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BUSH ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES \$1.33 BILLION IN GRANTS TO HOUSE AND SERVE THOUSANDS OF HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES
Record number of local programs will benefit from HUD funding

WASHINGTON - Thousands of local programs that house and serve homeless persons—from emergency shelters and transitional housing projects to permanent supportive housing programs—will receive \$1.33 billion in funding through grants announced today by Housing and Urban Development Secretary Alphonso Jackson. HUD funding will support a record number of local programs and are expected to provide critically needed assistance to approximately 172,000 persons and families living without a home of their own.

"Today, we take another step along the road toward ending chronic homelessness on our streets," said Jackson. "This funding will help provide homes and vital services to those who need them most—persons and families who deserve a place they can call home."

In the past five years, HUD has awarded \$6 billion in funding to state and local communities to support the housing and service needs of homeless persons and families. HUD's funding is provided in two ways:

- HUD's *Continuum of Care* programs provide permanent and transitional housing to homeless persons. In addition, Continuum grants fund important services including job training, health care, mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment and child care.
- *Emergency Shelter Grants* provides funds for homeless shelters, assists in the operation of local shelters and funds related social service and homeless prevention programs.

Combined, HUD's Continuum of Care and Emergency Shelter Grant programs will provide critically needed funding to nearly 5,000 local programs in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. As a result, nearly 172,000 persons will receive the housing and services they need to move toward self-sufficiency. For a more detailed local summary of the funding announced today, visit HUD's website.

Nearly \$1.2 billion in Continuum of Care grants are awarded competitively to local

programs to meet the needs of their homeless clients. Continuum grants fund a wide variety of programs-from street outreach and assessment programs to transitional and permanent housing for homeless persons and families. Half of all Continuum funding awarded today, nearly \$600 million, will support new and existing programs that help to pay rent and provide permanent housing for disabled homeless individuals and their families (see attached summary of the funding awarded today).

Emergency Shelter Grants are allocated based on a formula to state and local governments to create, improve and operate emergency shelters for homeless persons. These funds may also support essential services including job training, health care, drug/alcohol treatment, childcare and homelessness prevention activities. By helping to support emergency shelter, transitional housing and needed support services, Emergency Shelter Grants are designed to move homeless persons away from a life on the street toward permanent housing.

The Goal to End Chronic Homelessness

For nearly five years, HUD has increasingly emphasized the Bush Administration's goal of ending chronic homelessness in its assistance programs. Research indicates that 10-15 percent of all homeless persons experience long-term or chronic homelessness. These studies also find that this hardest-to-serve population utilizes over half of all emergency shelter resources designed to assist homeless individuals and families. By shifting the federal emphasis toward meeting the needs of the most vulnerable homeless persons, more resources become available for those who experience homelessness as a temporary condition. To learn more about chronic homelessness, visit the CPD's Chronic Homelessness webpage.

HUD is the nation's housing agency committed to increasing homeownership, particularly among minorities; creating affordable housing opportunities for low-income Americans; and supporting the homeless, elderly, people with disabilities and people living with AIDS. The Department also promotes economic and community development as well as enforces the nation's fair housing laws. More information about HUD and its programs is available on the Internet and espanol.hud.gov.

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Highlights Of HUD's Homeless Assistance

- An unprecedented number of local programs - nearly 5,000 - will receive more than \$1.33 billion.
- 1,318 of the project awards being announced today target individuals experiencing chronic homelessness. Total funding to these projects will exceed \$379 million, a commitment that directly supports the national goal of ending chronic homelessness.
- Nearly \$600 million is being awarded to projects that provide permanent housing solutions for homeless persons.
- More than 3,000 local projects that serve mothers and their children will receive \$739 million.

- 658 programs that primarily serve victims of domestic violence will receive nearly \$125 million.
- \$53.6 million is being awarded to 226 projects that primarily target homeless veterans among those they serve.
- Nearly 1,600 of the projects funded today are dedicated to providing housing and support services to severely mentally ill clients. These persons are at high risk of experiencing long-term or chronic homelessness.
- Nearly \$419 million will support 1,604 local programs that primarily help homeless individuals with substance abuse problems.
- \$206 million will support faith-based organizations to house and serve homeless persons and families.

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Notes on Program Codes: SHPR = Supportive Housing Program Renewal, SHP = Supportive Housing Program, SPCR = Shelter + Care Renewal, SPC = Shelter Plus Care

<u>Grantee (Sponsor) Name</u>	<u>COC Name</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Dollars Awarded</u>
Georgia			
GA05-500	Atlanta/DeKalb, Fulton Counties CoC		
Our Common Welfare, Incorporated		SHPR	\$158,033.00
Buckhead Christian Ministry		SHPR	\$80,000.00
Mary Hall Freedom House, Inc.		SHPR	\$285,341.00
Decatur Cooperative Ministry, Inc.		SHPR	\$44,243.00
Phoenix Alliance, Inc.		SHPR	\$58,371.00
St. Jude's Recovery Center, Inc.		SHPR	\$715,311.00
Nicholas House, Inc.		SHPR	\$36,141.00
Saint Joseph's Mercy Care Services, Inc.		SHPR	\$36,823.00
St. Jude's Recovery Center, Inc.		SHPR	\$278,342.00
Project Community Connections, Inc.		SHPR	\$563,246.00
Housing Initiative of North Fulton		SHPR	\$23,646.00
St. Jude's Recovery Center, Inc.		SHPR	\$70,445.00
Travelers Aid of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc.		SHPR	\$154,298.00
Metro Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless		SHPR	\$338,100.00
Atlanta Enterprise Center, Inc.		SHPR	\$190,955.00
Initiative for Affordable Housing, Inc.		SHPR	\$320,938.00
Action Ministries, Inc.		SHPR	\$70,000.00
Jerusalem House		SHPR	\$193,704.00

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Georgia Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty, Inc.		SHPR	\$294,000.00
Genesis Shelter, Inc.		SHPR	\$136,500.00
The Young Adult Guidance Center, Inc.		SHPR	\$154,396.00
Alternate Life Paths Program, Inc.		SHPR	\$48,572.00
Community Advanced Practice Nurses, Inc.		SHPR	\$39,039.00
Community Advanced Practice Nurses, Inc.		SHPR	\$46,423.00
Fulton County Board of Commissioners		SHPR	\$686,487.00
Fulton County Board of Commissioners		SHPR	\$373,951.00
Samaritan House of Atlanta, Inc.		SHPR	\$73,255.00
Our House, Inc.		SHPR	\$47,235.00
Community Advanced Practice Nurses, Inc.		SHPR	\$18,517.00
Jewish Family & Career Services, Inc.		SHPR	\$157,729.00
Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta		SHPR	\$70,010.00
Families First, Inc.		SHPR	\$165,824.00
GHFA (Project Interconnections - Presley Woods)		SPCR	\$162,480.00
GHFA (Progressive Redevelopment - Welcome House)		SPCR	\$304,800.00
		Total:	\$6,397,155.00

GA05-501 Georgia Balance of State CoC

GHFA (GA Rehabilitation Outreach)		SPC	\$1,138,080.00
GHFA (Central Savannah River EOA)		SPC	\$272,640.00
Georgia Housing and Finance Authority (HMIS)		SHPR	\$588,000.00
GHFA (Satilla CSB)		SPC	\$571,380.00
New Horizons CSB		SHPR	\$45,122.00
Action Ministries, Inc. (services)		SHP	\$62,115.00

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GHFA (Amethyst Project)		SPC	\$297,720.00
Goodwill Industries of Middle Georgia, Inc.		SHPR	\$148,067.00
GHFA (AIDS Alliance of Northwest GA)		SPC	\$440,340.00
GHFA (Gateway Behavioral Health Systems)		SPC	\$615,840.00
Action Ministries, Inc. (permanent Housing)		SHP	\$211,278.00
Goodwill Industries of Middle Georgia, Inc.		SHPR	\$110,310.00
Loaves and Fishes Ministry of Macon, Inc.		SHPR	\$23,230.00
Gwinnett Housing Resource Partnership, Inc.		SHPR	\$73,448.00
Citizens Against Violence, Inc.		SHPR	\$265,764.00
Action Ministries, Inc.		SHPR	\$481,632.00
Gwinnett Housing Resource Partnership, Inc.		SHPR	\$146,895.00
Travelers Aid of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc.		SHPR	\$55,847.00
Advantage Behavioral Health Systems		SHPR	\$166,591.00
GHFA (Covenant House Georgia)		SPC	\$833,640.00
Travelers Aid of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc		SHPR	\$55,630.00
Loaves and Fishes Ministry of Macon, Inc.		SHPR	\$74,199.00
Calvary Refuge, Inc.		SHPR	\$203,326.00
HODAC, Inc.		SHPR	\$42,891.00
Douglas County Continuum of Care Coalition, Inc.		SHP	\$452,679.00
Lowndes Associated Ministries to People, Inc.		SHPR	\$140,924.00
Macon-Bibb E.O.C., Inc.		SHPR	\$99,750.00
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Maranatha Outreach, Inc,		SHPR	\$60,178.00
House of Grace		SHPR	\$129,529.00

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S.H.A.R.E. House, Inc.		SHPR	\$126,526.00
Lowndes Associated Ministries to People, Inc		SHPR	\$145,917.00
Rainbow Village Inc.		SHP	\$451,789.00
GA Coalition to End Domestic Violence (Circle of Hope)		SHP	\$182,142.00
Georgia Housing and Finance Authority (CSB Middle GA)		SPCR	\$27,480.00
Georgia Housing and Finance Authority (Highland Rivers)		SPCR	\$91,224.00
Georgia Housing and Finance Authority (HODAC)		SPCR	\$160,464.00
Georgia Housing and Finance Authority (McIntosh Trail)		SPCR	\$46,092.00
Georgia Housing and Finance Authority (Oconee CSB)		SPCR	\$52,596.00
Georgia Housing and Finance Authority (River Edge #1)		SPCR	\$157,044.00
Georgia Housing and Finance Authority (River Edge #2)		SPCR	\$52,596.00
Georgia Housing and Finance Authority (River Edge #3)		SPCR	\$74,088.00
Georgia Housing and Finance Authority (Satilla CSB)		SPCR	\$90,504.00
Georgia Housing and Finance Authority (S. GA CSB)		SPCR	\$153,900.00
		Total:	\$9,713,907.00
GA05-503	Athens/Clarke County CoC		
Athens Area Homeless Shelter		SHPR	\$211,982.00
Advantage Behavioral Health Systems		SHPR	\$45,684.00
		Total:	\$257,666.00
GA05-504	Augusta CoC		
Hope House Expansion of Services		SHPR	\$58,842.00
CSRA Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc.		SHPR	\$119,081.00
Augusta Task Force for the Homeless		SHPR	\$67,517.00

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Augusta Task Force for the Homeless, Inc.		SHPR	\$113,510.00
Goodwill Industries of Middle Georgia, Inc.		SHPR	\$90,024.00
		Total:	\$448,974.00
GA05-505	Columbus-Muscogee/Russell County CoC		
Open Door Community House, Inc.		SHPR	\$267,745.00
House of T.I.M.E., Inc.		SHPR	\$134,343.00
House of T.I.M.E., Inc.		SHPR	\$212,736.00
Columbus Continuum of Care		SHPR	\$285,620.00
Georgia Housing and Finance Authority		SPCR	\$55,044.00
Georgia Housing and Finance Authority		SPCR	\$39,456.00
		Total:	\$994,944.00
GA05-506	Marietta/Cobb County CoC		
Marietta Housing Authority		SPC	\$220,500.00
The Center for Family Resources		SHPR	\$441,009.00
The Center for Family Resources		SHPR	\$191,202.00
The Center for Family Resources		SHPR	\$85,323.00
The Extension, Inc.		SHPR	\$104,654.00
The Center for Family Resources		SHPR	\$96,700.00
Cobb County Community Services Board		SHP	\$105,000.00
Zion Keepers, Inc.		SHP	\$100,093.00
Marietta Housing Authority		SPCR	\$212,676.00
		Total:	\$1,557,157.00
GA05-507	Savannah/Chatham County CoC		
Union Mission, Inc		SHPR	\$166,437.00

<u>Grantee (Sponsor) Name</u>	<u>COC Name</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Dollars Awarded</u>
Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless		SHPR	\$223,469.00
Union Ministires		SHPR	\$218,876.00
Economic Oppportunity for Savannah-Chatham County Area,		SHPR	\$220,500.00
Greenbriar Children's Center, Inc.		SHPR	\$398,424.00
Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless		SHPR	\$179,256.00
CITY OF SAVANNAH		SPCR	\$253,836.00
Housing Authority of Savannah		SPCR	\$940,200.00
		Total:	\$2,600,998.00
		State Total:	\$21,970,801.00

Emergency Shelter Grants Allocations:

ATLANTA	\$414,976.00
AUGUSTA	\$101,189.00
CLAYTON COUNTY	\$92,263.00
COBB COUNTY	\$143,760.00
COLUMBUS-MUSCOGEE	\$80,351.00
DE KALB COUNTY	\$252,726.00
FULTON COUNTY	\$115,113.00
GA NONENTITLEMENT	\$2,099,824.00
GWINNETT COUNTY	\$179,337.00
SAVANNAH	\$121,948.00

Total ESG: \$3,601,487.00 *

TOTAL STATE FUNDING: \$25,572,288.00

* This amount may be reduced by future rescission.