

NON-HOMELESS SPECIAL NEEDS HOUSING

Non-homeless Special Needs (91.220 (c) and (e))

*Please also refer to the Non-homeless Special Needs Table in the Needs.xls workbook.

1. Describe the priorities and specific objectives the jurisdiction hopes to achieve for the period covered by the Action Plan.

Response: The table below outlines the non-homeless special needs populations' priorities based upon information provided in the Five-Year Consolidated Plan. The specific objectives related to these priorities are to focus efforts to address high or medium priorities. This is proposed to be done through the direct allocation of federal resources associated with this annual plan when applicable. These resources will also be used to leverage other public and private funds to the extent possible to supplement those same high and medium priorities and to address the other high and medium priorities that do not have proposed direct allocations.

<u>Special Needs Category</u>	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Support Services</u>
Elderly	High	High
Persons w/severe mental illness	High	High
Disabled	Medium	Medium
Persons w/alcohol or other drug addictions	High	Medium
Victims of Domestic Violence	High	Medium
Persons w/AIDS	Low	Low

2. Describe how Federal, State, and local public and private sector resources that are reasonably expected to be available will be used to address identified needs for the period covered by this Action Plan.

Response: The Rockford Housing Authority (RHA) will continue to provide quality housing to the elderly population and over the coming year will expand case management and service delivery as a means to improve the lives of its elderly population.

RHA is expanding its quality housing opportunities with 38 new units of disabled supportive housing. Anticipated construction completion is slated for late 2012. The development will offer on site supportive services specific to its disabled population.

While veterans are not a category in the chart this is an area RHA is working to assist with housing opportunities and case management services to insure

housing. RHA is also exploring partnership opportunities for Veteran specific housing options given the new VA clinic under construction in Rockford.

In addition to these efforts, the local Homeless Task Force has encouraged coordination among service providers to utilize any public or private resources secure to give priority to victims of domestic violence and the elderly prevention services where applicable.

Finally, ESG funds have been utilized in past years to assistance victims of domestic violence and will again be made available in the upcoming program year to potentially provide assistance in this area.

Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS

*Please also refer to the HOPWA Table in the Needs.xls workbook.

1. *Provide a Brief description of the organization, the area of service, the name of the program contacts, and a broad overview of the range/ type of housing activities to be done during the next year.*

Response: N/A

2. *Report on the actions taken during the year that addressed the special needs of persons who are not homeless but require supportive housing, and assistance for persons who are homeless.*

Response: N/A

3. *Evaluate the progress in meeting its specific objective of providing affordable housing, including a comparison of actual outputs and outcomes to proposed goals and progress made on the other planned actions indicated in the strategic and action plans. The evaluation can address any related program adjustments or future plans.*

Response: N/A

4. *Report on annual HOPWA output goals for the number of households assisted during the year in: (1) short-term rent, mortgage and utility payments to avoid homelessness; (2) rental assistance programs; and (3) in housing facilities, such as community residences and SRO dwellings, where funds are used to develop and/or operate these facilities. Include any assessment of client outcomes for achieving housing stability, reduced risks of homelessness and improved access to care.*

Response: N/A

5. *Report on the use of committed leveraging from other public and private resources that helped to address needs identified in the plan.*

Response: N/A

6. *Provide an analysis of the extent to which HOPWA funds were distributed among different categories of housing needs consistent with the geographic distribution plans identified in its approved Consolidated Plan.*

Response: N/A

7. *Describe any barriers (including non-regulatory) encountered, actions in response to barriers, and recommendations for program improvement.*

Response: N/A

8. *Please describe the expected trends facing the community in meeting the needs of persons living with HIV/AIDS and provide additional information regarding the administration of services to people with HIV/AIDS.*

Response: N/A

9. *Please note any evaluations, studies or other assessments that will be conducted on the local HOPWA program during the next year.*

Response: N/A

Specific HOPWA Objectives

Describe how Federal, State, and local public and private sector resources that are reasonably expected to be available will be used to address identified needs for the period covered by the Action Plan.

Response: N/A