

HOPWA Program

As the largest municipality in Broward County, the City administers the HOPWA Program Countywide.

The City has established the Community Services Board (CSB) as the HOPWA Advisory Board.

Through a competitive Request for Funding Proposal (RFP) process the City accepts the CSB's recommendation and awards its HOPWA agencies with respective funding recommendations.

HOPWA Statutory Purpose

“To provide states and localities with resources and incentives to devise long-term comprehensive strategies for meeting the housing needs of persons with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome and families of such persons....” (42 U.S.C. 12901)

HOPWA Program

HOPWA program does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, familial status, or disability.

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In accordance with The Fair Housing Act Policy of the United States to provide, within constitutional limitations for fair housing City of Fort Lauderdale (HOPWA Grantee) and the HOPWA funded agencies (respective Sub-Recipients) will not engage in or commit any discriminatory practice in violation of the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968.

City of Fort Lauderdale (HOPWA Grantee) and the HOPWA funded agencies (respective Sub-Recipients) will provide appropriate person or staff to accommodate those persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, visually impaired, physically impaired and persons with limited English proficiency.

Client Eligibility

Be HIV positive

- Lab results- Western Blot/Viral Load

Income must fall within Federal Annual Income Guidelines

- Income of ALL applicable household members is included in the application

Complete a truthful application

- Provide ALL supporting documentation

Lawfully Reside in the US

- Head of Household must complete Declaration 214 Document and provide supporting documentation

Be a current Broward County Resident

- Must have lived in Broward county for at least 6 continuous months before receiving housing assistance

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- 1. FACILITY BASED HOUSING:** Provides resources to develop and operate community residences and other supportive housing. With facility based housing, the expectation is that participants will be in need of some level of supportive services in order to maintain stability and receive appropriate levels of care.
- 2. PROJECT BASED RENTAL (PBR) ASSISTANCE:** Rental assistance to nonprofit organizations for eligible persons or families to live in apartment units.

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3. **TENANT BASED RENTAL VOUCHERS**

(TBRV): Rental assistance to eligible persons or families to live in private, independent apartment units.

4. **SHORT-TERM RENT, MORTGAGE AND**

UTILITIES (STRMU): Continued support for emergency financial assistance for payment of rent, mortgage and utilities to help prevent homelessness. Individuals who receive HOPWA Facility, Project or Tenant Based assistance are not eligible.

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5. PERMANENT HOUSING PLACEMENT

(PHP): assists with move in assistance with rent / deposits.

6. HOUSING CASE MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES:

Consists of housing service plans that establish or better obtain, maintain a stable living environment in housing that is decent, safe, and sanitary.

7. NON-HOUSING SUPPORT SERVICES:

Consist of legal services for landlord evictions, discrimination related to housing, unit safety/habitability and landlord/tenant issues.



HOPWA's Road to Self Sufficiency

