

# Homelessness Prevention & Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) Updated 2/21/12

## Purpose of HPRP

A three year program to utilize \$22 million for the following activities:

1. Prevention – Assist households at risk of losing their housing and becoming homeless.
2. Rapid Re-housing – Assist homeless households in need of short-term or medium-term assistance obtain housing.

## Program Administration

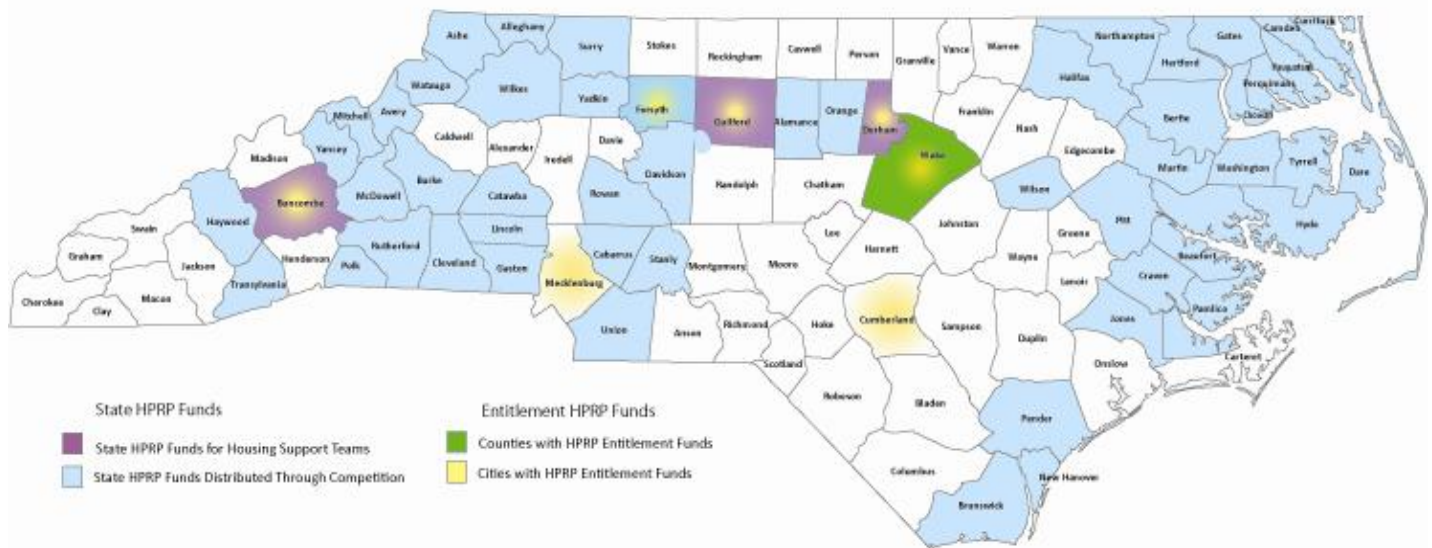
1. Office of Economic Recovery and Investment (OERI) – overall responsibility
2. Dept. of Health and Human Services – ongoing program implementation, training, and monitoring
3. NC Housing Finance Agency– financial administration

## Participant Eligibility

1. Household at or below 50% of Area Median Income (AMI), and
2. Household is either homeless or at risk of being homeless, and
3. No appropriate subsequent housing options have been identified, and
4. The household lacks the financial resources and support networks needed to obtain immediate housing or remain in its existing housing.

## Types of Assistance for households

1. Financial Assistance (for re-housing or homelessness prevention)
  - Short and medium term rental assistance (not to exceed 18 months)
  - Security deposits
  - Utility deposits and payments
  - Moving cost assistance
  - Motel and hotel vouchers
2. Housing location and stabilization services
  - Case management
  - Outreach and engagement
  - Housing search and placement
  - Legal services
  - Credit repair



**The following organizations received funds from the State HPRP program:**

<b>Lead Organization</b>	<b>Service Area</b>
CADA Community Action Agency	Northampton, Hertford, Bertie, Halifax Refer to: Victoria Newcombe – 252-539-4155
Community Link	Cabarrus, Davidson, Rowan, Stanly, Union Refer to: Nicole Dewitt - 704-943-9516 Branden Lewis – 704-943-3594
East Carolina Behavioral Health	Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hyde, Jones, Martin, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Terrell, Washington Refer to: Daphne Drew – 252-287-0235 (Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington) Jaime Heckstall – 252-642-3648 (Camden, Chowan, Currituck, and Gates) Tameka Jennette – 252-209-1621 (Beaufort and Martin) Charlene Powell – 252-287-2836 (Pasquotank and Perquimans) Cory Woodward – 252-642-3548 (Craven, Pamlico and Jones)
Greensboro Housing Coalition	Guilford Refer to: Greensboro Housing Coalition – 336-691-9521 (Greensboro area)
Homeward Bound of Asheville (the Asheville Housing Support Team)	Buncombe Refer to: Heather Holdredge – 828-258-1695 x254
Housing for New Hope (the Durham Housing Support Team)	Durham Refer to: Sam Fisher – 919-943-0928 Cynthia Harris – 919-323-2805 Tiana Terry – 919-943-0917
Isothermal Planning Commission	Cleveland, Polk, Rutherford Refer to: Della Rose Stacey – 828-287-2281 ext 1260 (Rutherford & Polk) Yvonne Simmons – 704-487-0476 ext 3 (Cleveland)
Mental Health Partners	Burke, Catawba Refer to: Teena Willis - 828-323-8084
Mountain Projects	Haywood, Jackson Refer to: Andrew Romines – 828-452-1447 x149 (Haywood) & 828-586-5546 x138 (Jackson)
McDowell County DSS	McDowell Refer to: Misty Brown 828-652-3355 (ext. 206) Christi Estep 828-652-3355 (ext. 158)
Northwestern Housing Enterprises	Ashe, Alleghany, Avery, Mitchell, Watauga, Wilkes, Yancey Refer to: New River Behavioral Health - 828-264-7680 (Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes) WAMY – 828-733-0156 (Avery, Mitchell, & Yancey) Hospitality House - 828-264-1237 (Watauga) Oasis – 828-264-1532 (all 7 counties)
Open Door of High Point	City of High Point and surrounding areas in Guilford, Davidson, and Randolph Refer to: main office line - (336) 881-5436 Bennita Lubega – cell (336) 847-4805, blubega@odm-hp.org Keisa Williamson – cell (336) 847-4803, kwilliamson@odm-hp.org
Orange County DSS	Orange Refer to: Suzanne Hitt – 919-245-2850

	Sharron Hinton – 919-245-2840
Pitt County DSS	Pitt Refer to: Summer Sinclair – 252-902-1208 Charity Moore – 252-902-1256 Sharon Edwards – 252-902-1240
Salvation Army of Gastonia	Gaston, Lincoln Refer to: Brittany Henning or Renee Kilgo - 704-867-6145
Surry County DSS	Surry, Yadkin Refer to: main line - 336-401-8800
United Way of Alamance County	Alamance Refer to: Alamance County Community Services Agency - 336-229-7031
United Way of Cape Fear	Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender Refer to: First Call For Help helpline – 910-397-0497
Wilson County DSS	Wilson Refer to: Susan Parker – 252-206-4171 Howard Anthony – 252-206-4125
City of Winston-Salem	Forsyth Refer to: Tim West – 336-734-1305

Since this is a statewide program, but not all communities are in a funded service area, lead organizations are encouraged to serve eligible households from surrounding counties.

**The following entitlement areas received a direct appropriation from HUD (not affiliated with the State program):**

Lead Organization	Service Area
Asheville	Asheville Refer to: Amy Sawyer, Homeless Initiative Coordinator (Planning Dept, Community Development Division) – 828-259-5851 asawyer@ashevillenc.gov
Charlotte	Charlotte Refer to: Rebekah Phifer – 704-336-2266
Durham	Durham Refer to: Willie Gibson (at DSS) – 919-560-8612 Frank Bryant II (at DSS) – 919-650-8655
Fayetteville	Fayetteville Refer to: Adolph Thomas, City of Fayetteville Community Development Dept – 910-433-1935
Greensboro	Guilford County Refer to: Greensboro Housing Coalition hotline – 336-691-9521
Raleigh	Raleigh Refer to: Triangle Family Services – 919-821-0790 x115 Women’s Center of Wake County – 919-829-3711
Wake County	Wake Refer to: Triangle Family Services – 919-821-0790 x115 Women’s Center of Wake County – 919-829-3711
Winston-Salem	Winston-Salem Refer to: Tim West – 336-734-1305