

A new Homelessness Prevention & Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) has been funded for Allegheny County to provide financial assistance and services to homeless individuals and families, as well as those who would become homeless without assistance. The HPRP efforts are made possible by more than \$14 million from the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act.

There is a HOTLINE: 1-877-350-HPRP, so that individuals and families can use to learn more about the services available to help them maintain or obtain housing.

Individuals and families can call the HPRP Hotline, 1-877-350-HPRP, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or visit www.alleghenycounty.us/recovery/hprp/program.aspx.

HPRP will provide short-term stability to individuals and families, such as assistance with rent, help with utility payments, relocation services, and access to counseling. The goal of the program is to help those who are homeless or are in danger of becoming homeless to gain housing in the short term that they will be able to maintain in the long term.

In order to qualify for assistance under the program, participants must be homeless or about to become homeless.