

2023 Home4Good Grant Notice – Request For Proposals

Home4Good (H4G) is a collaborative initiative between the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh (FHLBank Pittsburgh) and the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA) to provide grant funds flexible to address systemic gaps in support and services to help make homelessness in the Commonwealth rare, brief and non-recurring.

The **Capital Area Coalition on Homelessness (CACH)** representing Continuum of Care (CoC) PA501 – Dauphin County and the City of Harrisburg, will receive, rank and choose provider applications for submission.

Award Amount: \$58,900 in total for all projects for this region.

Priority For Projects:

The Planning and Resource Development Committee has identified the following priorities for the 2023 Home 4 Good application, which has been adopted by the CACH Board of Directors.

All projects must fit one of the CoC H4G priorities listed below in order of rank:

1. Access to housing
 - Reduce barriers to obtaining housing in the form of financial assistance for security deposits and application fees for housing for households in CoC housing programs.
 - Case management services to assist families in the Coordinated Entry System obtain housing.
 - Landlord Relations including recruitment, engagement, supportive services for housing stability of tenants and reduction of evictions through mediation.
 - Recruitment of landlords for homeless households
 - Serve as liaison for landlords to facilitate assistance in accessing housing stability for tenants.
 - Promote the coordination of the Eviction Mediation Program to increase participation by landlords and tenants to prevent evictions. Serve as a liaison to the Magisterial District Justice Offices to facilitate their cooperation and expansion of the program.
2. Transitional and supportive housing for homeless households

In addition, all project must meet one or more of H4G's following project goals:

1. Critical Need: Any project, program or activity serving homeless individuals and families that is determined to be critically needed by the relevant community or CoC-area entity for the region/county.
2. Innovative Solutions: Projects, programs or activities that provide innovative solutions that seek to end homelessness.
3. Prevention and/or Diversion: Projects, programs or activities that assist households seeking to avoid homelessness, maintaining their current housing situation or being diverted to alternative options.

Eligible Applicants: Provider agencies that are "[Members in Good Standing](#)" of CACH.

Provider Application Process: Fill out the fillable RFP, which includes Appendix B, C. and email it to gpayne@hra-harrisburgpa.org no later than July 21, 2023.

Timeline:

July 21, 2023 – Provider Home4Good applications due to CACH.

July 28, 2023 – Providers selected for 2023 H4G submission.

July 31, 2023 – CACH H4G 2023 submitted to PHFA.

December 31, 2023 – Home4Good Awards Announcement on or before end of the year.