

FY2006 HOPWA COMPETITIVE GRANTS (16 RENEWALS & 10 NEW PROJECTS)

ALASKA

The Alaska Housing Finance Corporation in Anchorage, is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$716,210 to continue providing 30 units of permanent supportive housing for persons living with HIV/AIDS and residing in Anchorage and in the south central, southwestern, and western regions of Alaska. In collaboration with the Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association, the program will provide access to supportive services offered through mainstream community resources, such as comprehensive HIV/AIDS case management, and health care.

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CALIFORNIA

The Salvation Army (Alegria Program), in Los Angeles County, is awarded a HOPWA permanent supportive housing renewal grant of \$960,999 to continue providing 44 units of permanent and transitional housing for low-income families and persons living with HIV/AIDS. A combination of supportive services are provided by mainstream community resources, and will compliment housing support by access to a care management system that integrates existing case management, on-site case monitoring, crisis intervention, medical care, licensed child care, tutorial service, and employment referral.

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Tenderloin AIDS Resource Center (TARC) a non-profit community-base organization, in San Francisco is awarded a HOPWA permanent supportive housing renewal grant of \$1,252,645 to continue providing 29 units of Tenant Based Rental Assistance placement services to post-incarcerated persons living with HIV/AIDS in the San Francisco area. Collaborative partnering organizations include: San Francisco City/ County's Forensic AIDS Project and TARC. A combination of supportive services, provided through mainstream community resources will compliment housing support by access to HIV/AIDS medical treatment, basic education and employment training and placement.

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DELAWARE

Ministry of Caring Inc., a community-based, non-profit organization in Wilmington is awarded a HOPWA Special Project of National Significance (SPNS) permanent housing demonstration grant of \$766,320 to provide permanent supportive housing for homeless persons living with HIV/AIDS. The project is collaborating with AIDS Delaware, Delaware HIV Consortium and other local social service providers that provide residents with access to supportive services, including intensive case management, medical care, child-care services, and employment training and referrals with a goal to help homeless persons move to permanent housing.

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FLORIDA

I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless, a non-profit community base organization, in Jacksonville, is awarded a HOPWA permanent supportive housing renewal grant of \$1,236,000 to continue providing 40 units of Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) housing placement services to chronically homeless and multiple diagnosed men living with HIV/AIDS and having prior arrest records. A combination of supportive services are being provided through mainstream community resources and will compliment housing support through access to primary health care, HIV/AIDS case management, and other linkages to community providers assisting in improving the quality of life and care in Duval County.

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HAWAII

Gregory House Programs, a non-profit community base organization, in Honolulu, is awarded a HOPWA permanent supportive housing renewal grant of \$1,187,034 to continue providing 81 units of Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) and Facility-based housing placement services for multiply diagnosed persons living with HIV/AIDS in Honolulu. Collaborating partners include: Veterans Administration and Public Housing agencies. A combination of supportive services, provided through mainstream community resources, will compliment housing support through access to substance abuse counseling, employment training and placement, budgeting, and strategies for accessing other basic mainstream resources.

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ILLINOIS

The Chicago Department of Public Health, is awarded a HOPWA permanent supportive housing grant of \$1,378,384 to continue providing 40 units of Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) housing placement vouchers to persons living with HIV/AIDS. Collaborating partners include: AIDS Foundation of Chicago (AFC), AIDS Ministry of Illinois, Better Existence with HIV (BEEHIV), Heartland Human Care Services (HHCS), and Christian Community Health Center (CCHC). A combination of supportive services will be provided through mainstream community resources, and will compliment housing support through access to HIV/AIDS case management and medical care.

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AIDS Foundation of Chicago, Renaissance Care Network (RCN), in Chicago, is awarded a HOPWA renewal grant of \$1,191,188 to continue providing 24 scattered units of Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) housing placement services to individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS. Partners in this collaboration include: South Side Help Center and the Christian Community Health Center (CCHC). A combination of supporting services will be provided through mainstream community resources, and will compliment housing support through access to HIV/AIDS case management, increasing client self-sufficiency, linkages with primary health care, and employment assessment and referral.

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Interfaith Residence, dba “Doorways” a nonprofit based in St. Louis and operating a program in the southern counties of Illinois, is awarded a HOPWA permanent supportive housing renewal grant of \$672,805 to continue providing 57 units of Short-Term Rental, Mortgage and Utility (STRMU), Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA), lease, and facility-based housing placement services to individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS. Collaborating partners include: Saint Clair County Health Department in Belleville, Dove Inc., in Decatur, Southern Illinois Coalition for the Homeless in Marion, and a consortium of grassroots, community-based, and faith-based organizations. A combination of supportive services will be provided through mainstream community resources, and will compliment housing support through access to HIV/AIDS case management, medical care, and various linkages to community social service programs.

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Pioneer Civic Services, Inc., a non-profit organization in Peoria is awarded a HOPWA Special Project of National Significance (SPNS) grant of \$930,596 to renovate and operate a 30-unit Single Room Occupancy Facility, the “*Riverside Apartments*”, and provide permanent housing placement to chronically homeless persons. The project will partner with the University College of Medicine Peoria, Peoria Illinois City/County Health Department, Central Illinois Friends of Persons with AIDS, and other local community providers will offer on-site intensive case management, health care, and other support to help support clients with service resistance issues.

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Chicago House and Social Service Agency, Inc., a community-based, non-profit organization in Chicago, is awarded a HOPWA Special Project of National Significance (SPNS) grant of \$1,213,651. The “*Gaining Ground*” project will lease 18 units of permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless and unemployed persons living with HIV/AIDS and link residents to their *HIV Employment Services System* for job training and placement support. The project will partner with the Chicago Department of Public Health, Chicago Continuum of Care, and AIDS Foundation of Chicago along with several other community based organizations to provide case management, medical care, and other primary care services.

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MAINE

Frannie Peabody Center, a community-based organization, in Portland, is awarded a HOPWA permanent supportive housing renewal grant of \$1,273,947 to continue providing 124 units of Short-Term Rent, Mortgage and Utility (STRMU), and Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA), and facility-based housing placement services for low-income individuals living with HIV/AIDS. Collaborating partners include: Shalom House, Maine Medical Center, Positive Health Care Facility and Eastern Maine AIDS Network. A combination of supportive services will be provided through mainstream community resources and will compliment housing support through access to HIV/AIDS case management, volunteer assistance, life skills education training, and medical care.

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The City of Portland, Department of Health & Human Services, Social Services Division, is awarded a HOPWA Special Project of National Significance (SPNS) grant of \$1,402,577 to provide rental assistance for 33 households. The *HAVEN's Outreach to Racial and Ethnic Minorities* is a permanent supportive housing project for chronically homeless persons and families living with HIV/AIDS. The project is a partnership with two nonprofits, the Fannie Peabody Center and Shalom House and will provide direct-client support service to persons who have cultural and language issues as immigrants or refugees in accessing assistance. Case management support will assist residents in accessing other supportive services and health care.

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MARYLAND

The City of Baltimore, Department of Housing and Community Development is awarded a HOPWA permanent supportive housing renewal grant of \$1,339,000 to continue providing 174 households of Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) and Short-Term Rent, Mortgage and Utility (STRMU) housing placement service vouchers to persons and families living with HIV/AIDS. Collaborating partners include: ten area organizations in the city that are bringing financial and supportive service resources to the project. A combination of supportive services will be provided through mainstream community resources and will compliment housing support through access to HIV/AIDS case management, medical care, employment assistance, and substance abuse counseling/mental health referral.

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Massachusetts

Community Healthlink, Inc., a community-based non-profit organization, in Worcester, is awarded a HOPWA Special Project of National Significance (SPNS) grant of \$1,370,282 to continue the operations of *Maranda's House*. This 12-unit congregant housing facility provides 24-hour support to chronically homeless women living with HIV/AIDS. The project will lease 9 units of housing and address relapse prevention and other challenges for chronically homeless women. The project is working with the University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center, Family Health Center, Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance and an array of other community-based providers.

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Cambridge Cares About AIDS, Inc., a community-based non-profit organization in Cambridge, is awarded a HOPWA Special Project of National Significance (SPNS) grant of \$846,720 to provide 24 units of rental assistance for chronically homeless single-parent women and single women living with HIV/AIDS. Formally a transitional housing effort, Cambridge Cares About AIDS has partnered with Quincy Interfaith Shelter Coalition and the *Bay State Supportive Housing Alliance* project to convert to a permanent housing program and provide a combination of supportive services to compliment the housing support and case management.

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MISSOURI

Interfaith Residence (DOORWAYS), a nonprofit based in St. Louis, is awarded a HOPWA permanent supportive housing grant of \$909,240 to continue providing 8 units of facility-based leasing, an 134 Households with Short-Term Rent, Mortgage and Utility (STRMU), and Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA), to low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS in central Missouri. Collaborating partners include: Regional AIDS Interfaith Network of Central Missouri (RAIN), AIDS Project of the Ozarks (APO) and Outstate Missouri Next Step Permanent Supportive Housing Program (OMO Next Step). A combination of supportive services will be provided through mainstream community resources, and will compliment housing support through access to HIV/AIDS case management, medical care, adherence to HIV medication regimentation, and employment training and placement referral.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

The State of New Hampshire, Office of Homeless, Housing and Transportation Services in Marrimack, is awarded a HOPWA permanent supportive housing renewal grant of \$682,533 to continue providing 51 units of Short-Term Rent, Mortgage and Utility (STRMU), and Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) housing placement services to persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families in the Greater Manchester area. Collaborating partners include: Merrimack Valley Assistance Program, AIDS Response Seacoast, Manchester Housing and Redevelopment Authority. A combination of supportive services will be provided through mainstream community resources and will compliment housing support through the access to HIV/AIDS case management, medical care, employment referral, substance abuse counseling, and mental health counseling.

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OREGON

The Oregon Department of Human Services, HIV Client Services Division, in Portland, is awarded a HOPWA Special Project of National Significance (SPNS) grant of \$1,373,293 to provide 22 units of rental assistance as permanent supportive housing for post-incarcerated persons living with HIV/AIDS. The project is a partnership with the Cascade AIDS Project, and the *Oregon Statewide Supportive Community Re-entry* project in collaboration with the Oregon Department of Corrections and other local government institutions. Other post release services include a combination of case management and use of individualized client housing and service plans.

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PENNSYLVANIA

Asociacion de Puertorriquenos en Marcha, Inc. (APM), a grassroots non-profit organization, in Philadelphia, is awarded a HOPWA permanent supportive housing renewal grant of \$1,339,000 to continue providing 30 households of Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) supportive housing services to low-income/homeless persons living with HIV/AIDS. Collaborating partners include: La Casa Community AIDS Service Advancement. A combination of supportive services will be provided through mainstream community resources and will compliment housing support through access to bilingual/ bi-cultural HIV/AIDS case management, medical care, substance abuse counseling, mental health counseling and other basic necessities designed to assist clients quality of life.

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TENNESSEE

The Kingsport Housing & Redevelopment Authority, in Kingsport, is awarded a HOPWA Special Project of National Significance (SPNS) grant of \$1,067,145 to provide 20 units of rental assistance to chronically homeless persons living with HIV/AIDS. This permanent supportive housing effort is a collaboration with the Appalachian Regional Coalition on Homelessness, and other local non-profit agencies to provide a combination of supportive services with a focus on employment opportunities to promote self-reliance and independence.

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TEXAS

The City of Dallas, Environmental and Health Services Department, is awarded a HOPWA Special Project of National Significance (SPNS) grant of \$721,000 to provide 30 units of transitional housing for post incarcerated persons living with HIV/AIDS. The *Project Reconnect Transitional Housing*, is a collaboration with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the City Attorney's Office, and local non-profit community based AIDS organizations to provide a combination of services addressing re-entry challenges through the provision of HIV/AIDS case management with the goal of reducing recidivism.

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VERMONT

Burlington Housing Authority, is awarded a HOPWA permanent supportive housing renewal grant of \$392,009 to continue providing 11 units of Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) supportive housing funding to Vermont's only residential facility for persons living with HIV/AIDS. Collaborating partners include: Burlington Community Land Trust, Vermont CARES (Committee on AIDS Resources) and Education Services. A combination of supportive services will be provided through mainstream community resources and will compliment housing support through access to HIV/AIDS case management, medical care, substance abuse counseling, and employment referral.

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WASHINGTON

Downtown Emergency Service Center, a community-base organization in Seattle, is awarded a HOPWA permanent supportive housing renewal grant of \$787,112 to continue providing 20 facility-based units of supporting housing for low-income and disabled persons living with HIV/AIDS. Collaborating partners include: Downtown Emergency Service Centers (DESC), Evergreen Treatment Services, (ETS), and AIDS Housing of Washington (AHW). A combination of supportive services will be provided through mainstream community resources and will compliment housing support through access to mental health and substance abuse treatment, medical care, and employment referral.

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The Housing Resources Group, a non-profit organization, in Seattle is awarded a HOPWA Special Project of National Significance (SPNS) grant of \$1,304,303 to develop 18 units of permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless persons living with HIV/AIDS, and face multiple challenges from mental illness and substance abuse issues. The *Kenyon Housing Partnership* project is collaboration with AIDS Housing of Washington, Seattle Mental Health, the Virginia Mason Medical Center's Bailey-Boushay House, and the Lifelong AIDS Alliance and provides a combination of supportive services.

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WISCONSIN

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW), a non-profit community-base organization, in Milwaukee, is awarded a HOPWA permanent supportive housing renewal grant for \$1,236,000 to continue providing 90 units of Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) and Leased supportive housing assistance to chronically homeless persons living with HIV/AIDS. Collaborating partners include: Stopping Cyclical Homelessness for Infected Persons (SCHIP) and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). A combination of supportive services will be provided through mainstream community resources and will compliment housing services through access to employment referral, HIV/AIDS case management, and medical care.

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