RAPID RE-HOUSING FUNDING

Purpose: Assist homeless individuals to access permanent housing options

Assist with: Security Deposits and/or Rental assistance

Persons Must Reside In: Calvert, Charles or St. Mary’s Counties

Eligibility:
Must be considered homeless by at least one of the following U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) definition:
1. Literally homeless, which could mean:
   a. Has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not meant for human habitation (i.e., tent, vehicle, abandoned home); or,
   b. Living in a publicly or privately operated emergency or transitional home that provides temporary living arrangements; or,
   c. Housing or hotels/motels paid for by a charitable organization or by federal/state/local government programs; or,
2. Exiting an institution where a person has resided for 90 days or less and lived in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering that institution.
3. Imminent risk of homelessness, with written proof that in 14 days or less, the household will lose their primary nighttime residence and has no other resources; or,
4. Fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, has no other residence, and has no other resources.

Minimum Items Needed:
- Photo identification for all adult members of the household;
- Continuum of Care (CoC) referral intake form provided from one of the local Departments of Social Services, referring persons to LifeStyles;
- Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS) Consent Form
- Homeless certification form, as completed by one of the local Departments of Social Services or another third-party agency;
- Lease agreement that provides housing for a minimum of 6 months or more (not a month-to-month lease);
- Signed IRS W-9 form by the landlord/vendor; and,
- Property inspection conducted by LifeStyles staff, before lease is executed;

Services Provided:
- Housing search and placement assistance
- Case management services for up to one year
- Connections with other available services: transportation; food; clothing; workforce development; behavioral health services; education and training opportunities

Persons can contact our office to schedule an appointment to meet with a case manager. Appointments can be scheduled at 1-866-293-0623, ext. 200. For more information, please contact Veronica Alexander, Human Services Manager: valexander@lifestylesofmd.org, 301-609-9900 ext. 213.

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