

Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing for Pregnant Women Request for Proposals (RFP) Questions and Answers

1. Is this RFP for pregnant women singles or families?

It's for both – the referrals can be either a single pregnant woman or a pregnant woman with other children/household members.

2. In addition to the 2 at-risk of homelessness categories, will the program serve women in shelter/literally homeless?

Yes, this program is also able to serve those experiencing literally homeless.

3. Does the maximum of 12-months of rental assistance include the security deposit as one of the months?

No, it's 12-months of rent payments; the deposit is allowable and not included as a month of rent.

4. Will all the check requests go through CSB or will the agency process their own?

Because this is ESG funding, we prefer that CSB processes the first distribution to confirm eligibility, and then subsequent payments are processed at the agency.

5. Is the financial assistance only for rent and deposit?

Funding can also be used for utilities, furniture, and other housing stabilization costs. All the allowable costs are in the appendix of the RFP.