CONTINUUM OF CARE (COC) PERMANENT RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM

FACT SHEET

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Project Name: Project Recovery Rapid Re-housing (RRH) Program

Source of Funds: HUD’s Continuum Of Care Supportive Housing Program (SHP)

Funds Available: Grant to agency to provide scattered site permanent housing financial assistance and case management

Award Date: Beginning July 2018

Project Description: Project Recovery will provide services, to include up to three (3) months of financial assistance for rent and security deposit to eligible families with children who are homeless, as defined by HUD’s literally homeless definition. Staff will assist to locate, obtain and maintain permanent housing with the goal of helping to end homelessness in Mississippi.

Project Goals:
To help participants:
• obtain and remain stabilized in housing
• increase skills and/or income
• achieve greater self determination
• pursue permanent housing

Program Requirements Include:
Applicant must meet HUD’s definition of literally homeless eligibility as follows:
• living on the streets or sleeping in places not meant for human habitation such as cars, abandoned buildings, parks, etc.
• living in emergency shelter
• fleeing domestic violence

Documentation for each program applicant on homelessness status
Applicant must show evidence they would be homeless but for this rental assistance
Supportive services to program participants include, but are not limited to:
• case management
• short-term financial assistance for rent up to three months and security deposit
• life skills training to include money and household management
• supported employment service referrals
• credit and budget counseling
• individualized renter education
• referrals for community services and supports

Households from various Mississippi counties in Mississippi United To End Homelessness (MUTEH) county coverage areas will be assisted to obtain housing, supports and resources to be successful in permanent housing.

Project Recovery Permanent Housing Program is an Equal Housing Opportunity Program