

Overview of the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP)

The City of Orlando Housing and Community Development Department implementation of the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) will begin October 1, 2009.

The City of Orlando's HPRP program will provide assistance to those who reside within the City's jurisdictional limits with rent, utility assistance and permanent housing placement costs. (Orange County has a similar program which can be accessed through the Heart of Florida United Way 2-1-1 line.)

City of Orlando HPRP Agencies are:

The Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.

639 West Central Blvd. , Orlando, FL 407/426-1250

-Will assist families who have become homeless within the last 4 months to secure rental housing.

Jewish Family Services of Greater Orlando, Inc.

2100 Lee Road, Suite 2100, Winter Park, FL 407/644-7593

-Will assist families who are currently in rental housing, but are at risk of becoming homeless and have received written notice from the landlord of impending eviction.

Miracle of Love, Inc.

741 West Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL - 407/843-1760 x 27

-Will assist individuals who are currently in rental housing, but are at risk of becoming homeless and have received written notice from the landlord of impending eviction and individuals who have become homeless within the last 4 months to secure rental housing.

Assistance is in the form of rent, utility or permanent housing placement payments made directly to the landlord or utility company. HPRP does not pay for Mortgages. For Mortgage Assistance please contact: The Mortgage and Credit Center @ 407654-880 or HANDS of Central Florida 407/251-1464

HPRP is a Federal program and requires the tenant provide proof of income. Eligibility for this program is income of 50% or below the AMI (\$30,450 for a family of four / \$21,450 for individuals). Additional requirements are a valid lease with the names of those living in the apartment, birth certificates of those children living in the apartment; and verification of job loss or other issue which has caused the tenant to become behind in rent payments or lose their housing. Additional documents will be required from the landlord and utility companies.

HPRP can assist with up to 6 months back rent or utility costs with verification of job loss or other issue which has caused the tenant to become behind in rent payments or lose their housing

Because we expect a great demand for this assistance, please call the above listed agencies ahead to schedule an appointment. Depending on the volume, walk-ins may not be accepted