

Recovery Act Homelessness Prevention Fund Update
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This email is to provide you with additional information related to the Homelessness Prevention Fund under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act). The Notice announcing the program will be published on March 19.

HUD advises prospective grantees, interested stakeholders, and Continuum of Care representatives to closely read the Notice when issued for information on program eligibility, allowable activities and related requirements. Information presently available from non-HUD sources may not reflect the final program requirements.

Please be advised that the Homelessness Prevention Fund is a new program. Although the funding allocation and eligible grantees are based on the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) program, it is a separate program with a different program purpose and requirements.

The Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS) will utilize the HUD Homelessness Resource Exchange (www.HUDHRE.info) as the portal for information on the new homelessness prevention and assistance programs funded under the Recovery Act. Vital information will be posted on the HRE and disseminated via the HUD Homeless Assistance Programs listserv. We encourage you to sign up for the listserv if you have not already done so and check back frequently to the HRE for up to date information and resources. HUD will send a listserv communication when the Notice has been published.