

Central Florida Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP)

ORANGE COUNTY Heart of Florida United Way – dial 2-1-1
SEMINOLE COUNTY Community Services 407-665-2363
OSCEOLA COUNTY Human Services 407-742-8403

Overview of the CITY OF ORLANDO (HPRP)

The City of Orlando's HPRP program provides assistance to those families who reside within the City's jurisdictional limits with rent, utility assistance and permanent housing placement costs such as deposits.

The City's program for individuals is closed as all funds have been expended.

HPRP Residency Regulation for City of Orlando HPRP: Participants must provide evidence that they have lived in the City of Orlando for the past 12 months. The City HPRP is to help those citizens within the jurisdiction who have become or who are at risk of homelessness due to the economic downturn. Participants must have a stable work history and the ability to become self sufficient.

City of Orlando non-profit agencies contracted for HPRP services are:

The Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.

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

This is a **Rapid Rehousing** Program only and may assist eligible families with at least one parent and one child, who have become homeless within the last 4 months to secure rental housing. (This program is currently at capacity based on the number of families currently in the shelter)

Jewish Family Services of Greater Orlando, Inc.

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

This is a **Homeless Prevention** Program only and may assist eligible 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. Families commit to a six month support program to ensure permanent stabilization. (This program is currently at capacity)

Assistance is in the form of rent, utility or permanent housing placement (deposits) payments made directly to the landlord or utility company.

HPRP does not pay for Mortgages. For Mortgage Assistance in the City of Orlando please contact: The Mortgage and Credit Center @ 407654-8804

HPRP is a **Federal** program and requires the tenant provide proof of income and **proof that if not for this assistance, would be homeless**. 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 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.

There has been a great demand for this assistance; please call the above listed agencies ahead to schedule an appointment.