

Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program Summary

CFDA 14.257

Award Amount: \$2,035,393.00

The Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) was created by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to provide financial assistance and services to either prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless or to help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. HPRP is focused on housing for homeless and at-risk households. It will provide temporary financial assistance and housing relocation and stabilization services to individuals and families who are homeless or would be homeless *but* for this assistance. 60% of the total allocation must be expended within two years and 100% of the allocation within three.

Regulations require that all State HPRP funding be passed through to non-profit service providers and local jurisdictions (city or county) that serve homeless and at-risk homeless within their communities. The Division created a formula to allocate funds throughout Nevada, including allocations to Washoe and Clark County to supplement their HPRP allocations received directly from HUD. The State's HPRP allocation was awarded to rural agencies who successfully submitted Letters of Intent to the Division explaining their homeless unmet needs. Washoe and Clark County will sub-award their State HPRP allocation to local agencies that serve needs within their areas.

State HPRP was funded as follows:

Clark County Community Resource Development:	\$897,388.00
Washoe County Social Services:	\$445,863.00
Elko DV Shelter:	\$137,500.00
Churchill County Social Services:	\$147,500.00
Lyon County Health and Human Services:	\$147,496.00
Carson City Health and Human Services:	\$128,750.00
Consolidated Agencies for Health Services (Mineral):	\$ 23,500.00
White Pine County Social Services:	\$ 47,000.00
Homeless Management Information System Lead Agency:*	\$ 34,637.00
<u>State of Nevada Housing Division Admin:**</u>	<u>\$ 25,759.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,035,393.00

**Regulations require that administrative costs (capped at 5% of total grant) must be shared with all agencies receiving HPRP funds from the State. As a result only \$25,759.00 was retained by the Division to offset costs for monitoring of grant recipients, attending HPRP trainings, and to assist with costs of A-133 Single Audits for the next three years.

*All agencies who receive HPRP funding must utilize a local Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to report clients served with HPRP funds. Regulations allow an allocation of HPRP funds to the HMIS lead agency to assist with training of recipient staff in new HMIS screens, provide reports to the Division of clients served with HPRP funds throughout the state, and to provide assistance with data quality standards oversight. \$34,637 was allocated for this purpose.

To date the following has occurred:

- Contracts submitted by the Division to all sub-grantees. Required to be executed by Sept. 30, 2009 or risk recapture by HUD (one has been returned);
- Policies and procedures manual completed and disseminated to sub-grantees;
- Management Plan submitted to HUD;
- HMIS Certification Plan submitted to HUD;
- Grant award executed by HUD and the Division;
- Quarterly Reporting requirements submitted to sub-grantees;

Due to the limited amount of HPRP allocated to each agency, it is not anticipated that jobs will be created or saved with these funds. If jobs are created/retained agencies will be required to report the data to the Division to allow for reporting to HUD and OMB. Clients served with HPRP funds will be tracked via *e-snaps*, HUD's reporting database. Information to be included in the quarterly reports will include, in part, the following:

- Person and Households Served-Housing Status at Entry and Eligible Service Activities
- Housing Outcomes of Persons Served (All Leavers Only)
- HPRP Expenditures by Activity (Financial Assistance, Housing Relocation/Stabilization, Data Collection, Admin Costs)
- HPRP Expenditures by Eligible Service Activity
- Outcomes of clients served with HPRP funds

Sub-grantees were allowed to choose the type of HPRP Assistance to be provided within their communities. Services include the following:

- Short-term rental assistance (1-3 months)
- Medium-termed rental assistance (3-18 months)
- Utility assistance (0-18 months)
- Security/Utility Deposit
- Motel vouchers if unable to secure rental unit and community does not have available shelter beds
- Moving costs assistance for homeless or households who have been foreclosed upon and are eligible for rental assistance
- Case Management
- Outreach and Engagement of homeless persons
- Housing Search and Placement
- Legal Services
- Credit Repair.

The following communities have also received HPRP allocations:

Reno/Washoe	\$ 836,301
Clark County	\$2,595,173
City of Las Vegas	\$2,105,118
City of N. Las Vegas	\$ 677,704
TOTAL	\$6,214,296
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State of Nevada	\$2,035,393
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NV GRAND TOTAL	\$8,249,689