

HOMELESS PROGRAMS

State Homeless Emergency Grants Program: 1 agency

- Assist Households who are unsheltered homeless, sheltered homeless, at risk of becoming homeless and have income at or below 50% of the Area Median Income (AMI).
- Assist homeless household with housing, medical and other types of expenses arising from emergency needs including housing rental deposit and rent; utility costs and deposit.
- Participants must demonstrate a financial and emergency need which is directly related to impending eviction or be a direct barrier toward moving into permanent housing.
- Provide housing costs to avert imminent eviction which may include reasonable back rent and utility arrears that directly prevent a participant from being able to sign a lease or lose their current housing.
- Facilitate medical care or medicine, including emergency medical related expenses or purchase of supplies for special medical needs with supporting documentation.
- Provide transportation and job-hunting expenses or public assistance programs that will allow participants to secure employment or increase income to afford housing.

Housing Placement Program (TANF Funded): 4 agencies

- Assist eligible Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) families who are homeless and at imminent risk of becoming and have income below the 2018 federal poverty level threshold of 250%.
- Provide for client assessment, linkage to appropriate landlords, and landlord/client intervention to assist with the transition into a rental unit.
- Provide assistance to families to quickly exit homelessness, return to housing in the community, and avoid future homelessness.
- Cultivate and outreach to new prospective landlords to rent to at imminent risk of homelessness or transitioning from homelessness to permanent housing in possession of Welfare to Work or a Section-8 voucher.
- Provide case management service and/or shall serve as the liaison with the landlord to ensure good landlord – tenant relations.
- Provide one to three payments of any combination of security deposit, first month's rent, utilities deposit or past due utilities, if necessary.
- Assist with increasing income to sustain permanent housing.

State Homeless Outreach Program: 6 agencies

- Provide outreach services to unsheltered homeless individuals and families, connecting them with emergency shelter, permanent housing, or critical services designed to help homeless individuals and families.

- Assist individuals and families access permanent housing as rapidly as possible by assisting with quickly locating and accessing housing options and connecting them to services and supports that will support housing stability.
- Provide urgent, non-facility-based care and civil legal services to aid in access to permanent housing.
- Assist individuals or families to connect to services to meet their basic needs and access array of services offered by the homeless system.
- Assist individuals and families to develop housing plans, obtain needed documents for housing application process, and obtain income through public benefit and employment.

State Homeless Outreach Program Legal Services: 1 agency

- Provide statewide vital documents and identification cards in association with the State Homeless Outreach and Shelter Programs

State Homeless Shelter Program: 15 agencies; 14 emergency shelters, 13 transitional shelters

- Provide emergency and/or transitional shelter to increase their stability in the health, housing and social areas so that they may be able to obtain and retain permanent housing, attain economic independence and self-sufficiency for the long-term.
- Provide safe, appropriate, and immediate temporary low-barrier shelter for people with no viable alternative.
- Assist with access to permanent housing as rapidly as possible by removing barriers to program entry, assisting with quickly locating and accessing housing options.
- Assist with accessing income and benefits, and connecting to community services and supports to promote stability and prevent evictions and returns to homelessness.
- Assist individuals and families to develop housing plans, obtain needed documents for housing application process, and obtain income through public benefit and employment.
- Identify and locate suitable housing options and provide support through housing location and application processes.
- Provide tenancy skills and how to meet lease obligations.
- Provide shelter expectations that do not go beyond common lease.
- Provide 24-hour access 7 days per week to the shelter facility.
- Allow re-entry to homeless shelter program if services were previously accessed.
- Does not ban participants from services without prior authorization from funder.

State Homeless Rapid Re-Housing Program: 5 agencies

- Assist Households who are unsheltered homeless, sheltered homeless, imminently at-risk of homelessness and have income at or below 50% of the Area Median Income (AMI).
- Provide assistance to unsheltered homeless, sheltered homeless, at imminent risk of becoming homeless individuals and families to access permanent housing as rapidly as possible.
- Assist with locating and accessing housing options.
- Provide move-in and rental assistance.
- Provide case management and post housing services to promote stability.
- Assist in eviction prevention and avoid returning to homelessness.

State Homeless Permanent Supportive Housing / Housing First (HF) Program: 4 agencies

- Provide support to chronically homeless individuals and/or families in stability and recovery.
- Assists to obtain and secure long-term permanent housing consistent with consumer choice principles.
- Provide necessary support to maintain housing and prevent recidivism to homelessness.
- Provide homeless individuals and/or families wrap around services to maintain housing.

Family Assessment Center (FAC): 3 agencies

- Serve unsheltered homeless families transitioning to permanent housing.
- FAC services are provided in a manner that is consistent with the HF approach.
- Offer families immediate access to outreach, shelter, and permanent housing as appropriate without unnecessary prerequisites.
- Provide 24-hour access 7 days per week to the FAC facility; all beds/units assigned with Case Management.
- Provide services focused on helping families access permanent housing as rapidly as possible and preventing returns to homelessness.
- Provide and/or assist participants to connect to services to address physical and mental health, addiction, employment, educational, and legal needs.
- Provide access to sanitary facilities; personal storage space; one nutritious meal per day or cooking and food supplies; adequate clothing or clothing bank; and bedding as needed.

Housing Opportunities For Persons With AIDS (Federal Program):

1 lead administrative agency representing 3 separate agencies on Maui, Kauai and Hawaii Island

- Provide permanent housing placement with security deposits and ongoing rent subsidies for homeless persons with HIV/AIDS.
- Provide ongoing to maintain stability in housing.
- Provide short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance (STRMU), which is a short-term homelessness prevention and intervention benefit.

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program Rapid Unsheltered Survivor Housing (RUSH): 3 agencies

- Assist eligible individuals and families to address the needs of eligible families and individuals experiencing homelessness or housing instability in certain areas impacted by the Maui wildfires.
- Provide time-limited housing support, financial assistance, and stabilization services through Rapid Re-housing and Homelessness Prevention activities.
- Financial assistance: Eligible costs consist of the first and last month's rent, security, and utility deposits.
- Case management and supportive services: Housing stabilization, sustainability supports, and linkages to other needed community services.
- Street outreach for unsheltered homeless families and individuals
- Project Based Rental Assistance (PBRA)
- Participants must have resided in the areas affected by a major disaster declared pursuant to the Stafford Act on or after December 20, 2019 (in this case, Maui wildfires which occurred on August 8, 2023)
- Participants must have needs that will not be served or fully met by FEMA's Transitional Sheltering Assistance and other existing federal disaster relief programs.

ESG RUSH Components:

- Homelessness Prevention (HP) for households at risk of homelessness:
Households must meet the criteria for Category 2 of the "Homeless" definition of imminent Risk of Homelessness. Housing relocation and stabilization services and short-and/or medium-term rental assistance as necessary to prevent the individual or family from moving to an emergency shelter, a place not meant for human habitation, or another place described in paragraph (1) of the homeless definition. The costs HP are only eligible to the extent that the assistance is necessary to help the program participant regain stability in their current housing or move into other permanent housing and achieve stability in that housing.
- Rapid Re-housing (RRH) for homeless households:
Households must meet the criteria for Category 1 of the "Homeless" definition or meet the criteria under Category 4 of the "Homeless" definition. Provide housing relocation, stabilization, sustainability supports, rental assistance and linkages to other needed community services (commonly referred to as case management or supportive services) for households. The costs RRH are only eligible to the extent that the assistance is necessary to help the program

participant into permanent housing and achieve stability in that housing. RUSH service providers, in coordination with their local Coordinated Entry System, will identify potentially eligible households according to RUSH RRH program prioritization.

- Incorporate data into the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
ESG-RUSH funds are to be used to set up the ESG-RUSH Project and incorporate it into HMIS for accurate data collection and reporting. To ensure compliance with program and HMIS requirements, the Provider shall develop and facilitate training; review and monitor data quality; and analyze data and create reports for program compliance.