



## Arizona Department of Housing 2018 Information Bulletin

**REGARDING PROGRAM: Rapid Rehousing and Rental Assistance Pilot Program in Maricopa County/ Lewis Prison's Eagle Point Second Chance Center Buckeye.**

**REGARDING FUNDING SOURCES: Housing Trust Fund (HTF)**

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**RE: Rapid Rehousing and Rental Assistance Pilot Program in Maricopa County/Lewis Prison's Eagle Point Second Chance Center Buckeye**

The Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) Special Needs Division is pleased to announce a Notice of Funding Available (NOFA) for a Rapid Rehousing and Rental Assistance Pilot Program in Maricopa County for inmates exiting Lewis Prison's Eagle Point Second Chance Center in Buckeye. The NOFA is a competitive process open to non-profit, faith-based, private, and/or public entities that meeting the NOFA defined qualifications. The goal of this pilot program is to reduce recidivism among inmates exiting the Lewis Prison's Eagle Point Second Chance Center by providing housing and supportive services to facilitate successful community re-entry.

Through the NOFA, ADOH will award approximately \$2.9 million of Housing Trust Fund (HTF) resources to a single entity to provide pilot participants with: 1) bridge housing financial assistance for up to three months while staying at a halfway house; 2) short-term Rapid Rehousing rental assistance including security and utility deposits if employed (total assistance provided under 1 and 2 above, may not exceed three months of total assistance); and 3) wrap around services including case management. The successful applicant will also be required to work closely with pilot program partners including ADOH, the Arizona Department of Corrections Lewis Prison's Eagle Point Second Chance Center, Buckeye, and Arizona State University.

The [2018 NOFA](https://housing.az.gov/documents-links/forms/special-needs-forms) will be posted Friday, November 2, 2018 on the ADOH Special Needs web page at <https://housing.az.gov/documents-links/forms/special-needs-forms>. A public meeting for potential applicants to review the NOFA and ask questions will be held on **Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 10 a.m. at ADOH, 1110 West Washington, Room 145.**

The deadline for submitting a completed proposal in response to this NOFA is **Thursday, December 20, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** via the ADOH Special Portal. If you have immediate questions regarding this bulletin or the NOFA, please contact:

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