

Preventing Housing Insecurity NOFA Informational Session

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Arizona
Department
of Housing

Preventing Housing Insecurity: Definition for this NOFA

- Not homeless, but 'at risk' of becoming homeless
- Flexible funds to provide one-time financial assistance to families and households, whom if helped, are likely to remain housed
- Program design has or will ask for households to demonstrate that they will be able to maintain housing after the assistance.

Funding Availability

- Total Funding - \$5 Million
- ADOH may make multiple awards to ensure statewide reach



Eligible Flexible Funding Activities (max. assistance capped at \$2,000/household)

- Past due or future rent (i.e., up to 1 month of rent)
- Past due and/or future utilities, utility deposits
- Move in assistance (movers, furniture, kitchenware, welcome boxes); rental application fees, inspection/processing/admin fees, security/rental deposits, storage costs
- Pet deposits; one-time pet fees
- Legal fees/expenses, prior judgments
- Car repair, car payment
- Insurance payment
- ID costs/expenses
- Relocation to another community (pending confirmed housing opportunity)
- Clothing, including work uniforms and work supplies
- Employment-related expenses (starting job costs)
- Housing search/placement
- Air conditioning (repair/replace)
- Legal aid, credit repair
- Landlord engagement/mediation



Target Population

- Qualified households defined as households with a maximum income of 80% of Area Median Income (AMI)

Organization Capacity

- *Org. must have 2 years experience*
- *Collaboration*
- *Joint applications encouraged*
- *Leverage*
- *Program design:*
 - *Verification of housing status*
 - *Org should assess/triage to ensure ADOH dollars an option of last resort*
- *Ideally, case management components and post-funding should be part of program design*





Timeline

Last Day to Submit Questions

February 23, 2024

Application Deadline

March 15, 2024

Award/ Non-award Letters

March 29, 2024

Questions

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