

## Antipoverty Strategy

### 1. Describe actions taken during the last year to reduce the number of persons living below the poverty level.

The City provided \$96,000 of CDBG funding support to the Hillsborough County Small Business Technical Assistance program to promote economic opportunities for women/minority and income-disadvantaged businesses. The program is a cooperative effort of the private sector, the educational community, and federal, state and local governments. It enhances economic development by providing small businesses with management and technical assistance. Services include assisting small businesses with financial, marketing, production, organization, engineering, technical problems, and feasibility studies.

The City of Tampa has also continued to work in collaboration with the Homeless Coalition of Hillsborough County, Continuum of Care service providers, representatives of the City-County Homeless Task Force, the City-County Affordable Housing Task Force, the Hillsborough County Planning Commission, and various non-profit service providers to serve area residents and provide specific housing and economic development opportunities for those at or below poverty income guidelines.

## NON-HOMELESS SPECIAL NEEDS

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#### 1. Identify actions taken to address special needs of persons that are not homeless but require supportive housing, (including persons with HIV/AIDS and their families).

Special needs populations include the elderly and frail elderly, persons with developmental and physical disabilities, persons with HIV/AIDS, the mentally ill, persons with substance abuse problems, and victims of domestic abuse. The following table describes how the PY07 Action Plan projects addressed non-homeless special needs populations.

Elderly and Frail Elderly	Centre for Women Geriatric Assistance program that provides in-home service to the low/very low elderly.	\$7,149
	ElderNet program for geriatric supportive services such as telephone reassurance, information and referral, chore service, etc.	\$12,000
	Senior Companion Program provides stipends to elders for companionship program for elderly in public housing.	\$19,544
	Senior Faith in Action Volunteer Caregivers program provides in-home chore service and companionship.	\$7,000
	Targeted residential rehabilitation for the elderly.	\$353,421
	Elevator renovations for the Methodist Place, a residential facility for low-income senior citizens.	\$172,000
Persons with Mental Illness	Project Return stairwells replacement, (a facility for adults with severe mental illness).	\$21,000
	Mental Health-Project End Violence Early Program for children perpetrating domestic in the home.	\$25,000
Developmentally / Physically Disabled	A Brighter Community Child Care program for pre-school children at risk of developmental delays.	\$13,600
	Hillsborough Association for Retarded Citizens "community first" job skills training program.	\$15,000
	Tampa Lighthouse for the Blind employment training, job placement and rehabilitation program.	\$7,000
	Tampa Lighthouse for the blind for their rehabilitation program to provide independent living skills.	\$10,000

	United Cerebral Palsy physical, speech and occupational therapy program.	\$17,046
Alcohol/Other Drug Addicted	DACCO for outpatient & residential substance abuse treatment.	\$75,000
	Mendez Drug Prevention Program	\$33,437
Persons w/ HIV/AIDS & their families	A full analysis of HIV/AIDS special needs populations and the actions take to address their supportive housing needs is provided in the HOPWA section of this CAPER.	
Public Housing Residents	Renovation of Mary Bethune Hi-rise apartments and J.L. Young public housing facilities.	\$500,000
Victims of Domestic Violence	The Spring Child Care program (for children six weeks to five years who are domestic violence victims).	\$7,000
	The Spring roof replacement (safe haven facility for victims of domestic violence).	\$62,000

## Specific HOPWA Objectives

1. **Overall Assessment of Relationship of HOPWA Funds to Goals and Objectives**  
Grantees should demonstrate through the CAPER and related IDIS reports the progress they are making at accomplishing identified goals and objectives with HOPWA funding. Grantees should demonstrate:
  - a. **That progress is being made toward meeting the HOPWA goal for providing affordable housing using HOPWA funds and other resources for persons with HIV/AIDS and their families through a comprehensive community plan;**

The "City of Tampa HIV/AIDS P/Y Housing Plan," a comprehensive community-formulated plan, served as the foundation for the City's 2007-2011 Consolidated Planning Document goals for all HOPWA-eligible activities. Objectives and outputs and a chart of service goal achievement for PY07 are summarized below:

Code	Specific Objective	Funding	Performance Indicator(s)	PY07 Goal	PY07 Actual
DH-1.5	Provide facility-based housing operations to benefit low-income persons/households living with HIV/AIDS.	HOPWA	Number of households receiving assistance	73	89
DH-1.6	Provide project-based housing assistance to low-income persons/households living with HIV/AIDS.	HOPWA	Number of households receiving assistance	19	10
DH-1.7	Provide short-term rent, mortgage, and utility assistance to low-income persons/households living with HIV/AIDS.	HOPWA	Number of households receiving assistance	348	153
DH-1.8	Provide tenant-based housing assistance to low-income persons/households living with HIV/AIDS.	HOPWA	Number of households receiving assistance	268	292
DH-1.9	Provide HIV/AIDS support services to eligible persons and their family members.	HOPWA	Number of persons receiving support services	645	930

Specific information about PY07 service goal achievement for each Project Sponsor contract is summarized below: