

Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program

The **Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program** (HPRP) is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HPRP assists individuals and families who are: currently housed, but are at risk of becoming homeless and need temporary rent or utility assistance to prevent them from becoming homeless, or need assistance to move to another unit; or are currently experiencing homelessness (residing in emergency or transitional shelters or on the street) and need temporary assistance in order to obtain housing and retain it.

Financial assistance is limited to: short-term rental assistance, medium-term rental assistance, security deposits, utility deposits and payments, moving costs, and motel and hotel vouchers. Housing relocation and stabilization services include case management, outreach and engagement, housing search and placement, and, legal services. To qualify for any HPRP assistance, individuals and families must meet the following minimum criteria:

a) Any individual or family provided with financial assistance through HPRP must have at least an initial consultation with a case manager.

b) The household receiving HPRP assistance must be at or below 50 percent of AMI:

Tampa / St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA	FY 2009 Income Limit Category	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
	Very Low (50%) Income Limits	\$20,700	\$23,700	\$26,650	\$29,600	\$31,950	\$34,350	\$36,700	\$39,050

c) The household must be either homeless or at risk of losing its housing and: (1) no appropriate subsequent housing options have been identified; AND (2) the household lacks the financial resources and support networks needed to obtain immediate housing or remain in its existing housing.

d) Clients receiving homeless prevention assistance must first be assessed to determine that they would become homeless if no HPRP assistance were made available to them.

e) Homeless persons receiving rapid re-housing assistance must meet the definition of homelessness as defined by Section 103 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S. C. 11302).

For assistance, contact the nearest Neighborhood Service Center or call the Homeless Coalition at (813) 223-6115 (<http://www.homelessofhc.org/>)

Tampa Neighborhood Service Centers			
Agency	Address	Phone #	Service Area
Hillsborough County Health and Social Services Department			
Lee Davis Neighborhood Services Center	3402 N 22nd Street Tampa, FL 33605	(813) 272-5220 (813) 272-6533	Zip Codes: 33602, 33603, 33605, 33608, 33614, 33621
Neighborhood Service Center	13605 N. 22nd Street Tampa, FL 33613	(813) 975-2153	Zip Codes: 33549, 33613, 33620, 33612, 33617, 33618,
West Tampa Neighborhood Service Center	2103 N Rome Ave Tampa, FL 33607	(813) 272-5074	Zip Codes: 33601, 33607, 33609, 33611, 33614, 33616, 33629

More detailed information on the HPRP program can be found at <http://www.hudhre.info/HPRP/>