

Community Needs Survey



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On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed ARP into law, which provides over \$1.9 trillion in relief to address the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program Grant has allocated Monroe County \$4,290,012 and the City of Rochester \$8,982,027 from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act (ARP) of 2021.

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

Qualifying Populations

1. Homeless
2. At risk of homelessness
3. Fleeing, or attempting to flee domestic violence
4. Part of other populations where providing supportive services would prevent a family's homelessness or would serve those with the greatest risk of housing instability
5. Veterans and families

HOME-ARP Funds to perform 4 activities

1. Development and Support of Affordable Housing
2. Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (Travels with families)
3. Provision of supportive services
4. Acquisition and development of non-congregate shelter units.

4 Primary Activities

Development of Affordable Housing

Housing includes manufactured housing and manufactured housing lots, permanent housing for disabled homeless persons, transitional housing, single-room occupancy housing, and group homes. Housing also includes elder cottage housing opportunity (ECHO) units that are small, free-standing, barrier-free, energy-efficient, removable, and designed to be installed adjacent to existing single-family dwellings.

Tenant Based Rental Assistance

A form of rental assistance that is attached to the household and not a particular rental unit. Therefore, the HOME-ARP TBRA assisted household may choose to move to another unit with continued HOME-ARP TBRA as long as the new unit meets the applicable property standards

Supportive Services

1. McKinney-Vento Supportive Services
2. Homelessness prevention services
3. Housing counseling services

Non-Congregate Shelters

- This activity may include but is not limited to the acquisition of land and construction of HOME-ARP NCS or acquisition and/or rehabilitation of existing structures such as motels, hotels, or other facilities.
- HOME-ARP funds may not be used to pay the operating costs of HOME-ARP NCS.

5. Nonprofit Operating and Capacity Building Assistance

- A PJ may use up to 5 percent of its HOME-ARP allocation to pay operating expenses of CHDOs and other nonprofit organizations that will carry out activities with HOME-ARP funds.
- A PJ may use up to 5 percent of its allocation to pay eligible costs related to developing the capacity of eligible nonprofit organizations to successfully carry out HOME-ARP eligible activities.
- PJs may award operating expense assistance or capacity building assistance to a nonprofit organization if it reasonably expects to provide HOME-ARP funds to the organization for any of the eligible HOME-ARP activities within 24 months of the award.

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