

Statement of Interest: Housing Trust Fund FY 2017-2018

Homeless Reduction Grant

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Phone Number	757 727-1859
Total amount of funding requested	\$100,000.00
Proposed Service Area	Hampton and Newport News Other localities if case management supported
Target Population	Youths aged 18-24

Hampton Department of Human Services proposes to house 10 to 15 youth (ages 18-24) households. Referrals will come from partnerships with both Hampton and Newport News City School Systems, The LGBT Life Center that will open in November of 2017, and DSS Child Welfare Units. Supportive services will be coordinated through SCAAN. We will propose to earmark \$30,000 towards a part time case manager or to partner with existing McKinney Vento grant and share the cost of one full time case manager dedicated to homeless youth. Case management will center around education, employment and housing sustainability. Other wrap around services will also be offered depending on individual housing barriers (i.e. mental health and/or substance abuse). We will work with existing partners (Hampton Newport News Schools – Race to Graduation and Impact Thursday, LGBT Life Center, SEVCoC and Old Dominion University) to identify and address service needs. We will also engage with Peninsula One Stop staff to provide short term education and training specifically dedicated to the youth age group. One hundred percent of project participants will be screened for mainstream benefits, will register with area One Stop Program and will receive case management services. We anticipate 75% will increase income within 6 months and 85% will maintain housing for one year. Fifty percent will participate in additional education components and 50 % will engage in other services as needed.

Proposed Budget	\$67,500.00	Direct rental assistance
	\$ 2,500.00	Administration
	\$30,000.00	Housing Stabilization/Case Management

Capacity

During the 2016-2017 VHSP budget year we rapidly re-housed 121 households with a retention rate of 95 percent on the lower peninsula. A VISPDAT was completed on all households and the intake was coordinated through SCAAN. A by name registry was utilized and households with the most vulnerability were housed first. We intend to incorporate the Youth Registry with our current registry and move them through our system of care in an identical manner.