

## CALL FOR HPRP INNOVATIVE PRACTICES & LESSONS LEARNED

The HUD-sponsored HEARTH Conferences to be held in Atlanta and Denver in September 2010 will provide attendees with the tools and information necessary to plan for implementation of the HEARTH legislation. HPRP grantees are encouraged to attend, particularly those that will have responsibility for helping their community plan for the transition from HPRP to the new Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) or Continuum of Care programs. HPRP grantees should note that HPRP administration dollars may be used to support expenses associated with conference attendance.

HUD plans to focus conference sessions on HPRP lessons learned in addition to sessions and workshops designed to help grantees think about the transition from their existing ESG and HPRP programs to the new ESG program. Therefore, HUD is seeking information on innovative practices and lessons learned for HPRP program design and implementation. If you would like to share your story, and possibly be a presenter at one of the conferences this fall, please fill out the form on the next page. Responses should be emailed to [hprp@hudhre.info](mailto:hprp@hudhre.info) and must be received by **11:59 pm EDT on Tuesday, June 8, 2010** to be considered.

Pre-registration for the conference is required, and attendance is limited to 750 persons per location. Online registration will open in June on HUD's Homelessness Resource Exchange ([www.HUDHRE.info](http://www.HUDHRE.info)).

**Call for HPRP Lessons Learned and Presenters  
for September 2010 HEARTH Conferences**

*Email completed form to [hprp@hudhre.info](mailto:hprp@hudhre.info) by 11:59 pm EDT on Tuesday, June 8, 2010. In the subject line, please enter "HEARTH Conference."*

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Grantee Name:

Grantee Point of Contact (POC):

Grantee POC Phone number:

Grantee POC Email Address:

Person Completing this Form (e.g., other grantee staff, subgrantee staff):

Phone number:

Email Address:

Are you using your HPRP allocation for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Homelessness Prevention Assistance (proceed to Section I, then Section III)

\_\_\_\_\_ Rapid Re-Housing Assistance (proceed to Sections II and III)

\_\_\_\_\_ Both (answer any/all questions that are applicable)

**Section I. Homelessness Prevention Programs**

1. Please provide a brief description of your community's approach related to any or all of the following aspects of homelessness prevention, if such aspects are particularly efficient and/or effective:
  - a. Targeting prevention assistance to households who are at greatest risk of homelessness.
  - b. Processes or partnerships in place that allow you to proactively and efficiently identify and assist at-risk households.
  - c. Model for structuring and delivering financial assistance and/or housing relocation and stabilization services.
  - d. Processes for ensuring individual households receive the right amount of assistance ("just enough") to stabilize their housing situation.

- e. Processes or partnerships in place that allow you to leverage mainstream and/or community-based resources to help households with immediate and ongoing needs.
  - f. Other:
2. What impact has HPRP has on your local prevention and/or shelter system? Do you have data that demonstrates this impact?

## **Section II. Rapid Re-Housing Programs**

3. Provide a brief description of your community's approach related to any or all of the following aspects of rapid re-housing, if such aspects are particularly efficient and/or effective:
- a. Use of HPRP rapid re-housing assistance as a means to redesign your local system.
  - b. Processes in place to minimize the amount of time a household is homeless.
  - c. Model for structuring and delivering financial assistance and/or housing relocation and stabilization services.
  - d. Processes for ensuring individual households receive the right amount of assistance ("just enough") to stabilize their housing situation.
  - e. Processes or partnerships in place that allow you to leverage mainstream and/or community-based resources to help households with immediate and ongoing needs.

f. Other:

4. What impact has HPRP has on your local shelter system? Do you have data that demonstrates this impact?

**Section III. Other Comments/Lessons Learned:**

5. What obstacles, if any, did you face in implementing your prevention and/or rapid re-housing strategy?

How did you overcome these obstacles?

6. Will you do anything differently once HPRP ends and you transition to funding under HEARTH (ESG and/or CoC programs)?