

**FY2011 CONTINUUM OF CARE COMPETITION AWARDS  
\$1.47 BILLION IN HOMELESS GRANTS  
FOR RENEWAL PROJECTS**

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U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary Shaun Donovan today awarded \$1.47 billion to renew funding to more than 7,100 local homeless programs operating across the country. The funding announced today will ensure these housing and service programs remain operating in 2012 and are a critical part of the Obama Administration's strategic plan to prevent and end homelessness.

HUD is renewing funding through its *Continuum of Care* programs to existing local programs as quickly as possible to prevent any interruption in federal assistance and will award funds to new projects in early 2012.

For a local summary of the grants announced today, visit HUD's Homelessness Resource Exchange at <http://www.hudhre.info/> (What's New section) or HUD's website at [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov) (Featured News)