U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Center for FAITH-BASED & Neighborhood Partnerships

HOMELESSNESS RESOURCES

What is HUD Doing to Assist Homeless Persons?

The Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS) supports the nationwide commitment to ending homelessness by providing funding opportunities to nonprofit organizations and State and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families. Through these opportunities, SNAPS advocates self-sufficiency and promotes the effective utilization of mainstream resources available to individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

Competitive Homeless Programs

Website: www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/

<u>Continuum of Care Program (CoC)</u> funds local networks of organizations to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and to minimize the trauma and dislocation caused to individuals, families, and communities by homelessness.

Previously awarded grants under, <u>Shelter Plus Care Program</u>, <u>Supportive Housing Program</u>, and <u>Section 8</u> <u>Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program</u> are supported by HUD through completion of those projects.

Formula Homeless Programs

<u>Emergency Solutions Grants Program (ESG)</u> funds are distributed by formula to metropolitan cities, urban counties, territories, and states for street

outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing assistance, and homeless management information systems.

Previously awarded grants under <u>Emergency Shelter Grants Program</u> and <u>Homelessness Prevention and Rap-id Re-Housing Program (HPRP)</u> are supported by HUD through completion of those projects.

Other Homeless Programs

Under the <u>Defense Base Closure and Realignment Program (BRAC)</u>, HUD reviews base redevelopment plans and offers technical assistance to the communities in the vicinity of the military installation to balance the need for economic and other redevelopment while addressing the needs of people experiencing homelessness.

The <u>HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Program (HUD-VASH)</u> is a joint program between HUD and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). HUD provides housing choice vouchers and VA provides case management and outreach. This program targets veterans who are currently homeless.

The <u>Title V Program - Federal Surplus Property for Use to Assist the Homeless</u>enables eligible organizations to use unutilized, underutilized, excess, or surplus Federal properties as facilities that assist homeless persons.

What Information Does HUD Provide?

To learn about the characteristics and performance of Continuum of Care (CoC) programs around the country, visit <u>CoC Dashboard Reports</u>, <u>CoC Homeless Populations and Subpopulations Reports</u>, <u>CoC Housing Inven-</u> tory Count Reports, and <u>CoC Awards by Program Component</u>.

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The <u>HUD Exchange</u> provides a <u>hub for the latest Homelessness Assistance resources</u>, updates, and information including, tools and templates, research, evaluations, best practices, guides, and training manuals, as well as:

Email Updates - To receive CPD communications about program policy, upcoming trainings, resources, reporting deadlines, technical assistance and more, sign up on the <u>HUD Exchange Mailing List</u>.

Grantee Information – To view amounts awarded to organizations under HUD programs over the past several years, go to <u>CPD Allocations and Awards</u>. To learn more about the agencies and organizations that have received funding, visit <u>About Grantees</u>.

Services and Assistance for the Homeless

If you are homeless, at risk of becoming homeless, or know someone who is homeless, help is available. Homelessness resources for health care, food, housing counseling, and job training and placement assistance are also available.

Find local housing, food, and health care assistance agencies www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/resources-for-homeless-persons/

<u>Resources for the chronically homeless</u> www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/resources-for-chronic-homelessness/

Resources for homeless veterans www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/resources-for-homeless-veterans/

Resources for homeless youth www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/resources-for-homeless-youth/

Resources for homeless veteran service providers

www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/resources-for-homeless-veteran-service-providers/

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