



Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program

American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009

Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs
Office of Community Planning and Development
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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- Provided \$1.5 billion under the Homelessness Prevention Fund for homeless prevention and rapid re-housing activities
- Established as Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP)
- Notice published 3/19/09



Eligible Grantees

- Funds allocated by CDBG/ESG formula, with grant minimum set by HUD at \$500,000
- Eligible grantees are States, metropolitan cities, urban counties, and territories
- Total of 540 grantees
- Appendix B of Notice provides a comparison between HPRP and ESG



Program Overview and Intent

- ***Prevention:*** Prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless
- ***Rapid Re-Housing:*** Help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized
- Funding is directed to persons who are or would be homeless but for this assistance.
- Intent is to help persons who can remain stably housed after this temporary assistance ends



Program Overview and Intent

- Temporary assistance: not intended to provide long-term support
- All eligible program participants can obtain:
 - Financial Assistance
 - Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services
- HPRP is not a mortgage assistance program-- Congress has established other funds to assist homeowners



Eligible Program Participants

- Individuals and families who are homeless or about to become homeless who:
 - Are at or below 50% of Area Median Income,
 - Have no appropriate subsequent housing options identified,
 - Lack financial resources and support networks needed to obtain or remain in housing
- All program participants must have an initial consultation with a case manager



Overview of HPRP Eligible Activities

- **Financial Assistance:** short- and medium-term rental assistance, security deposits, utility payments, moving assistance, motel/hotel vouchers
- **Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services:** outreach, case management, legal services, housing search and placement, credit repair
- **Data Collection:** costs related to implementing and operating HMIS for HPRP clients and cost of evaluation
- **Administration:** cost of administering the grant, up to 5%



Legislative Requirements

- Timely implementation of HPRP is critical:
 - 60% of grant funds must be expended within 2 years
 - 100% of funds must be expended within 3 years
 - Funds will be reallocated if not used
- Administrative costs are capped at 5%
- No match requirement



Data Collection and Reporting

- HMIS: Grantees and sub-grantees enter participant data into HMIS administered by local CoC
- IDIS: Grantees enter expenditure reporting
- Grantees must comply if asked to participate in HUD-sponsored research and evaluation
- HMIS Data and Technical Standards will be updated to include additional data elements to report HPRP data



Required Reporting

- All ARRA programs have stringent and transparent accountability reporting

Report Type	Reporting Period
Initial Performance Report Due 10/10/09	Data of HUD obligation of funds to 9/30/09
Quarterly Performance Reports Due 10 days after end of each fiscal quarter	October 1 to December 31 January 1 to March 31 April 1 to June 30 July 1 to September 30
Annual Performance Report Due 60 days after end of federal fiscal year	October 1 to September 30



HPRP Resources

- Posted at www.HUDHRE.info
 - Notice and programmatic requirements
 - Virtual help desk for Q and A
 - Sample community documents
 - Development of program guidance documents, tools, and templates
 - Request Technical Assistance and Training
- HUD HPRP webcasts (three) are archived
- Regional Training Sessions
- Homeless Listserv

