



Los Angeles County Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program

FINAL REPORT



PROGRAM REVIEW

The Los Angeles County Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) was a Federally-funded program that is part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The Program provided case management services and financial assistance to individuals and families who were homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless due to financial hardship brought on by the recent economic downturn. As the grantee, the County received a \$12,197,108 HPRP grant.

PROGRAM COLLABORATION PARTNERS

The County HPRP was an inter-agency collaboration of County Departments and local Community-Based Organizations. Partners included the Community Development Commission, Chief Executive Office, 211 LA County, Department of Public Social Services, Community and Senior Services, Department of Consumer Affairs, Neighborhood Legal Services, and the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority.

PROGRAM SERVICE AREA

The County HPRP service area encompassed the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles, 49 participating cities, and 19 cities that did not receive Federal or State HPRP funding.



Client Testimonials

“Things were going well, until suddenly, the bottom fell out of everything, all at once. Suddenly I found myself faced with the possibility of being homeless. This program saved my life. I’m back on my feet and was able to work with the threat of being homeless and am no longer nervous about my security and my future.

I knew I only needed assistance for a short time.”

R. Stinson

“One of the many resources provided to us such as the rent subsidy has been essential from enabling us to keep a roof over our heads and out of a homeless shelter which is ultimately where we would be without this program. There are no words to explain how immensely valuable the Homelessness Prevention Program is to our family.”

F. Pedregon

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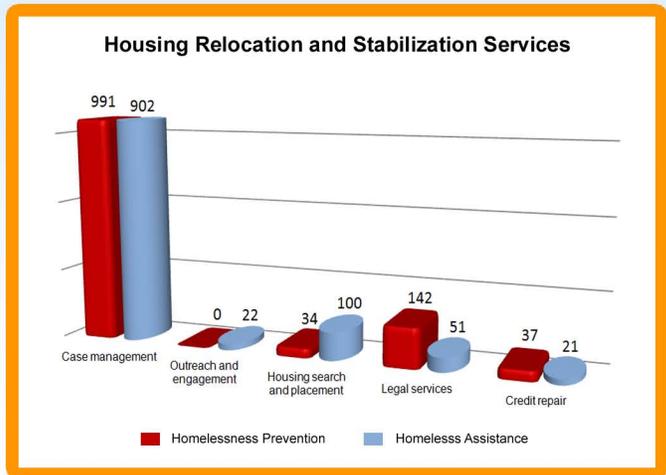
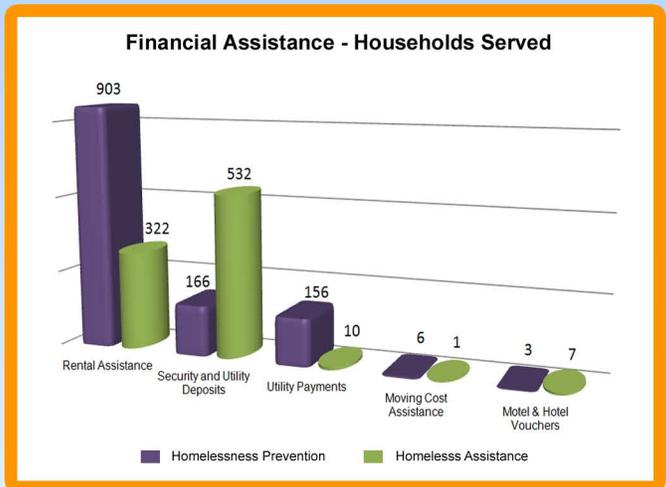
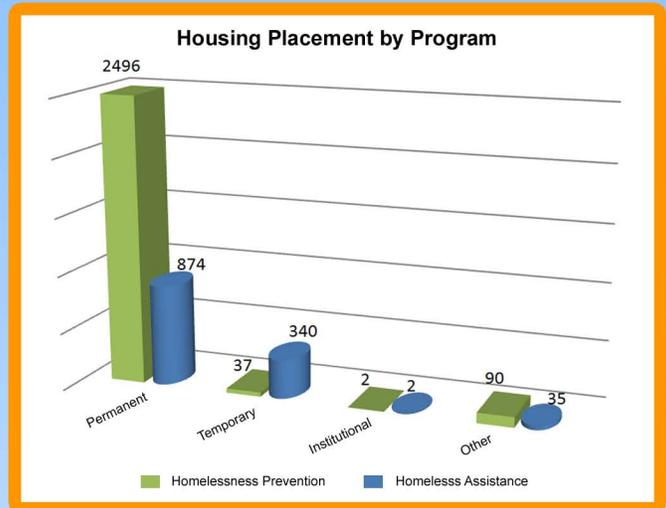
PROGRAM RESULTS

Due to the outstanding efforts made by the County HPRP collaboration partners, nearly 4,000 residents received HPRP financial assistance to find or maintain housing. Of these, 3,370 were placed into permanent housing.

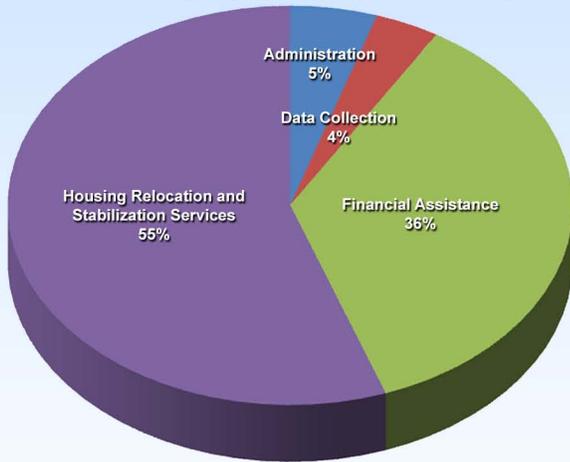
The County HPRP met the 60% expenditure deadline in June 2011, two months ahead of schedule, and the 100% expenditure deadline by August 2012.

Since Program inception, a total of 1,343 jobs were created or retained, which corresponds to 242.79 full-time equivalent positions.

The County developed an HPRP pre-screening and referral assistance website to help County Departments, local agencies, individuals, and families determine if they, or their clients, were potentially eligible for HPRP assistance. This website was accessed over 30,570 times.



LA County Expenditures by HPRP Activity



For additional information, please visit:

<http://housing.lacounty.gov>

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