

SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT MARICOPA COUNTY

- TRANSITIONAL HOUSING \$103,410

TO PROVIDE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ELDERLY OR HAVE PHYSICAL DISABILITIES.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING \$ 72,687

TO PROVIDE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES WITH SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO DECREASE FUTURE HOUSING NEEDS.

HOUSING SUPPORT SERVICES RAPID RE-HOUSING

○ PRIORITY POPULATIONS

SIXTY (60) PERCENT OF ALL RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS SHALL REPRESENT AT LEAST ONE OF THE PRIORITY POPULATION CRITERIA:

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

DISABLED

SUBSTANCE ABUSIVE

IS 62 YEARS OR OLDER

VETERANS

YOUTH 18 TO 24

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVOR

BACKGROUND IN FOSTER CARE

IS BEING RELEASED FROM AN INSTITUTION

HOUSING SUPPORT SERVICES

RAPID RE-HOUSING

- **SERVICE DESCRIPTION**

THE RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM PROVIDES PERMANENT HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR UP TO 12 MONTHS IN ORDER TO STABILIZE AND SERVE FAMILIES CURRENTLY LIVING ON THE STREETS, OR LIVING IN A PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY OPERATED SHELTER TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY LIVING ARRANGEMENTS (INCLUDING CONGREGATE SHELTERS, TRANSITIONAL HOUSING AND HOTELS OR MOTELS.)

SHORT TERM ASSISTANCE: *UP TO 100% OF RENT AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE FOR 3 MONTHS.*

MEDIUM TERM ASSISTANCE: *UP TO AN ADDITIONAL 9 MONTHS OF RENT AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE AT UP TO 75% OR LESS 30% OF CLIENT INCOME BASED ON ASSESSED NEED.*

HEARTH ACT



"To establish a Federal goal of ensuring that individuals and families who become homeless return to permanent housing within 30 days."

Hearth Act
Purposes
Sec. 1002(b)

HEARTH GOALS

- **Focus on performance**
 - **Reduce new episodes of homelessness**
 - **Reduce lengths of homeless episodes**
 - **Reduce returns to homelessness**

HEARTH ACT

- **Continuum of Care**
 - Community-wide commitment to ending homelessness**
 - Re-house people experiencing homelessness while minimizing trauma and dislocation**
 - Access mainstream services**
 - Optimize self-sufficiency**

MAJOR CHANGES

- **Emphasizes**
 - Prevention**
 - Rapid Re-Housing**
 - Chronic homelessness**
- **Focus on Outcomes**
 - Shift away from Transitional Housing**
- **Coordinated Assessment and Entry**
- **Rural Flexibility**
- **More Administrative Funding**

EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT

“While emergency shelter remains an important component of the ESG program, the new Emergency Solutions Grants program places a greater focus on homelessness prevention for persons at risk of homelessness and rapid re-housing assistance for homeless person.”

Interim Rule – Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing: Emergency Solutions Grant Program and Consolidated Plan Conforming Amendments

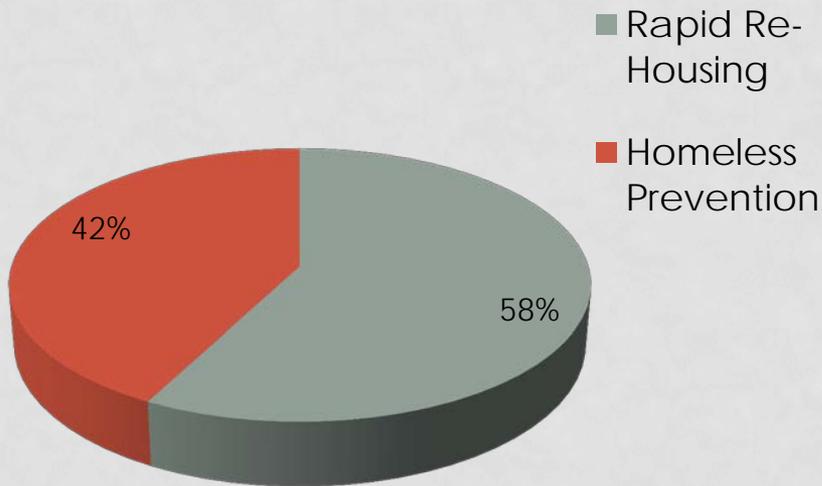
LESSONS LEARNED

HPRP Lessons Learned

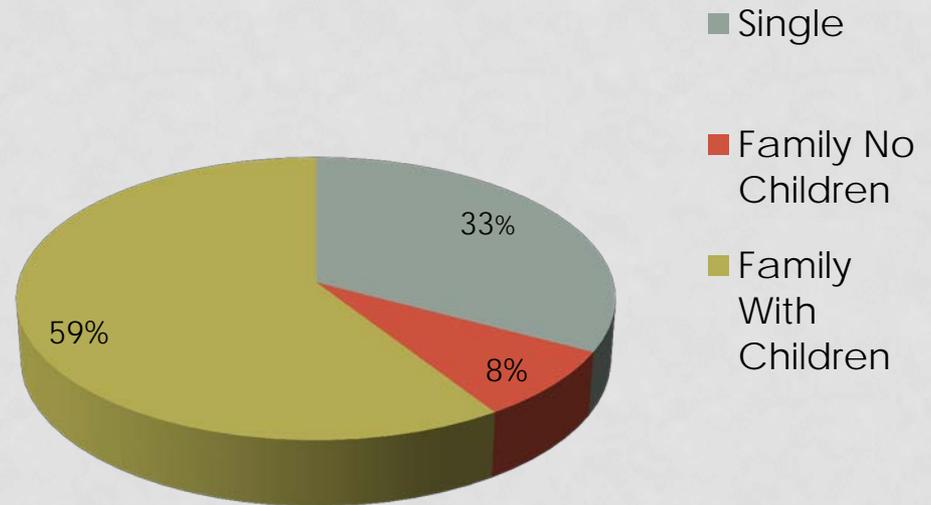
- Develop partnerships
- Coordinate access to supportive services
- Quick interventions
- Short-term financial assistance
- Effective use of resources
- Changes in the provision of services
- Shift in traditional service model
- Sense of urgency!

BALANCE OF STATE RR & HP

RR/HP



Household Type



Analysis of our most recent reports from the ESG Rapid Re-Housing and Homeless Prevention contracts in the Balance of State show we have re-housed or prevented homelessness for **137** households (79 through Rapid Re-Housing and 58 in Homeless Prevention). To date we have served 45 single adults, 11 households with no children, and 81 families.