



Maricopa County Human Services Department

Homelessness Activities

Fiscal Year 2020

Major Initiatives

- ◆ Leading the **Hand in Hand** Project - a multidisciplinary approach to meeting the needs of high-utilizers of the justice system that are experiencing homelessness by rapidly connecting individuals with supportive, housing, physical/mental health, and navigation services while in jail, and coordination of community services upon release
- ◆ Investing funds in **Diversion** strategies to quickly resolve homelessness by helping individuals experiencing a housing crisis to identify immediate alternate housing that is safe and appropriate
- ◆ Creating a **Workforce** Development Coordinator Position to assist the unique needs of recently housed individuals who have experienced homelessness to obtain and maintain employment
- ◆ Partnering with the cities of **Avondale and Surprise** to ensure shelter options for the growing population of unsheltered individuals and families

Housing and Shelter Partnerships

- ◆ Partnering with non-profit housing providers to help at least **75** individuals quickly exit homelessness into permanent housing while providing tailored programming unique to the needs of the household
- ◆ Partnering with regional shelter providers to assist at least **700** individuals experiencing homelessness by providing emergency shelter and essential services
- ◆ Providing **Navigation Services** for individuals experiencing homelessness, ensuring access to services concerned with housing, health, family support, substance abuse, victim services, and/or mental health services

Regional Efforts

- ◆ Continuing dedication of full-time Homelessness Program Manager to ensure regional solutions to Maricopa County's homelessness initiatives
- ◆ Partnering with City of Phoenix, Valley of the Sun United Way, and Arizona State Departments of Economic Security and Housing to operate and continue a Funder's Collaborative committed to aligning resources and vision
- ◆ Collaborating with East and West Valley leaders to ensure regional solutions to ending homelessness through shelter and housing
- ◆ Membership on Continuum of Care (CoC) Board of Directors (two seats)

About Us

The Housing and Community Development Division is dedicated to making housing in Maricopa County available and affordable.

This mission is accomplished by rehabilitating owner occupied homes, improving infrastructure in low-income communities, creating affordable rental and home ownership opportunities, and working to house and shelter people experiencing homelessness.

In Fiscal Year 2020, the Human Services Department will dedicate over **\$2 million** in funding for regional solutions to end homelessness, an **11% increase** from FY2019.

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Homelessness Contracts & Initiatives

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Major Initiatives

Provider	Amount / Fund Source	Service	Clients Served
Housing Authority of Maricopa County (HAMC)	\$330,000 HOME	Rental Assistance for Justice-Involved Individuals Experiencing Homelessness	25
Community Bridges, Inc.	\$132,000 CDBG	Navigation Services for Justice-Involved Individuals Experiencing Homelessness	160
Maricopa County HSD Work-force Development Division	\$100,000 CDBG	Employment Navigation for Individuals who have Experienced Homelessness	100
City of Avondale	\$100,000 CSBG	Development of Homelessness Program Design (Shelter and Outreach)	135
City of Surprise	\$100,000 CSBG	Development of I-HELP Shelter Model	75
Human Services Campus, Inc.	\$100,000 General Fund	Diverting Individuals from Becoming Homeless	772

Housing and Shelter Partnerships

Provider	Amount / Fund Source	Service	Clients Served
Central Arizona Shelter Services (CASS)	\$450,000 General Fund	Single Adult Shelter at Human Services Campus	600
Native American Connections	\$195,000 CDBG, General Fund	Housing, Shelter and Navigation Services for Youth	75
Community Bridges, Inc.	\$175,944 CDBG, ESG	Rapid Rehousing – East and West Valley	30
AZCEND	\$170,000 CSBG, ESG	Rapid Rehousing – East Valley	50
A New Leaf	\$108,000 CDBG, ESG	Single and Family Shelter in East and West Valley	90
Lutheran Social Services	\$50,000 CDBG	I-HELP Shelter East and West Valley	90

Funding Sources: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and Maricopa County General Fund.