

**Program #30303 - Housing Placement & Retention - Domestic Violence** 7/6/2021

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**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program      **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

A Home for Everyone (AHFE) prioritizes addressing the intersection of homelessness and domestic and sexual violence. AHFE also holds achieving racial equity as a core goal, and eliminating disparate rates of homelessness on the basis of race and ethnicity must be a focus of programming. Many survivors must leave their home to be safe, while others face eviction due to problems caused by an abusive partner’s behavior. Rapid rehousing is a nationally recognized best practice to address homelessness for individuals fleeing domestic violence who are in need of financial assistance and support. This program provides housing and support services to more than 600 individuals of whom 86% identify as People of Color.

**Program Summary**

Rapid rehousing programs provide culturally responsive and culturally specific advocacy support and financial assistance rooted in racial equity to help survivors and their children quickly establish safe, permanent housing after fleeing domestic violence (DV). Providers assist survivors with safety planning, reducing barriers to employment and safe housing, identifying housing options, advocating with landlords, providing flexible financial assistance for housing placement and retention, and connecting survivors to community resources. This program supports:

- Rapid rehousing housing placements and support services, including advocacy, case management, client assistance, rent assistance and safety planning. Additionally, participants receive support for housing retention through the provision of vocational, educational and financial management training to help increase their economic stability.
- DV Housing Advocacy at culturally specific DV programs, providing rapid rehousing services, as well as eviction prevention for survivors who can safely remain in their homes.
- Shared housing for survivors and their children through democratically run homes. Funding assists with move-in costs, rent assistance, and short-term needs, and participants have access to case management, economic empowerment services and advocacy support.
- Mobile DV Community Advocacy at nontraditional DV services settings, connecting survivors in need of DV specific services with safety planning, barrier removal, flexible client assistance, and referrals to DV housing programs and community resources.
- Shelter to Stabilization Advocacy co-located at DV emergency shelters, to assist survivors with barrier removal, client assistance, and referrals to housing programs and community resources.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Number of participants served	523	675	1,300	650
Outcome	Percentage of participants who exit to permanent housing	93%	85%	85%	85%
Outcome	Overrepresented BIPOC placed or retained in housing at rate as high or higher than percent of population*	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

The COVID-19 pandemic, which began in FY 2020, has significantly impacted the performance measures associated with this program offer. HUD Horizons expansion contributes to increase from FY 2021 to FY 2022 offer.  
 \*This is a new equity measure intended to demonstrate whether program offer investments are meeting the commitment to reduce racial disparities in homelessness overall, and in specific programs.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$25,199	\$0	\$67,488	\$0
Contractual Services	\$1,749,210	\$1,504,012	\$1,798,110	\$1,544,153
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$1,610	\$0	\$4,172
Internal Services	\$0	\$1,892	\$0	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$1,774,409</b>	<b>\$1,507,514</b>	<b>\$1,865,598</b>	<b>\$1,548,325</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$3,281,923</b>		<b>\$3,413,923</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,504,142	\$0	\$1,548,325
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,504,142</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,548,325</b>

Explanation of Revenues

Office of Violence against Women Family Strengths Program \$196,000  
 HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Domestic Violence Coordinated Access Coordinator \$2,325  
 HUD Horizons Domestic Violence \$1,350,000

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 10053E Housing Placement & Retention - Domestic Violence