

Arizona Department of Housing | Homeless Service Grant Pilot Program
August 5, 2022

Signed into the law by Governor Ducey, the FY2022 budget included an appropriation to create the Homeless Service Grant Pilot Program. Administered by ADOH, the \$10M pilot will be a **first come, first served grant program** with a 50% local match designed to support services programs which will reduce homelessness statewide.

Under the stipulations of the program, participating cities, towns, and counties must abide by the following to qualify for the grant program:

- 1.) Eligible programs must allow homeless individuals to be compensated for daily work, offer a daily remuneration rate and help participants to access support services.**
 - a.) To qualify, applicants must have eligible programs that include an immediate labor component where homeless individuals can be compensated for their work. Other wrap-around services can be provided simultaneously, but providing job training/assisting in a job search would not be sufficient to meet the daily work requirement.

- 2.) Participating cities, towns and counties must provide a dollar-for-dollar local match for each grant dollar received.**
 - a.) The program requires a dollar-for-dollar local match and doesn't provide for any flexibility in that match amount.
 - b.) ADOH will prioritize awarding grants to qualified applicants who have an established program which meet the grant requirements.

We encourage any city, town, or counties who wish to apply for the program to submit a proposal to ADOH as soon as possible. Any proposal must include an overview of the existing program, number of individuals experiencing homelessness who will be supported and other funding sources intended for implementation which meet the required 50% local match.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to either **Cindy Stotler, Deputy Director** or **Mark Fitzgerald, Legislative Liaison**.

Contact Information:

Cindy Stotler, Deputy Director: cindy.stotler@azhousing.gov
Mark Fitzgerald, Legislative Liaison: mark.fitzgerald@azhousing.gov