

HOMELESS PREVENTION AND RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM

HPRP

Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing funds are provided to sub-grantees to assist eligible clients with the following activities:

- 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 (including salary of case manager)
- Outreach and Engagement of homeless persons (salary of person doing this activity)
- Housing Search and Placement (salary of person doing the search, negotiating with landlord, etc)
- Legal Services (including salary of staff person assisting with legal services)
- Credit Repair (including salary of staff person working with credit bureaus)

As encouraged by HUD regulation, the State is allowing sub-grantees the freedom to choose the type of assistance to be provided to address the needs of their clients. Sub-grantees may limit the amount of assistance to be provided, the type of assistance to be provided, and the length of time assistance will be provided to eligible households. This will allow agencies throughout Nevada to budget their funding in order to best meet the needs of their population.

Agencies may elect to provide only rental and utility assistance using HPRP funds or they may choose to use some of their HPRP funds to provide salaries for case managers in conjunction with other rental assistance programs available from other funding sources. HUD allows agencies to subsidize current programs with HPRP as long as funds are not comingled. For example, HUD provides transitional and permanent housing funds to a number of agencies in Nevada, so HPRP funds may be used to provide case management to help stabilize their housing situations. However, two programs cannot be combined to pay for a rental payment. As a result, agencies requested that the State allow them to utilize HPRP funds in ways that they felt would best suit their homeless and at-risk homeless population.