

Coordination with Programs Serving Individuals At-Risk of or Experiencing Homelessness

WIOA places a strong emphasis on planning across multiple partner programs to ensure alignment and collaboration in service delivery. A key goal of WIOA is to develop effective partnerships across programs and community-based providers to provide individuals access to the employment, education, and training services they need to obtain skills and employment. Providing quality services to individuals at risk of or experiencing homelessness is an important opportunity to strengthen services to the priority populations of the WIOA Adult program (recipients of public assistance, other low-income individuals, and individuals who are basic skills-deficient), all of which include individuals at risk of or experiencing homelessness. Effective partnership is essential to maximizing resources and aligning critical services with career pathways and sector strategies.

The table below includes examples of federally funded programs that provide services to individuals at risk of or experiencing homelessness and can provide access to resources and services that may be made available for individuals that are eligible for services under the WIOA Adult program. Local Workforce Development Boards (WDBs) or individual American Job Centers (AJCs) are encouraged to partner with grantees/awardees of these programs to better serve individuals at-risk of or experiencing homelessness in their local area.

(Note: Funding for the programs identified below may not be available in all communities. For information about local efforts to prevent and end homelessness, including availability of federal grant funding, place contact your local Continuum of Care.)

Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)	<p>The Department of Labor funds programs that provide employment, job training, and related support services to veterans experiencing homelessness. More information is available at: https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/programs/hvrp</p> <p>A list of grantees and contact information is available at: https://nvtac.org/find-a-grantee/</p>
Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)	<p>The CDBG program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs. The program provides annual grants on a formula basis to local governments and states to ensure affordable housing, provide services to vulnerable populations, and create jobs through the expansion and retention of businesses. More information is available at: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/communitydevelopment</p> <p>Grantees and contact information is available at: https://www.hudexchange.info/grantees/</p>
Continuum of Care Program (CoC)	<p>HUD funds collaborative, community-wide efforts by nonprofit providers, states, and local governments to quickly re-house and provide services for people experiencing homelessness and to promote access to, and effective utilization of, mainstream programs. More information is</p>

	<p>available at: https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/</p> <p>A list of grantees and contact information is available at: https://www.hudexchange.info/grantees/</p>
The EnVision Center Demonstration	<p>HUD's EnVision Center Demonstration provides a new service-delivery mechanism to provide low-income households the ability to benefit from life-changing opportunities through the advancement of the four specified pillars: 1) Economic Empowerment, (2) Educational Advancement, (3) Character & Leadership, and (4) Health & Wellness. More information regarding the program and the locations of current Envision Centers is available at: https://www.huduser.gov/portal/envisioncenters/home.html</p>
Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG)	<p>HUD provides ESG funds to: (1) meet the immediate needs of individuals and families experiencing unsheltered homelessness; (2) improve the number and quality of emergency shelters; (3) help operate these shelters; (4) provide essential services to shelter residents; (5) rapidly re-house individuals and families experiencing homelessness; and (6) prevent families and individuals from experiencing homelessness. More information is available at: https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/esg/</p> <p>Contact information regarding ESG Grantees and Awards can be found at: https://www.hudexchange.info/grantees/</p>
Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS)	<p>FSS is a program that enables HUD-assisted families to increase their earned income and reduce their dependency on welfare assistance and rental subsidies. Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) work in collaboration with a Program Coordinating Committee (PCC) to secure commitments of public and private resources for the operation of the FSS program, to develop the PHA's FSS Action Plan (the FSS policy framework), and to implement the program. More information is available at: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/hcv/fss</p>
Family Unification Program (FUP)	<p>Under the FUP, HUD can provide housing choice vouchers (HCVs) to promote unification of families to two different populations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Families for whom the lack of adequate housing is a primary factor in: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The imminent placement of the family's child or children in out-of-home care or b) The delay in the discharge of the child or children to the family from out-of-home care. (Note: There is no time limitation on FUP family

	<p>vouchers.)</p> <p>2) For a period not to exceed 36 months, otherwise eligible youths who have attained at least 18 years and not more than 24 years of age and who have left foster care, or will leave foster care within 90 days, in accordance with a transition plan described in section 475(5)(H) of the Social Security Act, and is homeless or are at risk of becoming homeless at age 16 or older.</p> <p>More information is available at: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/hcv/family</p> <p>Contact information for FUP awardees is available at: https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PIH/documents/Copyof_FUP_Awards_All%20Years_.pdf</p>
Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals (GBHI)	<p>The GBHI program is a competitive grant program administered by the SAMHSA Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT). The goal of the program is to help communities expand and strengthen treatment and recovery support services for individuals (including youth and families) experiencing homelessness who have substance use disorders or co-occurring mental and substance use disorders.</p> <p>More information is available at: https://www.samhsa.gov/homelessness-programs-resources/grant-programs-services/gbhi-program</p>
Treatment for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness (TIEH)	<p>HHS provides funding for communities to integrate behavioral health treatment and recovery support services for populations experiencing homelessness with a serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, or co-occurring disorders. More information is available at: https://www.samhsa.gov/homelessness-programs-resources/grant-programs-services/tieh-program</p> <p>Information regarding awards for CABHI, GBHI, and TIEH is available at: https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements-2019</p>
Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program (GPD)	<p>VA provides short-term funding to promote the development and provision of supportive housing and/or supportive services with the goal of helping veterans experiencing homelessness achieve residential stability, increase skill levels and/or income, and obtain greater self-determination. Program models include: Bridge Housing, Low Demand, Hospital-to-Housing, Clinical Treatment, Service-Intensive Transitional Housing, Service Centers, and Transition in Place. More information is available at: https://www.va.gov/homeless/GPD.ASP</p>

	<p>A list of grantees is available at: https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/docs/GPD/GrantList5192020.pdf</p>
<p>Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF)</p>	<p>VA funds rapid re-housing and prevention services for Veteran households experiencing or at-risk of homelessness. More information is available at: https://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf/</p> <p>Information regarding the SSVF provider list is available at: https://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf/?page=/home/general_program_info_regs</p>
<p>Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking (Transitional Housing Program)</p>	<p>DOJ provides funding for organizations to assist victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking who need housing assistance and related supportive services. More information is available at: https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/1117496/download</p> <p>Contact information for awardees is available at: https://www.justice.gov/ovw/awards/fy-2018-ovw-grant-awards-program</p>