

**MH: AHFC Homeless Assistance Program**

**FY2023 Request: \$8,100,000**

**Reference No: 45390**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation

**Project Type:** Economic Assistance

**Category:** Health/Human Services

**Location:** Statewide

**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)

**Impact House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)

**Contact:** James Wiedle

**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2027

**Contact Phone:** (907)330-8359

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The Homeless Assistance Program provides grants to assist nonprofit organizations, local governments, and regional housing authorities in addressing the emergency needs of homeless and near-homeless.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2023</u>	<u>FY2024</u>	<u>FY2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>FY2027</u>	<u>FY2028</u>	<u>Total</u>
1037 GF/MH	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$5,100,000
1092	\$950,000	\$950,000	\$950,000	\$950,000	\$950,000	\$950,000	\$5,700,000
MHTAAR							
1139 AHFC Div	\$6,300,000	\$6,300,000	\$6,300,000	\$6,300,000	\$6,300,000	\$6,300,000	\$37,800,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$8,100,000</b>	<b>\$8,100,000</b>	<b>\$8,100,000</b>	<b>\$8,100,000</b>	<b>\$8,100,000</b>	<b>\$8,100,000</b>	<b>\$48,600,000</b>

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ongoing
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

Sec5 Ch1 SLA2021 P14 L21 HB71 \$7,200,000  
 Sec4 Ch2 SLA2020 P11 L23 HB206 \$8,150,000  
 Sec4 Ch2 SLA2019 P11 L21 HB40 \$950,000  
 Sec7 Ch1 SLA2019 P14 L21 SB2002 \$3,600,000  
 Sec4 Ch18 SLA2018 P12 L20 HB285 \$7,800,000  
 Sec4 Ch1 SLA2017 P12 L20 HB59 \$7,800,000

**Project Description/Justification:**

The Homeless Assistance Program enables thousands of homeless and/or near-homeless families - individuals, youth, and victims of domestic violence - obtain or retain safe and sanitary shelter each year.

Grants help local communities/agencies develop programs that reduce homelessness, provide services that prevent housing displacement and assist those who are homeless to transition back to permanent housing. Funds also support the operation of the statewide information and referral system 211.

**Projected Outcomes**

- Prevent near-homeless individuals and families from becoming homeless; and/or,
- Provide homeless individuals and family assistance to obtain safe and sanitary shelter.