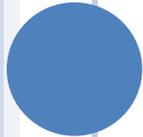


HUD HOMELESS PROGRAMS

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CONTINUUM OF CARE

- Promote community-wide planning and strategic use of resources to address homelessness
- Improve coordination and integration with mainstream resources and other programs targeted to people experiencing homelessness
- Improve data collection and performance measurement
- Community can tailor its programs to community strengths and challenges



CONTINUUM OF CARE COMPONENTS

- Permanent Housing- community-based housing without a designated length of stay. Formerly homeless households live as independently as possible.
 - Permanent Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities
 - Rapid Re-Housing
- Transitional Housing- provides homeless individuals and families with the interim stability and support to successfully move to and maintain permanent housing



CONTINUUM OF CARE COMPONENTS CONT.

- Supportive Services Only- agencies provide services to homeless households not residing in housing operating by the recipient
 - Conduct outreach, link clients to services, provide ongoing support
- Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)- covers costs relating to establishing, operating, and customizing HMIS
- Homelessness Prevention- assistance for individuals and families at risk of homelessness



HUD-VASH

- Combines HUD Housing Choice Voucher rental assistance for homeless veterans and their families with case management by the VA
- VA medical center pairs with Public Housing Authority
- Voucher holders must be eligible for VA health care



EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG)

- Provides funding to:
 - Engage homeless individuals and families living on the street
 - Improve the number and quality of emergency shelters
 - Help operate these shelters
 - Provide essential services to shelter residents
 - Rapidly re-house homeless individuals and households
 - Prevent families/individuals from becoming homeless



HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA)

- Provide housing assistance and related supportive services for low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families
- Funds may be used for activities such as acquisition, rehabilitation, or new construction of housing units, costs for facility operations, rental assistance, short-term payments to prevent homelessness, assessment and case management, substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, nutritional services, job training and placement assistance, assistance with daily living



RURAL HOUSING STABILITY ASSISTANCE

- Re-house or improve the housing situation of homeless persons
- Stabilize the housing of individuals and families who are at risk of becoming homeless
- Improve the ability of the lowest-income residents of the county to afford stable housing

*HUD publishes the list of eligible rural counties

