

**Independent Living, Inc.**  
**Home Share**

A) Summarize your proposal:

Independent Living Inc. has been providing services within our community for 39 years. The Home Share program has been in existence since 1984, is an alternate housing solution which carefully matches elderly home owners with younger adults, helping them with home chores in lieu of rent.

B) How we are addressing the framework objective:

We are applying for funding under Objective X –Increase access to housing, information and other non-monetary resources and support for employment and training opportunities. It is as thought this objective was written solely for our program. Home Share is the only low, or no cost, solution in the community that works to support lower wage workforce. The intent of the program is to assist with upward mobility and improve individual home seekers self-sufficiency.

C) Questions from preliminary reading:

Has Home Share Plus been launched as a program already? How long in operation?  
Home Share Plus was launched in 2008 as a way to address aging in place. When the relationship changes from a share agreement to a care giver agreement, the home share individual becomes an employee of Independent Living to ensure they have the training necessary to provide care; have benefits; and are covered under liability insurance.

Thank you!