Arkansas Development Finance Authority Home Investment Partnership Program American Rescue Plan

HOME-ARP



ADFA welcomes you to the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan Public Hearing

Comments are welcome!

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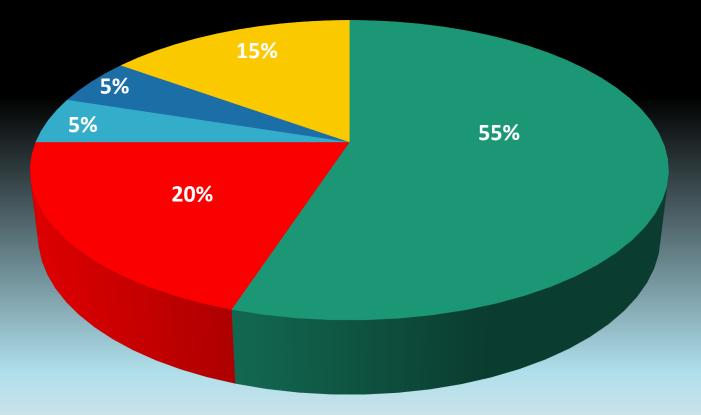
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- In September 2021, HUD announced that the State of Arkansas will receive \$37,547,010 in HOME-ARP funds.
- To receive the HOME-ARP allocation, the Arkansas Development Finance Authority (ADFA) must develop a HOME-ARP Allocation Plan that will become part of the State's PY2021 HUD Annual Action Plan by substantial amendment.
- The Allocation Plan includes :
 - 1) An outline of the consultation and public participation processes undertaken,
 - 2) An assessment of the needs of qualifying populations and gaps in local housing and services systems, and
 - 3) planned uses of HOME-ARP funds for prioritized populations and eligible activities.
- ADFA conducted several Community Meetings on <u>April 4, April 5, April 28 and April 29, 2022</u>; one-on-one interviews; and surveyed engaged stakeholders. Information obtained from these interactions allowed ADFA to determine what eligible activities should prioritize the use of the HOME-ARP funds, addressing the greatest need to serve qualifying populations.

Eligible Activities	<u>\$37,547,010 .00</u>
Non-Congregate Shelter	\$20,650,855.50
Supportive Services	\$7,509,402.00
Non-Profit Assistance - Operational	\$1,877,350.50
Non-Profit Assistance - Capacity Building	\$1,877,350.50
Administrative	\$5,632,051.50



Eligible Activities

NON-CONGREGATE SHELTER

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

NON-PROFIT ASSISTANCE - OPERATIONAL

NON-PROFIT ASSISTANCE - CAPACITY BUILDING

ADMINISTRATIVE

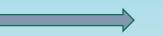
Arkansas HOME-ARP

\$37.5 Million

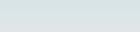
• 55% - \$20.65 million



• 20% - \$7.5 million



- 10% \$3.76 million
 - 5% \$1.88 million
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 - 5% \$1.88 million
- 15% \$5.6 million



Administration

Non-Congregate Shelter Acquisition and Development

HOME-ARP Eligible Activities

Supportive Services

Non-Profit Assistance

- Operational
- Capacity Building

Qualifying Populations

- Homeless
- At Risk of Homelessness
- Fleeing, or Attempting to Flee, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, or Human Trafficking
- Other Populations
- Veterans and their Families (meeting above criteria)

Individuals or families that meet the criteria of the Qualifying Populations defined in

Section IV.A. of the HOME-ARP Notice - CPD-21-10

• Non-Congregate Shelter Acquisition and Development

Eligible Costs

- Acquisition
- Demolition
- Development Hard Costs
- Site Improvements
- Related Soft Costs
- Replacement Reserve

• Can not exceed \$8,000,000/per application

Prohibited Costs

- Operating Costs of NCS
- Conversion Costs
- Reimbursement of Acquisition Costs prior to Commitment
- Delinquent Taxes, Fees or Charges

Supportive Services

Eligible Costs

McKinney-Vento Support Services Supportive Services are adapted from Section 401(29) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance

Homeless Prevention Services • 24 CFR 576

Housing Counseling Services •

HUD Rental and Rent Subsidy Programs Fair Housing Rental Search Assistance Rent delinquency

Can not exceed \$1,000,000/per application

Prohibited Costs

Counseling - Resolving/Preventing Mortgage Delinquency

Reporting

Quarterly Financial Reports to ADFA

Supportive Services <u>Eligible Costs</u>

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- Education services
- Employment assistance and job training
- Food
- Housing search and counseling services
- Legal services
- Life skills training
- Mental health services
- Outpatient health services
- Outreach services
- Substance abuse treatment services
- Transportation
- Case Management
- Mediation
- Credit Repair
- Landlord/Tenant Liaison

Supportive Services <u>Eligible Costs</u>

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- Services for special populations
- Financial assistance costs
 - Rental application fees
 - Security deposits
 - Utility deposits
 - Utility payments
 - Moving costs
 - First and last month's rent
 - Payment of rental arrears
- Short-term and medium-term financial assistance for rent

 Non-Profit Operational Assistance

Eligible Costs

- Salaries, wages, compensation and benefits for employees
- Employee Training/Staff Development
- Equipment and Supply Upgrades
- Technical Assistance Contracts

Limitation to Assistance

• In any fiscal year, assistance may not exceed the greater of 50% of operational expenses or \$50,000

- Non-Profit Capacity Building Assistance
 - Must Expect to Provide another ARP Eligible Activity within 24 Months
 - Support Services, or
 - Development and Acquisition of NCS

Eligible Costs

- Salaries, wages, compensation and benefits for new hires
- Employee Training/Staff Development to enhance skill set for services of new ARP activities
- Equipment such as computers to improve organizational processes
- Upgrades to materials, equipment, supplies
- Contracts for technical assistant with expertise of HOME-ARP qualifying populations

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- Non-Profit Capacity Building Assistance
 - Must Expect to Provide another ARP Eligible Activity within 24 Months
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Limitations to Assistance

• If an organization receives **both** operating assistance and capacity building assistance in any fiscal year, the aggregate total amount of assistance it may receive is the greater of 50% of the organization's total operating expenses for that fiscal year or \$75,000.

Comments

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