



HOME-ARP ALLOCATION PLAN

SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT
TO
FY 2021 ACTION PLAN

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The City of Kansas City, Missouri HOME-ARP Allocation Plan

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03.06.2023

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The HOME/ARP Funding from the Housing and Urban Development Department in the amount of \$8,397,188 will allow the City of Kansas City, Missouri to provide funding for Non-Congregate Housing, Operating Services and Administration of the Program. Throughout the development of the HOME/ARP Allocation Plan stakeholders and residents were able to provide input through focus groups, interviews, surveys and public hearings. Residents were encouraged to attend and participate in City Council committee meetings, virtual meetings, provide comments at the meeting and comments through the website.

The overall purpose of the funding is to provide homeless services and shelter to the vulnerable households and families in Kansas City Missouri known as “qualifying populations.” Informational sessions, consultations, and feedback was gathered specifically for the HOME/ARP Program to gain insight of the qualifying populations.

The City of Kansas City, Missouri would like to focus on Non-Congregate Shelter and provide Low Barrier Shelter for people experiencing homelessness and those at risk of being homeless.

The goals of the project are as follows:

- (1) Increase the number of low-barrier emergency shelter beds in Kansas City by 83 beds by August 2023; and
- (2) Begin operations by partnering with local nonprofit housing agencies by December 2023

Kansas City doesn't currently have a low barrier shelter, which in cities where one exists, is the starting point for all stakeholders to begin direct service and/or prevention or diversion support. The primary eligible beneficiary reached and served will be households that experienced increased housing instability; renters that lost housing, often through eviction. Other eligible beneficiaries served will include very low to moderate-income households and households who experienced unemployment. By expanding the number of shelter beds in a non-congregate setting, the City of Kansas City and its housing partners will be able to better meet the needs of Kansas City's homeless population and connect these households to permanent housing options.

Providing written input through completion of Resident Input Sheets which will be available at all scheduled public hearings or may be obtained by emailing the Housing and Community Development Department at housing@kcmo.org; or kcmo.gov/city-hall/housing. **The public comment period will begin on February 13, 2023 and continue until February 28, 2023.**

The Draft Allocation Plan for HOME/ARP will be available, and public notices detailing the dates, times, and locations of public meetings will be placed in the Kansas City Star, The Call, and Dos Mundos, The Beacon newspapers, as well as on the department's web page <http://kcmo.gov/city-hall/housing> on **February 12, 2023**. The Department will use social media and email listings to encourage broad participation to stakeholders across the City of Kansas City, Missouri.

II. Consultation

Describe the consultation process including methods used and dates of consultation:

The City of Kansas City, Missouri, before developing its plan reached out, engaged, and consulted with the following groups and agencies serving our geographic area:

Upfront Consultation Meeting Dates and Time – Domestic Violence Agencies:

- December 19, 2022, 9:00AM – 10:30AM

Upfront Consultation Meeting Dates and Time – Veteran Agencies, Substance Abuse Agencies, Real-estate Agencies, Kansas City Missouri Housing Authority:

- January 6th, 2023, 9:00AM – 10:30AM & January 10th, 2023, 3:00PM - 4:00PM

Greater Kansas City Coalition to End Homelessness

Public Housing Authority

Homeless Providers (Adults and Youth)

Domestic Violence Service Providers

Veterans' Groups and the Veteran Administration

Fair Housing, Civil Rights and Persons with Disability Organizations

Public Agencies that address the needs of Qualifying Populations

Public Participation Consultation Meeting Dates and Time –

Kathleen Kennedy, Journey To New Life

Susan Engel, St. Michael's Veterans Center

Lisa Fleming, Rose Brooks Center

Star Palmer, Our Spot Kc

Amelia Bushek, Legal Aid of Western Missouri

Ilene Shehan, Hope House

Rachel Casey, Community Assistance Council

Becky Poitras, Metro Lutheran Ministry & Missouri Balance of State CoC Board

Ron Farmer, CHES, Inc.

Meredith Rio and Robin Winner, Synergy Services

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MaryAnne Metheny, Hope House

Mel Winter, Our Spot KC

- February 21, 2023, 4:00PM – 5:00PM & 5:00PM – 6:30PM

While a variety of approaches were suggested, the most common concern among organizations were the following:

List the organizations consulted:

Agency/Org Consulted	Type of Agency/Org	Method of Consultation	Feedback
Hope House	Nonprofit, addresses need of qualifying populations, domestic violence service provider	Virtual Session; Small group consultation	<p>A lot of monies that provided services can be used for rent deposit and payments should be combined with social services, and advocate with landlords- as supportive services to divert people from emergency services as there will never be enough beds.</p> <p>Coordinated entry process could be helpful. Provide flexible rent deposits, rental payments, and combine with social services. Also, advocate with landlords to provide more permanent housing.</p> <p>Providing wrap around services with permanent housing will allow agencies to better track individuals so they can provide the services necessary, so that families and individuals do not end up back homelessness again.</p>
Newhouse KC Shelter	Nonprofit, addresses need of qualifying populations, domestic violence service provider	Virtual Session; Small group consultation Method of Consultation.	<p>For all the domestic violence services, the people are homeless, so being able to utilize this program to produce housing options so they do not need to use these services, but use supplemental services helps as well.</p> <p>KC really looking at diversion services to provide permanent housing, in particular to stop human trafficking for especially youth. We would like to see undesignated/unrestricted funds to be able to use funds like we see fit.</p>

Rose Brooks Center	Nonprofit, addresses need of qualifying populations, domestic violence service provider	Virtual Session; Small group consultation	<p>Development for affordable housing More for supportive services, inclusive in client assistance and staffing so each agency can decide where to put their resources.</p> <p>It was expressed that the challenge is if people have been serviced from another agency, we need to better track their frequency of services through coordinated entry.</p> <p>We need a database for measuring metrics for homeless persons going from shelter to shelter, we need to be able to show progress.</p> <p>When asked what preventative measures they would like to see; Continuum of care under spending. Two of the reasons there is under spending is due to staff capacity, burnout of case workers, and individuals leaving for other field of work.</p>
Synergy	Nonprofit, addresses need of qualifying populations, domestic violence service provider	Virtual Session; Small group consultation	<p>Also, there are not enough rental units, so we leave a lot of money on the table ie, the number of people homeless versus the number of available rental units creates a gap. Whatever we can do to assist the agencies to help them shore up their resources as a city needs to be done now.</p> <p>When asked what other funding they would like to see; We need non-congregate shelter; however, we do not have the capacity to keep people safe like starter houses until permanent housing. We need to be able to have staff on site when we place people in hotels.</p>
KC Homeless Shelter Coordinator	Nonprofit, addresses need of qualifying populations, domestic violence service provider	Virtual Session; Small group consultation	<p>For many of the hotels converted into shelters, there is also a safety concern for survivors of domestic violence.</p> <p>Most recent count of homeless is 1000 at a minimum and multiply by 3</p>

			<p>= 3000 (hidden homeless not in shelters living in cars, abandoned building ect.</p> <p>The Group was asked about shared challenges;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apartments for families with more than 2 children are hard to find, and there are not units for large families and single individuals, dignified housing that is affordable. - Housing is an issue for domestic violence victims as Missouri is one of the last states that does not allow divorce if you are pregnant. - For domestic violence victims, they have a harder time becoming eligible for housing or access to housing as they have so many barriers. - HHS definition is different from the HUD definition for housing, you don't have to be a street transit to qualify for housing.
Greater Kansas City Houseless Task Force	Nonprofit, addresses need of qualifying populations, domestic violence service provider	Virtual Session; Small group consultation	When asked if the agencies find that Youth are impacted, or LGBTQ are having an even harder time finding housing; Yes, the housing needs for both groups are extreme. We have a collective effort across the metro for Youth 16-21 that do not have housing and domestic violence is greater, 40% are LGBTQ.
Saint Michaels Veteran Center	Nonprofit, addresses need of qualifying population for homeless veterans	Virtual Session; Small group consultation	<p>Existing barriers that present roadblocks to permanent housing. Landlord discrimination due to; criminal incarceration or mental health record;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Federal VA fund restrictions that pay for rent but not housing. - Federal fund restrictions that

			only allow for “the chronically homeless”
YARCO Companies, Inc; Real Estate for Multi-Family Services	Nonprofit, addresses need of qualifying populations	Virtual Session; Small group consultation	Others were rental application fees. More funding is needed for Back Rent, Rental Assistance for families in hotels and transportation assistance.
Benilde Hall	Nonprofit, addresses need of qualifying populations	Virtual Session; Small group consultation	<p>The Group was asked about shared challenges;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rental application fees. - Federal agencies that mandate house vets be housed in 90 days. <p>When asked if the agencies find that Youth are impacted, or LGBTQ are having an even harder time finding housing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find there is a high percentage of veteran single men that are homeless with limited options. - Find that veteran homeless women with children have more opportunities seeking domestic violence shelter as they have children and can receive assistance faster.
U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, Homeless Program	Federal agency, addresses need of qualifying population for homeless veterans	Virtual Session; Small group consultation	<p>Federal agencies unable to collaborate strong Federal Vendor partnerships so that landlords can take advantage of funding earmarked for homeless veterans and permanent housing. Landlords do not want federal tracking.</p> <p>A veteran with voucher assistance is good, but landlords need to be engaged in the process.</p>
Unaccompanied Youth/LGBTQ	Focus Groups and Street Outreach Interviews	Collaborative interviews between homeless agencies and homeless individuals	<p>Experience Getting Help;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Services unavailable at age 18; Youth reported that it becomes difficult, if not impossible, to get help once they reach age 18. Some reported that the difficulty begins at age 17, the group

			<p>indicated that if a 17-year-old does not get transitional help, “there’s nowhere to go”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of clarity about services; Youth indicated that when asked about their needs, they don’t understand about available services and do not know how to ask for what they need, and that services providers do not explain available options. - Youth Shelter Timeline; Participants indicated that it is difficult to deal with the requirement to leave the youth shelter after 30 days. <p>Lack of LGBTQ Safety; The focus group also indicated that there is a lack of safety in neighborhoods where housing and social services may be offered and is a challenge.</p>
<p>Kansas City Missouri Downtown Library</p>	<p>Urban Core Focus Group</p>	<p>Focus Groups and Street Outreach Interviews</p>	<p>The Urban Core Focus Groups was held at the Central Library in downtown Kansas City. The group included 12 men who regularly patronize the Central Library. They were recruited by the facilitators who are librarians who specialize in community engagement and work regularly with patrons experiencing homelessness.</p> <p>The Urban Core Focus Group identified a number of issues associated with getting help with housing and social services;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Other groups prioritized before males. The men who made up this group reported that housing and assistance is provided to women, children, seniors and persons with disabilities first. They expressed frustration about the lack of help for males and reported that there are few, if

			<p>any housing resources for men.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of follow-up by service providers. - Long waiting lists for housing assistance. - Lack of mailing address is a difficult barrier as many forms of assistance require a mailing address. - Lack of hygiene facilities, such as bathrooms, showers and laundry facilities for work opportunities. <p>Lack of help with IDs and other official documents, including state IDs and birth certificates.</p>
TMC – Truman Employment Services	Community Assets Organization	Stakeholder Meetings	<p>Need for wrap-around services for unhoused persons</p> <p>Need for funding for staff positions</p> <p>Need for shelter and housing options that do not require sobriety</p> <p>Need for more housing units</p> <p>Need to increase inclusivity for member of the LGBTQ community, including sensitivity to language used by service provider staff and issues affecting this population.</p>
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True Light Family Resource Center	Community Assets Organization	Stakeholder Meetings	<p>Need for wrap-around services for unhoused persons</p> <p>Need for funding for staff positions</p> <p>Need for shelter and housing options that do not require sobriety</p> <p>Need for more housing units</p>

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UHBH-PATH	Community Assets Organization	Stakeholder Meetings	Need for wrap-around services for unhoused persons Need for funding for staff positions Need for shelter and housing options that do not require sobriety Need for more housing units Need to increase inclusivity for member of the LGBTQ community, including sensitivity to language used by service provider staff and issues affecting this population.
University of Kansas Health System	Community Assets Organization	Stakeholder Meetings	Need for wrap-around services for unhoused persons Need for funding for staff positions Need for shelter and housing options that do not require sobriety Need for more housing units Need to increase inclusivity for member of the LGBTQ community, including sensitivity to language used by service provider staff and issues affecting this population.
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City Union Mission	Homeless Agencies	Virtual Session; Small group consultation	In mid-January 2023, virtual consultations were held with Homeless Agencies to ensure all HUD-required agency types were consulted, and to capture present data as well as broaden public participation. Common Themes related to homelessness were observed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stakeholders discussed the non-congregate shelters were a definite need however struggle with operating costs. - The LGBTQ Community Representative stated there is a need for home units for the LGBTQ community. Additionally, if an agency has

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Sheffield Place	Homeless Agencies	Virtual Session; Small group consultation	<p>In mid-January 2023, virtual consultations were held with Homeless Agencies to ensure all HUD-required agency types were consulted, and to capture present data as well as broaden public participation.</p> <p>Common Themes related to homelessness were observed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stakeholders discussed the non-congregate shelters were a definite need however struggle with operating costs. - The LGBTQ Community Representative stated there is a need for home units for the LGBTQ community. Additionally, if an agency has a particular referral method, do they still need to go thru coordinated entry? How are we holding people accountable for housing discrimination? - It was stated that other stimulus dollars like ERAP funds are drying up, the best

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SAVE, Inc.	Homeless Agencies	Virtual Session; Small group consultation	<p>In mid-January 2023, virtual consultations were held with Homeless Agencies to ensure all HUD-required agency types were consulted, and to capture present data as well as broaden public participation.</p>

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<p>Credit and Homeownership Empowerment Services (CHES, Inc.)</p>	<p>Homeless Agencies</p>	<p>Virtual Session; Small group consultation</p>	<p>In mid-January 2023, virtual consultations were held with Homeless Agencies to ensure all HUD-required agency types were consulted, and to capture present data as well as broaden public participation.</p> <p>Common Themes related to homelessness were observed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stakeholders discussed the non-congregate shelters were a definite need however struggle with operating costs. - The LGBTQ Community Representative stated there is

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Guadalupe Center	Homeless Agencies	Virtual Session; Small group consultation	<p>In mid-January 2023, virtual consultations were held with Homeless Agencies to ensure all HUD-required agency types were consulted, and to capture present data as well as broaden public participation.</p> <p>Common Themes related to homelessness were observed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stakeholders discussed the non-congregate shelters were a definite need however struggle with operating costs. - The LGBTQ Community Representative stated there is a need for home units for the LGBTQ community. Additionally, if an agency has a particular referral method, do they still need to go through coordinated entry? How are we holding people accountable for housing discrimination?

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Mid America Regional Council (MARC)	Fair Housing Agencies	Virtual Session; Small group consultation	<p>In mid-January 2023, virtual consultations were held with Homeless Agencies to ensure all HUD-required agency types were consulted, and to capture present data as well as broaden public participation.</p> <p>Fair Housing Agencies shared common concerns of the Homeless Agencies related to homelessness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stakeholders discussed the non-congregate shelters were a definite need however struggle with operating costs. - For The Whole Person, “we get a lot of intakes with people that are renting, can we use funds for home renovation that includes accessibility and comprehensive rehabilitation?” - Most agencies expressed interest in long-term permanent housing. <p>Others expressed the best use of funding would be providing homes for those that are homeless 60 days or less for families with children and seniors.</p>
The Whole Person	Fair Housing Agencies	Virtual Session; Small group consultation	<p>In mid-January 2023, virtual consultations were held with Homeless Agencies to ensure all HUD-required agency types were consulted, and to capture present data as well as broaden public participation.</p>

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