



Resources for Homeless Families: Grants and Programs

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Overview of Resources

1. Housing preferences and set-asides;
2. Operating subsidies for supportive housing;
3. Eviction prevention grants;
4. Emergency shelter support;
5. Access to housing support.



Housing: Set Aside and Support

- **Housing Units:** 2,102 existing, 599 in the pipeline.
 - 20% of all housing units in family developments funded by MOHCD are reserved for homeless families referred by HSA's Access Points.
- **Service Support:**
 - MOHCD administers city-funded LOSP on behalf of DPH and HSA to support homeless family units within affordable housing.



Housing: Bayview Hill Gardens at 1075 LeConte



- 72 homeless family units;
- Completed in October 2013;
- City funding: \$10.7 million.

Community Development Grants

- **Eviction Prevention:**
 - Rental assistance;
 - Move-in costs;
 - Legal representation and “know your rights” trainings.
- **Emergency shelters for homeless families:**
 - Operating costs;
 - Case management within the shelters.
- **Access to housing support:**
 - Grants to CBOs that shepherd housing-insecure families through the housing process.



Eviction Prevention Investments FY 14-15

- Investments support the LHCB Strategic Plan (2014-19)
Goal “Retool the Homeless Emergency Response System.”
- Total investment through grants to CBOs: \$3,300,000.
 - Includes direct financial assistance (rental assistance): \$680,000.
- 6,000 total households served.



Eviction Prevention Assistance

- Households provided with legal assistance: 3,800
- Households provided with legal representation: 1,000
- Households provided with tenant counseling and case management: 3,800
- Households receiving rental assistance: 500
 - Homeless Prevention: 300
 - Formerly Homeless: 200



Emergency Shelter Grants

FY 14-15

- Investments support the LHCB Strategic Plan (2014-19) Goal “Retool the Homeless Emergency Response System.”
- Total investment through grants to community-based organizations: \$850,000;
- Total individuals served: 1,500.



Access to Housing Grants

FY 14-15

- Investments support the LHCB Strategic Plan (2014-19)
Goal “Increase Access to Stable and Affordable Housing.”
- Total investments through grants to community based organizations: \$780,000
 - Includes Hamilton Family Center grants that focus specifically on homeless families.
- Total number of households served: 3,900



Access to Housing Grants

FY 14-15

- Types of housing-readiness services offered:
 - Housing search;
 - Assistance in filling out applications;
 - Credit repair;
 - Translation of documents.
- FY 15-16 grants expanded to focus specifically on housing access for homeless families, including grantees such as the Homeless Prenatal Program.

