

# City Of New Haven

## Community Meeting

### HUD: Homeless Prevention & Rapid Re-Housing Program

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# Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program

- CITY OF NEW HAVEN: Community Meeting.
  - Agenda Part 1

Item	Timeline
Welcome and Introductions	5 Minutes
HPRP Overview	30 Minutes
HPRP Discussion, Q&A	20 Minutes
Purpose	5 Minutes

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  - Agenda Part 2

Item	Timeline
Consolidated Plan-Strategy	10 Minutes
Opportunities	20 Minutes
Challenges	20 Minutes
Meeting the Challenges	20 Minutes
Parking Lot Issues	15 Minutes
Closing and Next Steps	10 Minutes

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## ■ Disclaimer

- This presentation is NOT meant to replace or supplant information provided directly by HUD under:
- Department of Housing and Urban Development.
  - Docket No. FR-5307-N-01
  - Notice of Allocations, Application Procedures, and Requirements for Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program Grantees under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
  - Posted at: [www.hudhre.info](http://www.hudhre.info).

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# Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program

- HUD Funding Basics – 1
  - Funding under Title XII of The American Recovery and Reinvestment act of 2009.
  - Total “National” funding – \$1.5 billion.
  - Purpose – Fund “Communities to provide financial assistance and services to either prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless or help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized.”
  - Effective Date March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009

# Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program

- HUD FUNDING Basics – 2
  - All HUD Materials posted at [www.hudhre.info](http://www.hudhre.info).
  - CFDA Number 14.257: Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP).
  - Substantial Amendment Due to the Consolidated Plan (2008-2009) on or before May 18<sup>th</sup> (60 Days)
  - HUD will execute grant agreements no later than September 1, 2009.
  - Grantees (City of New Haven (CONH)) must obligate funds to their sub-grantees by September 30, 2009.

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- HUD FUNDING Basics – 3
  - For further information from HUD re: HPRP
  - Call 800-998-9999
  - [www.hudhre.info](http://www.hudhre.info).
  - Written Questions: Ann Marie Oliva, Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 7266, Washington, DC 20410.
  - TTY: 800-877-8339

# Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program

- HUD FUNDING Program Description -1
  - Purpose:
  - Provide homelessness prevention assistance to households who would otherwise be homeless – many due to the economic crisis- and to provide assistance to rapidly re-house persons who are homeless.
  - Serve households who are most in need and most likely to achieve stable housing (whether they are subsidized or unsubsidized outside of HPRP funding after the program concludes).

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- HUD FUNDING Program Description -2
  - HPRP Focus
  - Homeless and at-risk households.
  - Temporary financial assistance, housing relocation, and stabilization services to Individuals and families who are homeless or would be homeless but for this assistance.

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- HUD FUNDING Program Description -3
  - HPRP has Two Target Areas:
    - Individuals/Families who are housed but at risk of becoming homeless.
      - HPRP assistance keeps them in their homes or moves them to another unit.
    - Individuals/Families in emergency or transitional shelters or on the street
      - HPRP Assistance provides temporary assistance in obtaining housing and retaining it.

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- HUD FUNDING Program Description -4
  - HPRP is Not to be used for
    - Mortgage Assistance.
    - Legal or other fees associated with retaining **homeowners'** housing.
    - Construction or rehabilitation
    - Credit card bills or other consumer debt
    - Car repair or other transportation costs

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- HUD FUNDING Program Description -5
  - HPRP is Not to be used for (continued)
    - Travel costs
    - Food, medical, dental care, and medicines
    - Clothing, grooming, home furnishings, pet care, entertainment activities; work or education related materials, and cash assistance to program participants.
    - Developing discharge planning programs in mainstream institutions such as hospitals, jails or prisons.
  - **HPRP does not require grantees to match HPRP funds.**

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- HUD FUNDING Allocation

Eligible Grantees	Allocation
CT State Program	\$10,818,309.00
Bridgeport	\$1,351,004.00
Hartford	\$1,572,727.00
New Britain	\$772,694.00
New Haven	\$1,514,570.00
Waterbury	\$931,128.00

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- HUD FUNDING Eligible Activities -1
  - Financial Assistance
  - Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services
  - Data Collection and Evaluation,
  - Administrative Costs.
  - HPRP funding is not long term:
    - "Therefore grantee Programs should ensure that there is a clear process for determining the type, level and duration of assistance for each program participant." Pg. 13"

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- HUD FUNDING Eligible Activities -2
  - Financial Assistance
    - Short - term rental assistance,
    - Medium - term rental assistance,
    - Security deposits,
    - Utility deposits and utility payments,
    - Moving cost assistance
    - Motel/Hotel vouchers.
  - Assistance to Third Parties Only
  - Not to property owned by grantee, sub grantee, etc....pg. 13.

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- HUD FUNDING Eligible Activities -3
  - Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services:
    - Case Management activities ... related to meeting housing needs and helping participants obtain housing stability.
    - Outreach and Engagement...designed to publicize the availability of programs.
    - Housing search and placement...assistance in locating, obtaining and retaining suitable housing.
    - Legal services...help people stay in their homes, legal advice and representation in administrative or court proceedings related to tenant/landlord matters or housing issues.
    - Credit repair...critical skill development in budgeting, money management and resolving personal credit issues.

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- HUD FUNDING Eligible Activities -4
  - Data Collection and Evaluation
    - Through HMIS or a comparable client-level database.
    - **REPORTING IS QUARTERLY:**
      - **Required through HMIS System.**

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- HUD FUNDING Eligible Activities -5
  - Administrative Costs Limited to 5% of total HPRP.
    - Accounting for use of grant funds
    - Preparing reports for submission to HUD
    - Obtaining program audits.
    - Staff salaries associated with these administrative costs.

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- HUD FUNDING Eligible Activities -6
  - Additional Key Points:
    - New Haven must have Discharge Coordination Policy (Coordinating discharge of persons from publicly funded institutions or systems of care....to prevent homelessness for such persons) **NOTE THAT DEVELOPING THIS POLICY IS NOT AN ELIGIBLE ACTIVITY UNDER HPRP.**
    - Eligibility Requirements and guidelines for determining eligibility are essential. This includes requiring verifying documentation as proof of eligibility of participants and re-certifying eligibility every 3 months. Page 22.

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- CITY OF NEW HAVEN: BASIC INFORMATION.
  - Funding Timeline "Tentative":

Item	Due Date
NOFA-Public Announcement	3/24/09
Community Meeting	3/25/09
RFP Available	3/30/09
<b>Proposal Submission Deadline</b>	<b>4/15/09</b>
Proposal Review	4/16/09 – 4/30/09
Plan Due to HUD	5/18/09

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Item	Time Line
Community Input - 1	5 Minutes
Purpose of Community Feedback	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Request input regarding the design and content of the RFP itself, before the RFP is complete.</li></ul>	

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Item	Time Line
Community Input - 2	10 Minutes
Connected to development of Consolidated Plan (2010-2014)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•How does this Compliment ESG / HOME / HOPWA / CDBG?</li><li>•Initial Strategy Discussion for new plan.</li></ul>	

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Item	Time Line
Community Input - 3	20 Minutes
Opportunity of the HPRP Funds	
Vision for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•How this supports participants?</li><li>•How this builds on existing structure?</li></ul>	

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Item	Time Line
Community Input - 4	20 Minutes
Barriers or Challenges of HPRP Funds	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•How this funding might complicate existing structure?</li><li>•What unique challenges faced by New Haven Community?</li></ul>	

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Item	Time Line
Community Input - 5	20 Minutes
Steps necessary to overcome barriers and achieve vision.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•What are the steps?</li><li>•Who should take them?</li></ul>	

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Item	Time Line
Community Input - 6	15 Minutes
Parking Lot Issues	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Any thing that comes up that will not be addressed today.</li><li>• Issues that need to be addressed for the future benefit of consumers and community who serves them.</li></ul>	

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