for partners.

Bringing Resources to the Table

- A key part of successfully using these funds lies in the ability to find families, individuals and youth at high risk of homelessness
- Social Service agencies often see these families and individuals when their homelessness can be prevented
- Service agencies can also meet service needs that cannot be funded with HPRP

Services Within HPRP

- Case Management
- Outreach and Engagement
- Housing search and placement

Important to connect clients to treatment and services in order to maintain housing

Coordination with other Stimulus Funds

- Families face a variety of challenges and the stimulus tried to address them
- Coordinating with other stimulus \$\$ optimize opportunities
www.endhomelessness.org/content/article/detail/2179
www.hudhre.info/documents/MatrixProgramsFundedARRA.pdf
- State discretionary \$\$

Partnership Examples

- TANF agencies can refer to HPRP programs if > 4 months of rental assistance is needed and HPRP programs can refer if < 4 months of assistance is needed
- Child welfare agencies (Connecticut) often identify families and youth aging out of care with unstable housing
- Mental health agencies who manage rental subsidies have experience identifying people at risk of homelessness
- Substance use treatment facilities can connect families to housing upon discharge (note: HPRP cannot be used for developing or updating system-wide discharge plans)

Other Resources

- <http://www.endhomelessness.org/section/prevention/>