HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT





HOME - ARP ALLOCATION PLAN

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Councilman Fowler, Chair Special Committee on Housing Policy







What is the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan?

The HOME-ARP Plan will provide an additional **\$8,397,188** in funding from the Housing and Urban Development Department.

This program provides funding for cities that can be used to supplement other annual HUD funds.



What is eligible to be funded?

- Non-congregate Shelter (HOME-ARP NCS)
- Affordable Rental Housing (HOME-ARP Rental Housing)
- Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (HOME-ARP TBRA)
- Supportive Services (HOME-ARP Supportive Services)



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WHAT DOES KANSAS CITY WANT TO FUND?

Kansas City has requested HOME ARP funding to provide homeless services and noncongregate shelter to vulnerable households and families in Kansas City



Proposed Uses of HOME-ARP

Non-Congregate Housing = \$4,797,892 Supportive Services = \$1,500,000 Nonprofit Operating & Capacity Building = \$839,718 Administration = \$1,259,578 All proposed uses require request for proposals that are competitively bid



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What is a non-congregate shelter?

NON-CONGREGATE SHELTER is a shelter that provides single rooms for individuals and families, rather than one common space.





Why is non-congregate shelter needed?

To connect households to supportive services that lead to better housing outcomes, and

To address racial and ethnic disparities in the population experiencing homelessness.

Everyone needs a place to feel safe





Positive economic impact of non-congregate shelter

Currently, there are at least:

1,566 individuals experiencing homelessness in Kansas City,

711 unsheltered individuals

386 living in emergency shelters469 individuals living in transitional housing

For every unhoused person, it costs taxpayers approximately \$35,000

Based on the number of individuals experiencing homelessness and the cost of providing services to this population, expanding the number of beds available in Kansas City will have a positive economic impact.



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Where to find the plan?

The Kansas City, Missouri HOME ARP Plan was posted on the Housing and Community February 10, 2023. The plan can be accessed at: *KCMO.gov/Housing*





Were non-profit organizations in KCMO asked for feedback?

Yes. Feedback was gathered specifically for the HOME/ARP Program through informational sessions and consultations with the following: Greater Kansas City Coalition to End Homelessness Public Housing Authority Homeless Providers (Adults and Youth) Domestic Violence Service Providers Fair Housing and Public Agencies that address the needs of qualifying populations HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

