

**MH: AHFC Homeless Assistance Program**

**FY2024 Request: \$8,150,000**

**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)

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2023 - 06/30/2028

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**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>FY2024</u>	<u>FY2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>FY2027</u>	<u>FY2028</u>	<u>FY2029</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
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1139 AHFC Div	\$6,350,000	\$6,350,000	\$6,350,000	\$6,350,000	\$6,350,000	\$6,350,000	\$38,100,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$8,150,000</b>	<b>\$8,150,000</b>	<b>\$8,150,000</b>	<b>\$8,150,000</b>	<b>\$8,150,000</b>	<b>\$8,150,000</b>	<b>\$48,900,000</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	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

- Sec5 Ch1 SLA2022 P15 L31 HB282 \$8,100,000
- 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 (HAP) 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.

**The projected outcomes are:**

- Prevent near-homeless individuals and families from becoming homeless;
- Provide homeless individuals and family assistance to obtain safe and sanitary shelter;
- \$6.1 million in HAP grant funds to support the operations of 35 homeless and supportive housing service providers in 13 different communities. Statewide 15,000 people received assistance through HAP-funded programs. Twenty-nine percent of those individuals were part of household with minor children;
- Homeless Assistance Program funds provide operational support for emergency shelters, community funds for rapid rehousing, and homeless prevention services;
- The HAP Homeless Prevention funds assisted families who were experiencing unexpected hardships and at risk of becoming homes; and/or,
- The HAP Rapid Rehousing funds assisted families who can maintain housing but need a brief financial assistance boost to obtain stable housing.