DESTINATION: HOME

Housing Stability & Wellness Fund
for Clients Living in Permanent Supportive Housing

OVERVIEW

Destination: Home, in partnership with the County of Santa Clara would like to announce up to $240,000 in funding available to nonprofit corporations to enhance and increase housing stability for chronically homeless households participating in permanent supportive housing programs. Since 2011, local homeless service providers have adopted a Housing-First philosophy and worked together to house chronically homeless men and women, some of whom had been homeless for more than 15 years. As permanent supportive housing programs have grown in Santa Clara County, it is important that formerly homeless clients have programs, activities, and advocates available to them to them as they adjust to being housed. For many clients there is an adjustment process. The loss of stability, social roles, routines, and/or the uncertainty of where to sleep or find the next meal is a traumatic experience exacerbated by years on the streets.

Destination: Home is making funding available to service providers to incubate and implement programs that will increase housing stability, wellness, and promote meaningful daily activities for clients participating in permanent supportive housing programs. Proposals can include (but are not limited to) developing peer support networks, mentors and advocacy, wellness, and social activities. In 2017-18, Destination: Home is interested in proposals that articulate how they will serve clients living in scattered site housing and/or housing developments with a high concentration of formerly homeless men and women. Funded agencies will be receiving client referrals in partnership with the County of Santa Clara's Care Coordination Project. Success will be measured in terms of housing retention and scores on the Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (SPDAT).

Destination: Home, a program of The Health Trust is a public-private partnership galvanizing the community to end homelessness in Santa Clara County. Destination: Home serves as a convener, advocate and resource developer by taking a strategic approach to a challenging community issue: ending homelessness. Using collective impact modeling, we are creating, leveraging and refocusing an integrated set of housing, systems and case management services towards rapidly and permanently housing homeless individuals and families and providing the support services often necessary to stay housed.

SAMPLE KEY DELIVERABLES AND OUTCOMES

Your application needs to address one or more of these:

1. Increases in housing stability, 85% of clients participating in program should remain housed
2. Strategies supporting men and women as they recover from the trauma of homelessness
3. Improved quality of life and behavioral health outcomes
4. Increased meaningful daily activities

5. Peer support, engagement, and leadership opportunities for newly housed and formerly homeless individuals and families
6. Improved scores on the Service Prioritization Decision Assessment Tool (SPDAT)
7. Decreases in social isolation

GRANT AMOUNT AND ALLOWABLE EXPENSES

Up to $240,000 in funding is available for this grant. Non-profit organizations can apply for a maximum of $100,000 for a 12-month grant.

Grant funds can be used for the following:

- Events and activities supporting housing stability and community engagement
- Personnel costs
- Program materials and transportation
- Funding for peer-support groups and stipends
- Administration/Overhead (not to exceed 10%)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants must be non-profit, tax-exempt organizations currently providing or proposing to develop programs for clients who are currently entering into or residing in permanent supportive housing.
- Projects must directly benefit formerly homeless households in permanent supportive housing programs in Santa Clara County

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Narrative & Budget

The proposal narrative and budget must be submitted using the attached templates. The proposal narrative should not exceed four (4) pages. The maximum grant amount is up to $100,000.

Please submit your application electronically via e-mail as 1 document to alejandra@destinationhomescc.org . Applications are due on Friday, March 3 at 5:00pm PST.

Grant Monitoring and Reporting

Grantees are required to submit quarterly narrative and financial reports.