

Family Self-Sufficiency Program Grants 2000

ARKANSAS

Arkadelphia Housing Authority --- \$32,800

The Arkadelphia Housing Authority's has 8 families participating in its Section 8 FSS program. The FSS Program Coordinator will perform case management and give assistance in moving families toward self-sufficiency. The coordinator will identify local resources for job counseling, training and placement, along with other supportive services. In addition to monitoring contracts of participation, provide supportive services, develop and chair the Program Coordinating Committee (PCC).

CALIFORNIA

Yolo County Housing Authority --- \$31,502

In Yolo County, California, 29 participants have been recruited from the Yolo County Housing Authority's Section 8 program participants. The case manager conducts needs assessment of participants, sets short and long term goals, develops a Family Self-Sufficiency contract and works with participants to implement the plan. Participants have been recruited through Section 8 briefing sessions, flyers and referrals from Housing Authority Housing Specialist. The grant-funded coordinator conducts recruitment and coordination of needed services for the Family Self-Sufficiency participants.

Vallejo Housing Authority --- \$46,350

The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program will assist 150 Section 8 participants currently enrolled in the FSS program to achieve economic independence. Job training, education and employment are potential goals in each participant's five-year Individual Training and Services Plan. The main focus of the program at Vallejo Housing Authority is homeownership and through partnership with the Vallejo Neighborhood Housing Services Agency, each participant will attend and complete certification in the First Time Homebuyer's Club. After completion of contract goals, certification, and loan approvals, successful participants become first-time homeowners, therefore, freeing up Section 8 vouchers to issue to needy families on the Housing Authority's waiting list. The FSS Coordinator will facilitate, counsel and encourage families to participate in moving from public assistance to employment and self-sufficiency. The Coordinator will identify realistic and attainable short and long term goals toward self-sufficiency, develop and maintain cooperation of community services in support of program needs, and prepare confidential and technical documents required for program administration.

Housing Authority of the County of Stanislaus --- \$46,350

The Housing Authority of the County of Stanislaus has 160 Family Self-Sufficiency participants. The FSS program developed in Stanislaus County is a program which provides support for these families. The Housing Authority utilizes the services of other local programs in the county for families who have specific needs such as job training, child care, transportation services, etc. The existing FSS Coordinator markets the program to our Section 8 participants, identifies short and long term goals, and monitors a family's progress. The Coordinator also oversees a recently-developed non-profit organization designed to obtain donations from the community which are used to assist FSS participants.

Housing Authority of the County of San Joaquin --- \$41,746

The Housing Authority of the County of San Joaquin has a current Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) caseload of 33 families. The Authority's Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinator supports these families in obtaining economic self-sufficiency by providing individualized case management services. Each participant develops an Individual Services and Training plan that is used to identify and address barriers to self-sufficiency. Plans are reviewed on a monthly basis to determine progress toward achieving goals as well as to identify new goals and strategies. Recently, the Housing Authority was awarded 700 Welfare-to-Work housing vouchers. The FSS Program Coordinator will work with many of these families to ensure a successful transition from welfare to work.

Nevada County Housing Authority --- \$31,502

The Nevada County Housing Authority has one Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinator managing the 24 FSS family participants. Families are recruited through fliers, briefings and the waiting list. The FSS Coordinator works with each participant in assessing their plans and setting long and short term goals towards achieving their final goals and self-sufficiency. The coordinator is responsible for preparing and executing the Contract of Participation on all participants and meets with the participants quarterly to evaluate their progress and assess any special needs or problems. The coordinator works closely with local agencies such as JTPS, community colleges and temporary employment agencies where guidance in educational needs or employment opportunities are offered. The coordinator does monthly recording to individual files, maintains an accurate accounting of the escrow funds and records the interest gained on a quarterly basis. Annual written updates are sent to all participants advising them of their escrow balances.

Housing Authority of the County of San Mateo --- \$46,350

The Housing Authority of the County of San Mateo has a FSS program with a maximum of 258 slots. As of June 30, 1999 there were 237 active participant families. Staffing includes one full time FSS Coordinator position and one half-time trainee position. The latter

position is filled by an FSS participant. The program is designed to provide full case management including: needs assessment, establishing a self sufficiency plan with short and long term goals, securing supportive services, preparing the FSS contract, and assisting the family in implementing the plan. The FSS Coordinator position provides all of the aforementioned services. Funding is requested for an additional position to help provide quality case management.

City of Santa Rosa Housing Authority --- \$46,350

Located in Northern California's Sonoma County, the City of Santa Rosa Housing Authority serves approximately 1,000 families with Section 8 certificates and vouchers. Of these families, between 50 and 100 participate in the FSS program. Santa Rosa's FSS program focuses on linking participants with area services and other resources, in particular, the Sonoma County welfare-to-work agency, Sonoma WORKS, and its network of participating employment, child care, social service and counseling providers. The role of the FSS program coordinator is to provide enhanced and direct services to FSS families as participants of a Section 8 "carve-out" program. The coordinator provides one-on-one service delivery to FSS families working with them to formulate goals, especially employment goals, and identify and link up with community resources that can support those individualized goals.

Santa Monica Housing Authority --- \$46,350

The Section 8 FSS Coordinator is responsible for working with families in the FSS Program to make it possible for them to ultimately achieve self-sufficiency, without the further need to rely on government subsidies. Duties of FSS Coordinators include enrolling families and counseling them in such matters as obtaining transportation and child care services so that participants may get jobs or schooling to prepare them for jobs that will support them and their dependents.

San Diego County Housing Authority --- \$46,350

The Housing Authority uses program coordinating committees (PCCs) to assist them to secure resources and implement the FSS program. The PCC is made up of representatives of local government, job training and employment agencies, local welfare agencies, educational institutions, child care providers, nonprofit service providers, and businesses. The FSS coordinator will work with the PCC and with local service providers to assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency. Through case management, the FSS program coordinator will ensure that the services included in participants' contracts of participation are provided on a regular, ongoing and satisfactory basis, and that participants are fulfilling their responsibilities under the contract.

Santa Ana Housing Authority --- \$46,350

The FSS Program Coordinator will perform case management and give assistance in moving families toward self-sufficiency. The coordinator will identify local resources for job counseling, training and placement, along with other supportive services. In addition to monitoring contracts of participation, provide supportive services, develop and chair the Program Coordinating Committee (PCC).

Pomona Housing Authority --- \$46,350

The Section 8 FSS Coordinator is responsible for working with families in the FSS Program to make it possible for them to ultimately achieve self-sufficiency, without the further need to rely on government subsidies. Duties of FSS Coordinators include enrolling families and counseling them in such matters as obtaining transportation and child care services so that participants may get jobs or schooling to prepare them for jobs that will support them and their dependents.

Pasadena Housing Authority --- \$44,279

The FSS Program Coordinator will perform case management and give assistance in moving families toward self-sufficiency. The coordinator will identify local resources for job counseling, training and placement, along with other supportive services. In addition to monitoring contracts of participation, provide supportive services, develop and chair the Program Coordinating Committee (PCC).

COLORADO

Housing Authority of the City of Loveland (HACOL) --- \$23,829

HACOL has twenty-four Section 8 families currently enrolled in their FSS program and uses grant funds to employ an FSS Coordinator. This staff member provides direct case management services and coordinates services with other government and community programs serving participant families. The FSS Coordinator also assists with community outreach activities, including fund-raising events and public speaking.

CONNECTICUT

State of Connecticut Department of Social Services --- \$40,190

The Department of Social Services is required to enroll 150 families in the FSS program of the approximately 3000 that are receiving Section 8 vouchers. Presently, 70 Section 8 participants are enrolled in the program. This funding will allow the agency to hire an FSS Program Coordinator for a year. The FSS Program Coordinator's function is to help assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

Bridgeport Housing Authority --- \$39,000

The Bridgeport Housing Authority has reported that there are 25 families currently participating in the agency's Section 8 FSS program. This funding will allow the agency to hire an FSS Program Coordinator for a year. The FSS Program Coordinator's function is to help assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

FLORIDA

Ocala Housing Authority --- \$45,220

The Ocala Housing Authority's Section 8 FSS Program Coordinator will be responsible for the administrative work involved in supervising the overall management of the FSS program for the 52 families currently enrolled in the program.

Hialeah Housing Authority --- \$19,406

There are 110 families participating in the Housing Authorities FSS Program. The Section 8 FSS Program Coordinator will be responsible for soliciting Family Self-Sufficiency participants from participating Section 8 families; developing and action plan for each participating family; providing follow-up counseling tailored to the needs of each participant; developing and maintaining a list of community and social services agencies where assistance can be obtained in relation to individual or family problems beyond the scope of the program, and shall make appropriate referrals; developing and maintaining a working relationship with community agencies, educational institutions and potential employers; responsible for explaining the FSS escrow account for a participating family; perform any other related duties assigned. Families will be assisted in overcoming many personal and socioeconomic barriers in meeting their objectives. Participants will be counseled, mentored, assessed, enrolled in the training, along with other necessary programs to bring homeownership into fruition.

Lee County Housing Authority --- \$23,500

The Housing Authority has 10 families participating in the FSS Program. The Section 8 FSS Program Coordinator develops, arranges and provides habilitative or rehabilitative counseling and direct support services such as family planning, medical exams, remedial medical services, homemaker services, home management, employment and training services, functional educational services and transportation for Work Incentive Program participants. Interviews clients who wish information on emergency services, other than life threatening or involving the placement of children, on a one-time basis; refers these clients to the appropriate resource or arranges for their emergency needs. Provides information and referral services concerning family planning. Locates and develops community resources available to meet client needs.

City of Fort Pierce --- \$44,641

The City of Fort Pierce HA has 27 families participating the FSS Program. Under the supervision of the Executive Director and the Director of Administration, the Family Self-

Sufficiency Coordinator is responsible for coordinating all activities and programs related to the FSS program. The essential job functions are: supervising selection process of FSS participants; completing detailed needs assessments and individual action plans of each FSS participant; negotiating Contracts of Participation with FSS families; gathering information on courses offered at area schools and making this information available to FSS families; coordinating with Education & Training Organizations to provide assessment and financial help for further education of FSS participants; coordinating funding sources from local job training organizations for FSS participants; design, implement and schedule life skills training classes; work closely with area service providers to address needs of FSS families; perform regular progress reviews of FSS families; prepare various documents and reports for FSS coordinating committee; maintain files and records for FSS program.

City of Tampa --- \$46,350

The HA has 79 families participating in the FSS Program. The program is designed to help families achieve economic independence. The Section 8 FSS Coordinator is responsible for educating our families, staff and the general public about FSS, obtaining information and resources that would be pertinent to the advancement of each particular family and maintaining the escrow accounts. Each family will be individually assessed by staff and have a tailored made plan designed for them. During these duties the overall success of the family is the objective. The Section 8 FSS Coordinator will monitor the contract for compliance and see if adjusting the contract is in the best interest of the family. The Section 8 FSS Coordinator will directly supervise additional staff, both full-time and part-time.

Miami-Dade Housing Authority --- \$46,350

The Housing Authority uses program coordinating committees (PCCs) to assist them to secure resources and implement the FSS program. The PCC is made up of representatives of local government, job training and employment agencies, local welfare agencies, educational institutions, child care providers, nonprofit service providers, and businesses. The FSS coordinator will work with the PCC and with local service providers to assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency. Through case management, the FSS program coordinator will ensure that the services included in participants' contracts of participation are provided on a regular, ongoing and satisfactory basis, and that participants are fulfilling their responsibilities under the contract.

Hillsborough County Housing Authority --- \$46,249

The Housing Authority uses program coordinating committees (PCCs) to assist them to secure resources and implement the FSS program. The PCC is made up of representatives of local government, job training and employment agencies, local welfare agencies, educational institutions, child care providers, nonprofit service providers, and businesses. The FSS coordinator will work with the PCC and with local service providers to assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency. Through case management, the FSS program coordinator will ensure that the services included in participants' contracts of participation are provided on a regular, ongoing and satisfactory basis, and that participants are fulfilling their responsibilities under the contract.

GEORGIA

Housing Authority of the City of Augusta --- \$42,645

The FSS Coordinator for the Housing Authority of the City of Augusta (HACA) is responsible for the day-to-day operations and administration of the program. This involves coordination with other agencies for the provision of services and case management to participants. The HACA has enrolled 270 of 279 FSS slots.

Housing Authority of the County of Fulton --- \$43,673

The Housing Authority of the County of Fulton (HACF) has instituted a voluntary program of 90 participants. The coordinator works with various agencies to provide needed services to participating families. The coordinator also provides on-going case management to the families.

Housing Authority of the City of Decatur --- \$45,007

The Housing Authority of the City of Decatur (HACD) operates a voluntary FSS program with a current enrollment of 7 families. The coordinator works with various agencies to provide needed services to participating families, selects families for participation and provides on-going case management while the families participate in the program.

Albany Housing Authority --- \$27,824

The Housing Authority uses program coordinating committees (PCCs) to assist them to secure resources and implement the FSS program. The PCC is made up of representatives of local government, job training and employment agencies, local welfare agencies, educational institutions, child care providers, nonprofit service providers, and businesses. The FSS coordinator will work with the PCC and with local service providers to assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency. Through case management, the FSS program coordinator will ensure that the services included in participants' contracts of participation are provided on a regular, ongoing and satisfactory basis, and that participants are fulfilling their responsibilities under the contract.

DeKalb County Housing Authority --- \$45,007

The FSS Program Coordinator will perform case management and give assistance in moving families toward self-sufficiency. The coordinator will identify local resources for job counseling, training and placement, along with other supportive services. In addition to monitoring contracts of participation, provide supportive services, develop and chair the Program Coordinating Committee (PCC).

Georgia Department of Community Affairs --- \$37,356

The FSS Coordinator will facilitate, counsel and encourage families to participate in moving from public assistance to employment and self-sufficiency. The Coordinator will identify

realistic and attainable short and long term goals toward self-sufficiency, develop and maintain cooperation of community services in support of program needs, and prepare confidential and technical documents required for program administration.

Atlanta Housing Authority --- \$34,765

This funding will allow the agency to hire an FSS Program Coordinator for a year. The FSS Program Coordinator's function is to help assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

Jonesboro Housing Authority --- \$32,550

The Section 8 FSS Coordinator is responsible for educating our families, staff and the general public about FSS, obtaining information and resources that would be pertinent to the advancement of each particular family and maintaining the escrow accounts. Each family will be individually assessed by staff and have a tailored made plan designed for them. During these duties the overall success of the family is the objective. The Section 8 FSS Coordinator will monitor the contract for compliance and see if adjusting the contract is in the best interest of the family.

Macon Housing Authority --- \$32,227

The Housing Authority uses program coordinating committees (PCCs) to assist them to secure resources and implement the FSS program. The PCC is made up of representatives of local government, job training and employment agencies, local welfare agencies, educational institutions, child care providers, nonprofit service providers, and businesses. The FSS coordinator will work with the PCC and with local service providers to assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency. Through case management, the FSS program coordinator will ensure that the services included in participants' contracts of participation are provided on a regular, ongoing and satisfactory basis, and that participants are fulfilling their responsibilities under the contract.

Rome Housing Authority --- \$31,000

The FSS Coordinator will facilitate, counsel and encourage families to participate in moving from public assistance to employment and self-sufficiency. The Coordinator will identify realistic and attainable short and long term goals toward self-sufficiency, develop and maintain cooperation of community services in support of program needs, and prepare confidential and technical documents required for program administration.

Brunswick Housing Authority --- \$30,142

The Section 8 FSS Coordinator is responsible for educating our families, staff and the general public about FSS, obtaining information and resources that would be pertinent to the advancement of each particular family and maintaining the escrow accounts. Each family will be individually assessed by staff and have a tailored made plan designed for them. During these duties the overall success of the family is the objective. The Section 8 FSS Coordinator will monitor the contract for compliance and see if adjusting the contract is in the best interest of the family.

City of Marietta Section 8 Department --- \$45,320

The Section 8 FSS Program Coordinator will work closely with local agencies such as community colleges and temporary employment agencies where guidance in educational needs or employment opportunities are offered. The coordinator will do monthly recordings to individual files, maintain an accurate accounting of the escrow funds and record the interest gained on a quarterly basis.

IOWA

Council Bluffs Housing Authority --- \$32,712

In the City of Council Bluffs, Iowa, the HA employs one FSS program coordinator/case management person to recruit from 529 Section 8 families. Thirty contracts have been signed to date. Bi-annual newsletters are sent to all Section 8 families, along with a personal letter to each. The FSS program coordinator/case manager administers the program, convenes the PCC committee quarterly, meets with each family coming into the program, setting short- and long-term goals, developing an FSS contract, and working with the family to implement the plan.

ILLINOIS

Springfield Housing Authority (SHA) --- \$42,642

The SHA has hired a Section 8 FSS Coordinator. The SHA has 77 Section 8 families currently enrolled in the Section 8 FSS program. Based upon participant interest, the SHA intends to house a larger FSS program than anticipated. The FSS program will be setting short- and long-term goals, developing an FSS contract, and working with the family to implement the plan. The Section 8 FSS Coordinator provides training and support to the participating families.

INDIANA

Lafayette Housing Authority --- \$32,787

The Lafayette Housing Authority (LHA) works in concert with Family Services, Inc., to provide Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) opportunities to Section 8 program participants. LHA has a program size of ninety (90) with ninety (90) families enrolled. The funded position of the FSS Coordinator will be hired and supervised, per a Memorandum of Understanding between the two agencies, by Family Services, Inc. and will work with the families in their goal setting and implementation of their FSS contract requirements.

South Bend Housing Authority --- \$32,960

The South Bend Housing Authority (SBHA) has a Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) program of fifty (50) with twenty seven (27) families enrolled. The funded FSS Coordinator, besides providing assistance to families in goal setting and adhering to their FSS contract requirements, will work towards increasing the number of participating families.

Hammond Housing Authority --- \$35,834

The Hammond Housing Authority (HHA) has a Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) program of ninety nine (99) families with fifty one (51) families currently enrolled. The funded FSS Coordinator, besides providing assistance to families in goal setting and adhering to their FSS contract requirements, will work toward increasing the number of participating families.

Gary Housing Authority --- \$31,437

The Gary Housing Authority (GHA) has a Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) program with an approved plan for seventy five (75) families with fifty six (56) families currently enrolled in the program. The funded FSS Coordinator, besides providing assistance to families in goal setting and adhering to their FSS contract requirements, will work toward increasing the number of participating families.

Kokomo Housing Authority --- \$31,521

The Kokomo Housing Authority (KHA) has a Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) program with an approved plan for fifty (50) families with thirty two (32) families currently enrolled. The funded FSS Coordinator, besides providing assistance to families in goal setting and adhering to their FSS contract requirements, will work toward increasing the number of participating families.

KANSAS

Atchison Housing Authority --- \$ 13,649

In the City of Atchison, Kansas, the HA employs one FSS program coordinator/case management person to recruit from 26 Section 8 families. Thirty-two contracts have been signed to date. The coordinator reaches out to prospective clients during orientation, sending out letters to each new family and at the inspection of the unit. Five clients have succeeded in leaving the program. The FSS program coordinator/case manager administers the program, convenes the PCC committee quarterly, meets with each family coming into the program, setting short- and long-term goals, developing an FSS contract, and working with the family to implement the plan.

Chanute Housing Authority --- \$13,963

In the City of Chanute, Kansas, the HA employs one FSS program coordinator/case management person to recruit from 25 Section 8 families. This is the HAs first application for a Section 8 FSS program coordinator, so no contracts have been signed to date. The FSS program coordinator's role will be to reach out to prospective clients during orientation and by sending out letters to each new family. The FSS program coordinator/case manager will administer the program, convene the PCC committee quarterly, meet with each family coming into the program, setting short- and long-term goals, developing an FSS contract, and working with the family to implement the plan.

Wichita Housing Authority --- \$46,350

In the City of Wichita, Kansas, the HA employs one FSS program coordinator/case management person to recruit from 1619 Section 8 families. One hundred and twenty-eight (128) contracts have been signed to date. This is the first application for a Section 8 FSS program coordinator from the HA. The coordinator reaches out to prospective clients during orientation, sending out letters to each new family and at the inspection of the unit. Seventy-five clients (75) have succeeded in leaving the program with 50 of those leaving the program buying homes through the CDBG and Home programs. The Section 8 FSS program coordinator/case manager administers the program, convenes the PCC committee quarterly, meets with each family coming into the program, setting short- and long-term goals, developing an FSS contract, and working with the family to implement the plan.

KENTUCKY

City of Richmond Section 8 Housing Authority --- \$31,468

At the present time there are 58 families enrolled in the Section 8 FSS Program for this housing authority. The primary goal of their FSS Program Coordinator is to provide an opportunity for participants on the Section 8 Program to become economically independent of government assistance programs. The Richmond Section 8 Housing Authority has a designated Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinator, whose primary objective will be to deliver the one-on-one communication as needed to the families, maintain public relations with the community and establish rapport with various private and non-profit businesses, and coordinate the family needs to aim toward the ultimate goal of complete self-sufficiency. Individual Counseling on a regular basis will be provided to assess progress and provide guidance and direction to meet individual family goals that have been established.

Covington Housing Authority --- \$46,350

The total number of families currently enrolled in the housing authority's Section 8 FSS program are 24. The specific program goal is to provide a comprehensive support program that combines housing assistance with appropriate services to help families become self-sufficient and economically independent. The FSS Counselor is responsible for reporting monthly on the following - Number of commitments, Number of Personal Needs Assessments completed, Number of Individual Family Development Plans completed, Number of Contracts of Participation signed, and Breakdown of Components (example: number of participants enrolled in ABE, GED, Literacy, Job Training).

Campbellsville Housing Authority/ Joint Applicant: Bardstown Housing Authority -- - \$24,206

This is a joint application, with the Campbellsville Housing Authority being the lead applicant that will receive and administer the FSS program coordinator funding. The aggregate number of families presently under the FSS program is 22 (10 families in Campbellsville and 12 families in Bardstown). The goal of these housing authorities' FSS Program Coordinator is to provide an opportunity for participants in the Section 8 Program to become economically self-sufficient of government assistance programs. The coordinator's purpose is to coordinate and assist in the daily activity programs for the residents of the housing authorities' Section 8 Family Self Sufficiency Program. The coordinator's duties will be to

promote and implement resident activities and programs for the Section 8 residents. The coordinator will assume additional duties as assigned by the Executive Director/Director of Human Services/Project Coordinator.

LOUISIANA

Shreveport Housing Authority --- \$45,760

The Housing Authority of the City of Shreveport has 50 families participating in the its Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program. The Section 8 FSS Program Coordinator (herein referred to as the Coordinator) serves as the primary person responsible for the day-to-day administration and monitoring of all facets of the Authority's FSS program. The Coordinator is the liaison and serves as the hub with respect to the FSS program's administration in collecting, disseminating and/or routing information to and from the Authority, residents, resident councils, resident advisory board, public housing managers, social service agencies, educational institutions, job fairs, financial institutions, child care services, etc. The Coordinator completes applications on each FSS participant, compiles individual needs assessments, assists in the establishment of measurable and obtainable long and short-range goals/milestones to include time schedules, monitors individual participant's progress, and makes initial contact with service providers on behalf of the FSS participants. The Coordinator is available to participants as a case manager, enrolls interested FSS participants in the Authority's homeownership counseling and training programs, and coordinates available public and private resources to integrate them into individual development programs so participants with comprehensive and coordinated needs will be afforded the opportunity to become economically independent and possibly achieve the "American Dream".

Housing Authority of New Orleans --- \$31,200

The Housing Authority of New Orleans has 110 families participating in its FSS program. In New Orleans, the Section 8 FSS Program Coordinator coordinates existing public and private sector resources and integrates them into personal development programs so individuals who need comprehensive and coordinated help can become economically independent. The Coordinator effectively helps low income families and individuals move toward independent living and economic independence. The coordinator oversees program activities, including working with the Program Coordinating Committee (PCC). The Coordinator also coordinates PHA and outside agency's activities to achieve a common goal of providing needed services to assist clients in achieving their goals.

Calcasieu Parish --- \$20,061

The Calcasieu Parish has 23 families participating in the FSS program. The Section 8 FSS Program Coordinator coordinates existing public and private sector resources and integrates them into personal development programs so individuals who need comprehensive and coordinated help can become economically independent. The Coordinator effectively helps low income families and individuals move toward independent living and economic independence.

MAINE

Mount Desert Housing Authority --- \$34,951

The agency has reported that it currently has 55 families participating in the Section 8 FSS program. This funding will allow the agency to hire an FSS Program Coordinator for a year. The FSS Program Coordinator's function is to help assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

MARYLAND

Housing Commission of Anne Arundel County --- \$33,025

The Housing Commission of Anne Arundel County has 52 families participating in the FSS program. Section 8 FSS program coordinator works with local service providers to assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency. The FSS program coordinator may ensure, through case management, that the services included in participants' contracts of participation are provided on a regular, ongoing and satisfactory basis, and that participants are fulfilling their responsibilities under the contracts.

Housing Authority of Baltimore City --- \$46,090

The Housing Authority of Baltimore City has 332 families participating in the FSS program. The Section 8 FSS program coordinator works with local service providers to assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency. The FSS program coordinator may ensure, through case management, that the services included in participants' contracts of participation are provided on a regular, ongoing and satisfactory basis, and that participants are fulfilling their responsibilities under the contracts. The FSS program assist low-income families to break the barriers which prevent them from fulfilling their potential and becoming economically independent and self-sufficient. FSS, with emphasis on cooperative efforts between public and private sectors, linked to the tangible assistance of Section 8 Certificates and identified public housing units, promises to be an avenue toward this goal. Supportive services from profit/non-profit entities, local/public agencies are as follows: child care, transportation, educational services, job training development and placement, substance abuse treatment and counseling, homemaking, parenting/ money management training, household management training, counseling in homeownership responsibilities and opportunities.

Howard County Housing Commission --- \$30,359

The Howard County Housing Commission has 12 families participating in the Section 8 FSS program. The Section 8 FSS program coordinator works with local service providers to assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency. The FSS program coordinator may ensure, through case management, that the services included in participants' contracts of participation are provided on a regular, ongoing and satisfactory basis, and that participants are fulfilling their responsibilities under the contracts. The Section 8 FSS program provides for an incentive based approach that is based on the FSS concept and that incorporates the benefits and special needs of the suburban environment. The overall program will be positive but also provide emphasis to

the personal responsibility aspect of the road to self-sufficiency and life in general. The supportive services include: educational programs; job training programs; job search programs and child care programs.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston Housing Authority --- \$46,350

The agency has reported that it currently has 236 families participating in the Section 8 FSS program. This funding will allow the agency to hire an FSS Program Coordinator for a year to provide more comprehensive services to current FSS participants and to also offer benefits of the program to additional families. The FSS Program Coordinator's function is to help assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

Tewksbury Housing Authority --- \$16,200

The agency has reported that it currently has one family participating in the Section 8 FSS program but has a Plan for 25 families. The agency was previously in partnership with the Chelmsford Housing Authority for this program. This funding will allow the agency to hire an FSS Program Coordinator for a year. The FSS Program Coordinator's function is to help assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

New Bedford Housing Authority --- \$45,128

The agency has reported that it currently has 23 families participating in the Section 8 FSS program. This funding will allow the agency to hire an FSS Program Coordinator for a year. The FSS Program Coordinator's function is to help assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

MICHIGAN

Flint Housing Commission --- \$40,000

The Flint Housing Commission is applying for the first time for FSS funding. The Housing Commission has seventy-three (73) families who are interested in participating in the program. The grant-funded coordinator will act as a coach and counselor for program participants, helping each participant draft a plan, with both short and long term goals, which will allow them to become self-sufficient.

Michigan State Housing Development Authority --- \$44,000

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) has 2,800 households participating in its FSS Program. Approximately 33% of these households currently have escrow accounts. With the additional funding, MSHDA expects to assist more than 100 additional households. The FSS Coordinator would assist with policy development, establish program forms to assure consistent delivery of the program, conduct and coordinate case management, conduct and coordinate income criteria, work with individual escrow accounts, develop and monitor individual Tenant Services Plans and generally market the program.

Wyoming Housing Commission --- \$36,638

The Wyoming Housing Commission has an FSS program size of 25 in its approved FSS action plan. There are twenty (20) Section 8 families currently enrolled in the program.. The FSS Coordinator would serve as a professional case manager, conducting needs assessments, setting short and long term goals, developing the FSS contract and working with the family to meet the goals of the plan.

MINNESOTA

Virginia Housing and Redevelopment Authority --- \$46,350

The Virginia HRA has five families participating in the FSS Program. With continued funding, the FSS Coordinator can continue to work with FSS Participants and perform outreach services for all Section 8 clients to assure they are aware of the benefits and services available through the FSS Program. The FSS Coordinator also works with the Family Investment Center to do outreach and provide information to Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) participants about the FSS Program.

MISSISSIPPI

Biloxi Housing Authority --- \$20,500

The Biloxi Housing Authority (BHA) located in Harrison County, Mississippi, has 25 Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) units and has 3 families enrolled in their program. The BHA's FSS program enables residents to become self-sufficient by obtaining the skills necessary to achieve independence through education, training, and employment. The funds awarded through this NOFA will enable the housing authority to hire an FSS coordinator, who will work with the local program coordinating committee and public and private service providers to assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency.

Long Beach Housing Authority --- \$18,500

The Long Beach Housing Authority (LBHA) located in Harrison County, Mississippi, has 25 Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) units and has 2 families enrolled in their program. The LBHA's FSS program enables residents to become self-sufficient by obtaining the skills necessary to achieve independence through education, training, and employment. The funds awarded through this NOFA will enable the housing authority to hire an FSS program coordinator, who will work with the local program coordinating committee and public and private service providers to assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency.

Mississippi Regional HA No. VI --- \$44,269

The Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VI (MRHA No. VI) is located in Jackson, Mississippi, and serves 9 counties in west central Mississippi. The MRHA No. VI has 161 Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) units and has 78 families enrolled in their program. The MRHA No. VI's FSS program enables residents to become self-sufficient by obtaining the skills necessary to achieve independence through education, training, and employment. The funds awarded through this NOFA will enable the housing authority to hire an FSS

program coordinator, who will work with the local program coordinating committee and public and private service providers to assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency.

MISSOURI

Jasper County Housing Authority --- \$23,522

In the County of Jasper, Missouri, the HA employs one FSS program coordinator/case management person to recruit from 342 Section 8 families. Sixty-four contracts have been signed to date. The coordinator reaches out to prospective clients during orientation, sending out letters to each new family and at the inspection of the unit. Nine clients have succeeded in leaving the program. The coordinator/case manager administers the program, convenes the PCC committee quarterly, meets with each family coming into the program, setting short- and long-term goals, developing an FSS contract, and working with the family to implement the plan.

Independence Housing Authority --- \$40,170

In the City of Independence, Missouri, the HA employs one FSS program coordinator/case management person to recruit from 686 Section 8 FSS families. One contract has been signed to date, however, a recent letter sent to 300 Section 8 families produced 100 responses of interest in the program. The newly hired Section 8 FSS program coordinator/case manager administers the program, convenes the PCC committee quarterly, meets with each family coming into the program, setting short- and long-term goals, develops an FSS contract, and works with the family to implement the plan.

NEW JERSEY

Glassboro Housing Authority --- \$30,835

The Glassboro HA presently administers a FSS program of 27 Section 8 families. Presently 24 families are participating. Three families are pending contract sign-up. The GHA plans to coordinate services with both public and private resources providing both education and training to enable families to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency through the FSS Program. The GHA will recruit resident families and conduct needs assessments to ensure that families receive all of the possible resources necessary to succeed. These services have been conducted since the beginning of the program and will continue for the upcoming funded year. Participants are recruited through letters, home visits and Section 8 orientation meetings. The FSS Coordinator recruits families for participation in the program, then as case manager provides each family with a personalized needs assessment, setting both long and short term goals; developing a FSS contract, and working with the family to implement the plan. Employment and educational opportunities are researched and provided to each participant family to assist them with reaching their goals and fulfilling their contracts. The Coordinator also manages the escrow accounts for the participants.

Paterson DCD Housing Authority --- \$28,840

The Paterson DCD currently has 71 families participating in the FSS Program. After the setting of short and long term goals, developing the FSS contract and plan of action is the next step. The next focus is working with the families to implement their respective Action

Plans. Client participation is generated through caseworker referrals and fliers mailed to all Section 8 participants. The grant-funded coordinator monitors progress of program participants including counseling and providing support during the entire period of their contract. The FSS Program Coordinating Committee has been formed with the appropriate public/social service agencies/organizations and private businesses to determine the most appropriate agencies to provide services to a family member participating in the FSS Program.

Jersey City Housing Authority --- \$46,200

The Jersey City Housing Authority currently has 153 families participating in the FSS Program. The FSS Program is intended to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance with public and private resources to enable participating families to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency. The FSS Coordinator performs work involved in the operations of social service programs administered by the Self-Sufficiency Programs Division, gathers and records significant, social, financial and pertinent information about their clients and/or implements selected aspects of the program; monitors family compliance with the FSS contract in a social worker capacity.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority --- \$45,360

The agency has reported that it currently has 54 families participating in the Section 8 FSS program. This funding will allow the agency to hire an FSS Program Coordinator for a year. The FSS Program Coordinator's function is to help assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

Laconia, Housing and Redevelopment Authority --- \$37,492

The agency has reported that it currently has 15 families participating in the Section 8 FSS program. This funding will allow the agency to hire an FSS Program Coordinator for a year. The FSS Program Coordinator's function is to help assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque Housing Authority --- \$38,501

The Albuquerque Housing Authority currently has 216 families enrolled in the HA's Section 8 FSS Program. The FSS Coordinator is directly responsible for planning, implementing and monitoring activities and reporting FSS program statistics to HUD and to City officials. The Coordinator works very closely with a Coordinating Committee and maintains contact with a large number of service providers while assisting families to develop their Individual Training and Service Plans. Follow-up with the participants is a major part of the program, therefore, the HA offers monthly educational seminars, support groups and counseling. They work very closely with employment providers, educators, and various state and local government agencies. The FSS Program is coordinating all activities with Welfare to Work initiatives as well as Homeownership initiatives of the HA.

Region VI Housing Authority --- \$21,112

The Region VI Housing Authority has targeted 25 FSS slots in their HA's Action Plan. Their jurisdiction covers 5 counties in the southeastern part of the state. The program goals include the development of a strong Coordinating Committee throughout the region. The FSS Coordinator will be establishing program activities to include work readiness, education and training, as well as welfare to work initiatives. Participants will be referred to local support service providers for numerous other services and resources.

Region II Housing Authority --- \$40,320

The Region II Housing Authority has targeted 25 FSS slots in their HA's Action Plan for Los Alamos County. The HA has received commitments from various organizations, including community based agencies that provide education, child care, employment training, small business development, and supportive services which will serve to provide "coordinated packages" to their participating families.

NEW YORK

Ithaca Housing Authority --- \$46,350

The Housing Authority located in Ithaca, New York operates a Section 8 Program which provides rental assistance to 540 families. At the present time 61 of these families are participating in the Section 8 FSS Program. The PHA's FSS Program has become a model of good practice within the industry, and continues to provide expanded service for their Section 8 participants through the Three Pillar Foundation (3PF) and its additional IDA(Individual Development Account). A grant-funded coordinator oversees the administration of the FSS Program.

Town of Bethlehem --- \$21,995

The Town of Bethlehem, New York received funding to hire a Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinator for a one year period. The person hired for the position will be responsible for establishing a Section 8 FSS Program for 25 families currently receiving Section 8 Rental Assistance in the Town of Bethlehem.

Town of Coeymans --- \$21,995

Located in New York State, the Town of Coeymans received funding to hire a Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinator for a one year period. The Coordinator will be responsible for establishing a Section 8 FSS Program for 25 families currently participating in the Town's Section 8 Rental Assistance Program.

Town of Rotterdam --- \$46,350

The Town of Rotterdam, New York received funding to establish a Section 8 FSS Program for 80 of its Section 8 Program Participates. The funds will be utilized to hire a Section 8 FSS Program Coordinator which will be responsible for establishing an FSS Program for the Town.

Syracuse Housing Authority --- \$44,079

The Syracuse Housing Authority received funds to pay the salary of a Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinator to oversee the operation of their FSS Program for one year. At the present time the PHA has 482 families participating in the FSS Program.

New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) --- \$46,350

New York City HPD has an active and successful Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program. They currently have 762 enrollees, one of the largest FSS programs in the country. HPD has coordinated its efforts with other local housing agencies in order to pool resources and ideas in this significant undertaking. HPD, in partnership with other local entities, provide FSS families with various services such as job training, to enable them to achieve financial independence. HPD's FSS Coordinator will be the key staff person that pulls all the pieces together: education, employment, and counseling services.

Port Jervis Community Development Agency --- \$29,733

The City of Port Jervis has an active and successful Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program. Despite its relative isolation from many of the services needed to support families as they transition from welfare to work, the City has had 5 families complete the program, one of which used its escrow account to purchase their first home while another family's escrow helped pay for college. They currently have 23 enrollees, 13 of which have positive balances in their escrow accounts. The City, in partnership with other local entities, provide FSS families with various services such as job training, to enable them to achieve financial independence. Port Jervis' FSS Coordinator is the key staff person that pulls all the pieces together: education, employment, and counseling services, along with individualized case management.

NORTH CAROLINA

Greenville Housing Authority --- \$30,083

The agency has contracted with 62 families of the total 80 units in its mandatory FSS Program. The Section 8 FSS Coordinator is responsible for counseling families in the FSS Program to make it possible for them to ultimately achieve self-sufficiency, without the further need to rely on government subsidies. Duties of FSS Coordinators include enrolling families and counseling them in such matters as obtaining transportation and child care services so that participants may get jobs or schooling to prepare them for jobs that will support them and their dependents.

DOP Consolidated Human Services Agency --- \$24,067

The Housing Authority has contracted with 67 families; it has 64 mandatory FSS slots. The Section 8 FSS Coordinator is responsible for working with families in the FSS Program to make it possible for them to ultimately achieve self-sufficiency, without the further need to rely on government subsidies. Duties of FSS Coordinators include enrolling families and counseling them in such matters as obtaining transportation and child care services so that participants may get jobs or schooling to prepare them for jobs that will support them and their dependents.

Coastal Community Action, Inc. --- \$30,974

Prior to FYE 9/30/98, this Housing Authority had no mandatory FSS units. It received funding for 50 units 9/30/98. It has an approved FSS Plan; however, it is dependent upon the funding for an FSS Coordinator to begin its program. Families will be chosen to participate in the FSS Program, and with the assistance of the FSS Coordinator, will take steps to achieve self-sufficiency, without the further need to rely on government subsidies. The duties of FSS Coordinators include enrolling families and counseling them in such matters as obtaining transportation and child care services so that participants may get jobs or schooling to prepare them for jobs that will support them and their dependents.

Kinston Housing Authority --- \$32,500

The Kinston Housing Authority has a reduced FSS program size of 25. Currently, the agency has no families under contract. It is dependent upon funding for an FSS Coordinator to get its program started. The FSS Coordinator will enroll and counsel families, and otherwise provide assistance toward the ultimate goal of making these families self-sufficient and no longer dependent upon government subsidies. Duties of FSS Coordinators include enrolling families and counseling them in such matters as obtaining transportation and child care services so that participants may get jobs or schooling to prepare them for jobs that will support them and their dependents.

Charlotte Housing Authority --- \$41,180

The Housing Authority has 100 families participating in the FSS Program. The FSS Coordinator enroll and counsel families, and otherwise provides assistance toward the ultimate goal of making these families self-sufficient and no longer dependent upon government subsidies. Duties of FSS Coordinators include enrolling families and counseling them in such matters as obtaining transportation and child care services so that participants may get jobs or schooling to prepare them for jobs that will support them and their dependents.

Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity, Inc. --- \$37,861

The Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity, Inc., has 28 families participating in the FSS program. The FSS Coordinator enroll and counsel families, and otherwise provides assistance toward the ultimate goal of making these families self-sufficient and no longer dependent upon government subsidies. Duties of FSS Coordinators include enrolling families and counseling them in such matters as obtaining transportation and child care services so that participants may get jobs or schooling to prepare them for jobs that will support them and their dependents.

NORTH DAKOTA**Fargo Housing Authority --- \$34,604**

The Fargo Housing Authority has 30 families currently enrolled in the Section 8 FSS program. The HA's FSS program began approximately 8 years ago. Their main program is the "Entrepreneurship for Single Parents and Minorities" (ESPM). The Fargo HA's FSS program works in conjunction with three other PHAs in the Lake Agozziz area. Through the efforts of the FSS Coordinator they have been able to partnered with the Small Business

Administration, Seniors Core of Retired Executives (SCORE), VISTA and Americo. They have two graduating classes per year and each class has 30 students. FSS had a 95% success rate of people cashing in their escrow account and moving on to the private housing market. Fargo's FSS program also operates a computer lab on site for their tenants. The FSS Coordinator's main responsibility is to bring the different organizations together in order to facilitate the classes, she is also responsible for the oversight of the computer lab.

Stutsman County Housing Authority --- \$24,157
Co-Applicants: Eddy County Housing Authority
Barnes County Housing Authority

Forty- Eight families are currently enrolled in the FSS program which has been in operation for 5 years. The coordinator has been on staff since 1995. She has a BS degree in Human Resources. The Coordinator works closely with the Department of Social Services assisting FSS participants in obtaining higher education, i.e., GED or college. Two FSS participants have graduated from college receiving a BS degree in education. The duties of the Section 8 FSS Coordinator consist of working directly with the tenants providing individual attention in order to determine their needs to become self sufficient. For instance one needed a drivers license, others have drinking problems, and others need assistance in personal financial management. The Coordinator and the client determine their needs and a personal FSS plan is developed to ensure their success.

OHIO

Erie Metropolitan Housing Authority --- \$45,508

In Erie County, Ohio, one program coordinator and one case manager work with the Erie Housing Authority's 126 Section 8 FSS families. The HA's program is designed to meet the needs of the participant making the transition to financial independence. Classroom sessions include personal development, career exploration, job readiness, survival skills, and resource management. The unmet needs of program participants include many areas beginning with low self-esteem, little previous success with education, lack of vocation and job skills and lack of goal setting and job retention skills. Through the coordination of community resources, programs have been designed and implemented so that the HA may recommend participants to the resources where success can be achieved. The FSS Coordinator's job is to secure commitments from public and private groups and needed services. Work with the FSS Coordinating Committee, send notices of meetings, keep committee informed of activities, preside at meetings. Set up system for selecting participants; issue FSS applications; coordinate all activities of FSS program. Manages the flow of clients through the case manager to the service providers and determine total tenant payment for escrow purposes.

Jackson Metropolitan Housing Authority(MHA) --- \$35,666

In Jackson County, Ohio, the Jackson MHA FSS Coordinator will jump-start their FSS Program which has encountered difficulties in recruiting and retaining FSS participants since its inception in 1993. The JMHA FSS Program currently has one participant in the program, a teacher working full-time who has not been able to attain self-sufficiency due to the very low prevailing wages in Jackson County (she has a positive escrow account balance). The Jackson MHA FSS Program Action Plan is designed to assist eligible families to receive housing assistance while connecting the families with appropriate supportive services to move the family toward economic self-sufficiency. The JMHA FSS Program Coordinating

Committee has determined that the primary supportive service needs of their residents in high-poverty, rural, Jackson County include: additional education; job training and employment services; transportation; day care services; health care; and money management training. It is anticipated that with the requested FSS Coordinator funding, the JMHA FSS Program will be able for the first time to provide the much needed coordination of supportive services for families in Jackson County, and assist families in achieving economic self-sufficiency.

OREGON

Coos-Curry Housing Authority --- \$34,365

The Coos-Curry Housing Authority is implementing a Family Self Sufficiency Program for up to 50 Section 8 families. The funding will provide for the salary and benefits of a full time Coordinator to provide case management which includes conducting a needs assessment, setting short- and long-term goals, developing an FSS contract, assist the family in obtaining needed services, and working with the family to implement the plan.

Klamath Housing Authority --- \$21,742

The Coos-Curry Housing Authority is implementing a Family Self Sufficiency Program for up to 50 Section 8 families. The funding will provide for the salary and benefits of a full time Coordinator to provide case management which includes conducting a needs assessment, setting short- and long-term goals, developing an FSS contract, assist the family in obtaining needed services, and working with the family to implement the plan.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia Housing Authority --- \$44,247

In the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, there are 475 Section 8 FSS families. Families (clients) are mailed a flyer and brochure describing the FSS program. Two Assessment/Intake workers have been trained to gather information to evaluate the family's needs regarding education, employment, household management, and family responsibilities. This staff links families to resources. A grant funded Section 8 FSS Coordinator will supervise this staff to ensure that a family is scheduled for an appointment to execute an FSS Contract of Participation. An individual Training and Service Plan is also completed for each client. This plan outlines the provisions for services as well as the client's interim and final goals.

Butler County Housing Authority --- \$37,548

The FSS Program Coordinator has been in place since 1996 when the position was granted funding by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. This position is vital to the success of the FSS Program. Currently, the FSS Coordinator provides case management to 50 FSS participating families. Responsibilities include: Working with families to identify life and career needs; Developing goals necessary for self-sufficiency; Linking families with community services--child care, job training, etc.; Monitoring FSS goal progress; Maintaining escrow accounts; Providing program ongoing outreach to Section 8 and Public Housing families; and Coordinating the Annual FSS Scholarship Program. The FSS Coordinator provides encouragement and support necessary for successful economic self-

sufficiency. With the recent award of 300 Welfare-to-Work vouchers to the Butler County Housing Authority for TANF families, the FSS Coordinator will be working closely with the Authority's Section 8 staff and Butler County Assistance Office staff to coordinate successful implementation of this program, assist with program outreach, and offer FSS case management services to these families. The FSS Coordinator will also be participating in the Career Link Project for Butler County. A satellite office will be maintained at the local Job Service office enabling coordination of job placement/training services for mutually shared clients.

Clarion County Housing Authority --- \$33,550.00

There are 50 families with active contracts and eight other families that have been served. The Family Self Sufficiency Coordinator, is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Program. This Coordinator takes referrals from the other Section 8 Coordinators and contacts the families to further discuss the benefits of participation in the FSS Program. It is this Coordinator that serves as the contact person with the outside Agencies to make referrals. This Coordinator attends the Human Service Council meetings and has regular contact with other Caseworkers within the County. This Coordinator is responsible to see that contracts are written with the residents and to make appropriate referrals as needs arise that may be barriers for the family to achieve their goals of independence. On a monthly basis, a report is prepared for the Executive Director to monitor the progress of the program. At a minimum of once per year a formal letter is sent to each participant explaining to them the amount they have in their escrow account and any interest their account has acquired. At each financial review, the regular Coordinator is to provide to the FSS Coordinator and update as to the households status.

PUERTO RICO

Adjuntas Housing Authority --- \$17,700

The Housing Authority has 25 Section 8 families currently enrolled in its Section 8 FSS program. The Municipality of Adjuntas herein request approval to retain the services of the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program Coordinator for one year for the Municipality of Adjuntas FSS Program. The Section 8 FSS Program Coordinator works with the community to improve Housing needs in this Municipality located in the interior of the island.

Aguas Buenas Housing Authority --- \$17,486

The Municipality of Aguas Buenas has an FSS minimum program size of 25 mandatory FSS slots and currently has 25 Section 8 families enrolled in said program. The FSS Coordinator works with the PCC, and with local service providers to assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency. The Municipality of Aguas Buenas currently administers one of the best FSS programs within Puerto Rico, in that they utilize Section 8 Rental Assistance together with public and private resources, which permit their participating families a greater opportunity to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency.

Bayamon Housing Authority --- \$17,330

The Housing Authority has 35 families participating in the Section 8 FSS program. The performance of the Section 8 Program Coordinator is extremely important for the program

as it has developed into a meaningful program for the participants and has established good community relations. The HA's FSS program has improved and is in process of selecting additional families. Through the coordinated efforts of public and private entities participating and providing support to the FSS program, obstacles to family Self-Sufficiency can be minimized or eliminated. Supportive services provided: Child Care, Technical Assistance, Owners Participation, Transportation, Supplementary Education, Job Development Training and Placement and Housing Counseling Program.

Hormigueros Housing Authority --- \$46,350

Community- wide throughout the entire Municipality of Hormigueros, Anasco and San German. Hormigueros lead Co-Applicant. Filing jointly (all within the Mayaguez-SMA). Combined, the Housing Authorities have 28 families participating in the FSS program. The performance of the Section 8 Program Coordinator is extremely important for the program as it has developed into a meaningful program for the participants and has established good community relations.

Isabela Housing Authority --- \$12,106.20

The total number of families currently enrolled in the HA's Section 8 FSS Program is 25. The performance of the Section 8 Program Coordinator is extremely important for the program as it has developed into a meaningful program for the participants and has established good community relations. The Municipality of Isabela is working hard providing support to the FSS Program. Supportive Services provided: Proposals for basic and Secondary Education, Proposals for Institutional training for: Pharmacy Assistant and Upholstery. Proposals for job experience for the following positions: Office Clerks, Nurse Aids, Drivers, Laborers, etc. Job training in private sectors: Industries, Fast Foods, etc. And combined activities, such as: Municipal Guards. The Section 8 Program Coordinator will assist in these efforts.

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation --- \$46,150

The agency has reported that there are 85 families currently participating in the it's Section 8 FSS program. This funding will allow the agency to hire an FSS Program Coordinator for a year. The FSS Program Coordinator's function is to help assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Spartanburg HA --- \$36,400

The Spartanburg (SC) Housing Authority currently is operating an FSS program that has thirty-three (33) active participants. The FSS Coordinator provides case management to all participates and has established working relationships with multiple agencies that provide assistance to enhance the economic self-sufficiency of the participants. Extensive community outreach is done by attending and speaking at meetings to enhance community awareness of the program and the need of involvement. The FSS Coordinator also provides participants with referrals for GED classes, seek employment opportunities, identifies volunteer opportunities that will enhance job skills and counsels participants on life skills.

Greenville HA --- \$25,283

In Greenville County, SC, the Housing Authority has one (1) Self-Sufficiency case manager who provides case management for all of their family self-sufficiency families. Ninety-two (92) families from the Section 8 have already elected to join the FSS program; along with sixty-six (66) public housing families. The case manager is responsible for outreach for the program, administering needs assessments, setting long-term and short-term goals, developing FSS contracts, coordinating supportive services, and implementing the Individual Training and Services Plan. Once the participant begins the program, the case manager follows up with the family, tracking their progress, verifying goal completions, and making referrals to Self-Sufficiency Programs partners. The need for additional staff is great to provide effective case management

The City of Charleston HA --- \$40,170

The Housing Authority of the City of Charleston currently has 63 participants in the Family Self-Sufficiency Program. The Housing Authority offers programs through the Family Resource Center that allows for participants to identify and develop areas needed to help attain self-sufficiency. A weekly support group allow participates to work out social and mental health issues that may be deterrent factors. One of the major initiatives for this program is to help identify residents that may qualify for home ownership and refer them to appropriate resources. A grant funded Family-Sufficiency Coordinator provides coordination and implementation of all programs.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Sioux Falls Housing and Redevelopment Commission --- \$36,761

In Sioux Falls, South Dakota, there are 112 families currently enrolled in the Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program. The FSS program coordinator will serve in the same capacity as a professional case manager conducting a needs assessment, setting short- and long-term goals, developing an FSS contract, and working with the family to implement the plan.

TENNESSEE

Tennessee Housing Redevelopment Agency --- \$35,692

The Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) administers a state-wide Section 8 Program with a full time FSS Coordinator and nine staff persons that work part-time to assist with the FSS Program. The total number of Section 8 FSS Program slots identified in THDA's Action Plan is 200. There are 174 families currently enrolled in THDA's FSS Program. The FSS Program Coordinator's job is to work with the Program Coordinating Committee and manage the overall operation of the program. THDA's FSS Program is designed to coordinate and identify training and services based on a needs assessment performed for each FSS enrollee in order to allow the participant to obtain and maintain suitable employment on a long-term basis that increases the earned income to the point that the participant achieves self-sufficiency and no longer needs to rely on any form of governmental assistance.

TEXAS

Anthony Housing Authority --- \$25,013

The Anthony Housing Authority has 65 families currently enrolled in the FSS program. This funding will allow the agency to hire an FSS Program Coordinator for a year. The FSS Program Coordinator's function is to help assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

Beaumont Housing Authority --- \$33,084

The Beaumont Housing Authority has 26 families currently enrolled in the FSS program. This funding will allow the agency to hire an FSS Program Coordinator for a year. The FSS Program Coordinator's function is to help assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

Dallas Housing Authority --- \$42,120

There are 1,593 families currently enrolled in the FSS program. The FSS Coordinator will assist clients in developing goal oriented plans for achieving and maintaining independent living.

El Paso Housing Authority --- \$31,624

The Housing Authority (HA) has 131 families currently enrolled in the FSS program. Through their FSS program, the HA coordinates and collaborates with other local agencies and supportive services throughout El Paso to ensure that participants are able to locate, access and use community resources.

Edinburg Housing Authority --- \$34,966

The Housing Authority will employ the services of one Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency Supplemental(FSS) program coordinator for one year. The Section 8 FSS program is intended to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under the Section 8 rental certificate and rental voucher programs with public and private resources to enable participating families to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency. The FSS program coordinator assures that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

City of Grand Prairie --- \$40,776

The Housing Authority has 30 families currently enrolled in the FSS program. This funding will allow the agency to hire an FSS Program Coordinator for a year. The FSS Program Coordinator's function is to help assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

City of Longview --- \$37,249

The City of Longview has 60 families currently enrolled in the FSS program. This funding will allow the agency to hire an FSS Program Coordinator for a year. The FSS Program

Coordinator's function is to help assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

Mesquite Housing Authority --- \$22,355

The Housing Authority (HA) has 14 families currently enrolled in the FSS program. This funding will allow the agency to hire an FSS Program Coordinator for a year. The FSS Program Coordinator's function is to help assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

Midland County Housing Authority --- \$35,854

The Housing Authority (HA) has 54 families currently enrolled in the FSS program. This funding will allow the agency to hire an FSS Program Coordinator for a year. The FSS Program Coordinator's function is to help assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

Panhandle Community Services --- \$40,442

Panhandle Community Services has 150 families currently enrolled in the FSS program. This funding will allow the agency to hire an FSS Program Coordinator for a year. The FSS Program Coordinator's function is to help assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

Pharr Housing Authority --- \$41,195

The Housing Authority will retain the services of one Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency Supplemental(FSS) program coordinator for one year. The Section 8 FSS program is intended to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under the Section 8 rental certificate and rental voucher programs with public and private resources to enable participating families to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency. The FSS program coordinator assures that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

South Plains Regional Housing Authority --- \$24,898

The Housing Authority has 8 families currently enrolled in the FSS program. This funding will allow the agency to hire an FSS Program Coordinator for a year. The FSS Program Coordinator's function is to help assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

Texarkana Housing Authority --- \$23,607

There are 21 families currently enrolled in the FSS program. This funding will allow the agency to hire an FSS Program Coordinator for a year. The FSS Program Coordinator's function is to help assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

Travis County Housing Authority --- \$34,420

The Housing Authority will employ the services of one Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency Supplemental(FSS) program coordinator for one year. The Section 8 FSS program is intended to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under the Section 8 rental certificate and rental voucher programs with public and private resources to enable participating families to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency. The FSS program coordinator assures that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

San Antonio Housing Authority --- \$39,415

The FSS Program Coordinator's applications' purpose is to provide program coordination and insure that the program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency. The program model described in our application indicates the following key features: Ensuring that participants are committed to training and getting a job; Removing barriers that would limit a participant's ability to finish training and get a job; Improving participant's employability skills; Linking occupational skills training with the local labor market; and Collaboration and partnership with other agencies. As will be evident upon further review of our proposed model the primary philosophy is a distinct mix of services tailored to meet the specific requirements of our client population and the needs of local employees. It is important to note that our target population will be primarily female single head-of-household on TANF. Currently we have a total of 278 families residing in the Section 8 program that are under contract for the FSS Program.

Mission Housing Authority --- \$16,993

The Mission Housing Authority Family Self-Sufficiency Section 8 Program has a total of 41 families currently participating and the FSS Coordinator continues the recruitment of potential clients. The FSS Coordinator coordinates services and provides clients with referrals to surrounding agencies for their specific needs which ultimately will lead to self-sufficiency. The Coordinator screens participants to ensure that they are committed to the requirements of the program such as training and seeking employment. Some of the agencies the FSS Program has partnered with are Hidalgo County Head start Program, Child Care Management Services, Office of Employment and Training including Mission School District, La Joya School District, and Sharyland School District.

Port Isabel --- \$21,500

The Housing Authority of the City of Port Isabel' Family Self-Sufficiency program currently has 15 families enrolled in the program and continues to recruit families for enrollment. The program will also seek partnerships through supportive service organizations to provide the needed services to obtain economic independence for those families enrolled in the program. The Section 8 program coordinator will be responsible for assisting the residents with their needs assessments, to coordinate committees with the school district, welfare agencies, child care providers and local businesses. The coordinator will also monitor residents on achieving their goals and fulfilling their obligations.

UTAH

Grand County Housing Authority --- \$14,560

The Grand County Housing Authority has 25 families participating in the Section 8 FSS program. Funds are to be used to fund an FSS Coordinator for 1 year. The person hired will interview participants to assess needs, goals and determine eligibility for public assistance program. Provide support to clients to assist them in becoming self sufficient. Monitor cases on an ongoing basis. Refers and connects participants to services. Acts as a client advocate. Interprets complex policies and regulations.

Carbon County Housing Authority --- \$18,236

The Carbon County Housing Authority has 25 families participating in the Section 8 FSS program. Funds are to be used to fund a FSS Coordinator. The person hired will use public and private resources to provide supportive services to enable participating families to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency.

VERMONT

Barre Housing Authority --- \$24,092

The agency has reported that it currently has 5 families participating in the agency's Section 8 FSS program. This funding will allow the agency to hire an FSS Program Coordinator for a year. The FSS Program Coordinator's function is to help assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

VIRGINIA

Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority --- \$41,727

The Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority in Norfolk, Virginia has 69 families currently participating in the Section 8 FSS program. Under the FSS program the participants' needs are assessed, goals developed, the FSS contract is established, and the plan is implemented. Referrals are encouraged during the family re-certification process and at the initial Section 8 briefings. The authority cooperates with the Norfolk Department of Social Services sharing information with Caseworkers so that FSS can support Virginia's Welfare to Work program (VIEW). The Section 8 FSS Program Coordinator does case work in addition to assessing community resources and coordinating the efforts of the program.

WASHINGTON

Housing Authority of Grays Harbor --- \$38,384

Funding for a Section 8 FSS Coordinator will enable the Housing Authority of Grays Harbor County to establish a voluntary FSS program of 25 participant families. With the Public Housing FSS Program's Coordinating Committee already in existence and committed to the program, it is estimated that the Coordinator will be able to recruit the 25 Section 8 participant families within a one-year time frame and obtain the support services needed for each participant family by working closely with the Coordinating Committee.

WEST VIRGINIA

Housing Authority of the City of Beckley --- \$22,620

The Housing Authority of the City of Beckley has eight families participating in the FSS program. The Section 8 FSS program coordinator works with local service providers to assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency. The FSS program coordinator may ensure, through case management, that the services included in participants' contracts of participation are provided on a regular, ongoing and satisfactory basis, and that participants are fulfilling their responsibilities under the contracts. The Section 8 FSS program will offer a wide variety of services to address the needs of FSS participants that can be integrated into meaningful assistance for families. The Section 8 FSS program coordinator actively works with public and private service providers to offer quality supportive services which are comprehensive in scope and include combinations of child care, transportation, job training and placement, counseling, education, money management, parenting, and/or rehabilitation services to residents.. The services will be coordinated in their delivery and appropriate in scope to the needs of the residents. The goal is that the participants become employed and self-sufficient.

Housing Authority of the City of Wheeling --- \$35,050

The Housing Authority of the City of Wheeling has 18 families participating in the Section 8 FSS program. The Section 8 FSS program coordinator works with local service providers to assure that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency. The FSS program coordinator may ensure, through case management, that the services included in participants' contracts of participation are provided on a regular, ongoing and satisfactory basis, and that participants are fulfilling their responsibilities under the contracts. The FSS program will assist families who are dependent on government assistance to become economically independent and self-sufficient. This program will provide the needs and appropriate supportive services to those FSS Program participants. For example: child care, health care needs, housing transportation, career counseling/personal development training, supplementary education, job development/training/placement.

WISCONSIN

Waukesha Housing Authority --- \$ 46,350

The Waukesha Housing Authority (WHA) has a partnership with the YWCA of Waukesha to work with Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) families. Participants will develop their own individual program working one-on-one with the assistance of the case manager. The program will effectively assist the participant to become self-sufficient through the coordination and delivery of existing community services and one-on-one support. Programs and services include child care services, transportation, educational services, job training or placement, life skills training, AODA Services, Medical and Mental Health Services, permanent and emergency housing services (food, clothing), and legal information. The WHA currently has 225 families participating in the program. The Section 8 FSS program coordinator's job is to work with the participant on a individual basis, and help in accessing needed programs and services to help them reach their goals.

Waukesha County Housing Authority --- \$41,388

The Waukesha County Housing Authority (WHA) has a partnership with the YWCA of Waukesha to work with Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) families. Participants will develop their own individual program working one-on-one with the assistance of the case manager. The program will effectively assist the participant to become self-sufficient through the coordination and delivery of existing community services and one-on-one support. Programs and services include child care services, transportation, educational services, job training or placement, life skills training, AODA Services, Medical and Mental Health Services, permanent and emergency housing services (food, clothing), and legal information. The WCHA currently has 225 families participating in the program. The Section 8 FSS program coordinator's job is to work with the participant on a individual basis, and help in accessing needed programs and services to help them reach their goals.