

State Funding for Homeless Services Helps Leverage \$115.7 Million in Federal Funding

Emergency and Transitional Housing, Homeless Prevention, Homeless Youth and Supportive Housing Services Programs are Important Sources for Match Requirements

Three major federal programs to address homelessness require matching funds. The most recent funding allocations in Illinois for these programs total \$115,658,145.

- \$100,101,004 in federal FY14 Continuum of Care (CoC) awards for 448 different nonprofit administered programs throughout the state providing transitional housing and permanent supportive housing.
- \$12,343,042 in federal FY14 Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG) allocations to the State of Illinois and 8 additional local governments.
- \$3,214,099 in federal FY12-14 Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Program three-year program allocations to 13 different agencies to provide shelter and other services.

Every \$1 in state funding for transitional housing and supportive housing services can be used as match to leverage \$4 in federal CoC funding.

Illinois has 20 local Continuum of Care networks. Membership in each Continuum of Care is made of nonprofit service providers, local governments and others that design and coordinate the local service delivery system and competitively apply for federal funding to support their efforts. All funded projects are required to provide a 25% match.

Every \$1 in state funding for emergency shelter and homeless prevention services can be used as match to leverage \$1 in federal ESG funding.

The federal Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program, formerly the Emergency Shelter Grant Program, provides operating support for emergency homeless shelters, homelessness prevention and rapid rehousing. Recent changes to the ESG program prioritize any future funding increases for homelessness prevention and rapid rehousing. There is a 100% match requirement for ESG funds.

Every \$1 in state funding for homeless youth programs can be used as match to leverage \$10 in federal RHY funding.

Each year, thousands of U.S. youth run away from home, are asked to leave their homes or become homeless. The federal Runaway and Homeless Youth Program (RHY), supports street outreach, emergency shelters and longer-term transitional living and maternity group home programs to serve and protect these young people. There is a 10% match requirement for these funds.

