

Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP)

Funding from ARRA

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HPRP Program Overview

The Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP) funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides financial assistance and services to prevent people and families from becoming homeless and help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized.

Homelessness prevention programs include assessment of the client's immediate housing needs, exploring housing options and resources, flexible financial assistance such as rent assistance and payment of arrearages, and case management services focused on housing stabilization. Re-housing programs work with people who are already homeless to help them quickly move into rental housing. Re-housing programs can provide housing location, financial assistance including security deposits, rent assistance and payment of arrearages and case management. Both homeless prevention and rapid re-housing programs coordinate with other community resources to ensure that participants are linked to ongoing assistance, such as housing vouchers, intensive case management, or assertive community treatment.

ARRA Funding for HPRP

The Recovery Act of 2009 (ARRA) provided funding of \$1.5 billion to prevent homelessness and re-house families and individuals nationwide. The Oregon HPRP allocations are as follows:

Oregon State Program	\$ 7,873,436
Clackamas County	\$ 871,505
Eugene	\$ 567,404
Portland	\$ 4,172,282
Salem	\$ 597,562
<u>Washington County</u>	<u>\$ 824,990</u>
Total Oregon	\$14,907,179

The Oregon State Program will serve areas not receiving a direct allocation through the local Community Action Agencies. <http://www.caporegon.org/members.htm>

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Eligibility for HPRP

In order for a household to receive financial assistance, case management or any other services through HPRP, the household must:

- Have an initial consultation with a case manager or other authorized representative
- Have a household income at or below 50% of Area Median Income
- Be homeless or at risk of homelessness, and have no appropriate subsequent housing options
- Lack financial resources/support networks needed to resolve the housing crisis (i.e., the household will become/remain homeless without HPRP assistance)

State Grantee Requirements for HPRP

- State grantees shall collect data on the use of the funds awarded and persons served with this assistance in the state-maintained Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
- Grantees shall expend at least 60% of funds within two years of award (June 2011), and 100% of funds within three years (June 2012). HUD may recapture unexpended funds in violation of the two-year expenditure requirement and reallocate such funds to grantees in compliance with that requirement;

More Information

For more information on the \$13.61 billion of Recovery Act projects and programs administered by HUD, including HPRP, visit

<http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/RECOVERY>

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OHCS is the state housing finance agency, providing financial and program support to create and preserve opportunities for quality, affordable housing for lower income Oregonians. The agency also administers federal and state antipoverty, homeless and energy assistance community service programs.

