

**CITY OF MADISON:
Planning and
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Development:
CDBG Office**

Memo

To: Hickory Hurie, CD Grants Supervisor
From: Sue Wallinger, Grants Administrator
Date: January 30, 2008
Re: ESG/THP/HPP Application to State Bureau of Supportive Housing (BSH)

Each year the CDBG Office applies for funds from the state BSH on behalf of participating agencies of the Homeless Services Consortium. The funds are available from three separate funding sources: Emergency Shelter Grant program (federal funds) and the Transitional Housing Program and Homeless Prevention Program (state funds). The funds can be used for programs that provide services and/or emergency shelter and transitional housing to persons who are homeless or those persons at risk of homelessness. The application is due to the state on March 3rd. Announcement of awards are generally made in May or June with a July 1st start date. The CDBG Office enters into contracts with participating agencies to provide those services/housing approved by the BSH.

Each proposed program is prioritized in the application based on information gathered from Dane County households via a needs assessment process completed last fall. The Homeless Services Consortium, working with Community Action Coalition as the lead agency, completed 178 surveys. Participants were asked to indicate their responses to a variety of need statements.

The following table indicates the prioritized needs and the proposed HSC program to be included in this year's City application for funding:

	Need	Agency/Program	Amount Requested
1.	Financial assistance to help obtain and maintain housing for families and single adults.	Community Action Coalition – RentAble Program	\$294,000
2.	Employment/Jobs – training and access to employment for families, single adults and unaccompanied youth.	Tellurian UCAN – Job Coach	\$24,000
3.	Assistance in finding housing and the ability to maintain housing – supportive services for families, single adults and unaccompanied youth.	Community Action Coalition – Housing Case Management	\$10,000
		Dane County Parent Council – Shelter Case Management	\$10,000
		Interfaith Hospitality Network – Shelter Case Management	\$27,000
		Porchlight – Transitional Housing Case Management	\$40,000
		SVdP – Shelter/Transitional Housing Case Management	\$10,000
3.	Assistance in finding housing and the ability to maintain housing – supportive services for families, single adults and unaccompanied youth. (Cont.)	The Salvation Army – Transitional Housing Mentoring Prog	\$20,000
		YWCA of Madison – Tenant Education Program	\$25,000

Need	Agency/Program	Amount Requested
	Youth SOS WI – Shelter/Case Management	\$12,000
4. Access to medical treatment (including physical health issues, alcohol and other drug abuse treatment; mental health services) for families, single adults and unaccompanied youth.	The Salvation Army – Medical Shelter Vouchers	\$12,000
5. Access to reliable and affordable transportation for families, single adults and unaccompanied youth.	Not included in this application, but funded with City funds – Transit for Jobs program	\$0
6. Assistance with landlords – legal advocacy, housing mediation for families and single adults	Legal Action of Wisconsin – Legal Advocacy	\$0 ¹
	Tenant Resource Center – Housing Mediation	\$12,000
		\$500,000 ²

¹ LAW submits a statewide application but provides these services in Dane County.

² Includes \$4,000 in operational funding for Homeless Management Information System.