State of Georgia HOME-ARP Allocation Plan

Department of Community Affairs
Housing Finance & Development Division
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Agenda

Presentation:

- What is the HOME-ARP Program?
- What is the State of Georgia's plan for HOME-ARP funds?
- How can you apply for HOME-ARP funds?

Q&A

If you or someone you know is homeless or at risk for homelessness:

Homeless Resources:

https://www.dca.ga.gov/safe-affordable-housing/homeless-special-needs-housing

Rental Assistance:

https://georgiarentalassistance.ga.gov/



What is the HOME Program?

HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)

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Largest federal block grant to state and local governments designed to create affordable housing for low-income households. This includes the CHIP program.

Allocated annually by Congress to States and Local Governments



What is the HOME Program?

Allowable Activities







Funded through the American Rescue Plan Act

- \$5 Billion in HOME nationwide for activities to be funded through 2030
- Combines HOME Regulations with McKinney Vento (Homeless) Regulations

New Beneficiaries

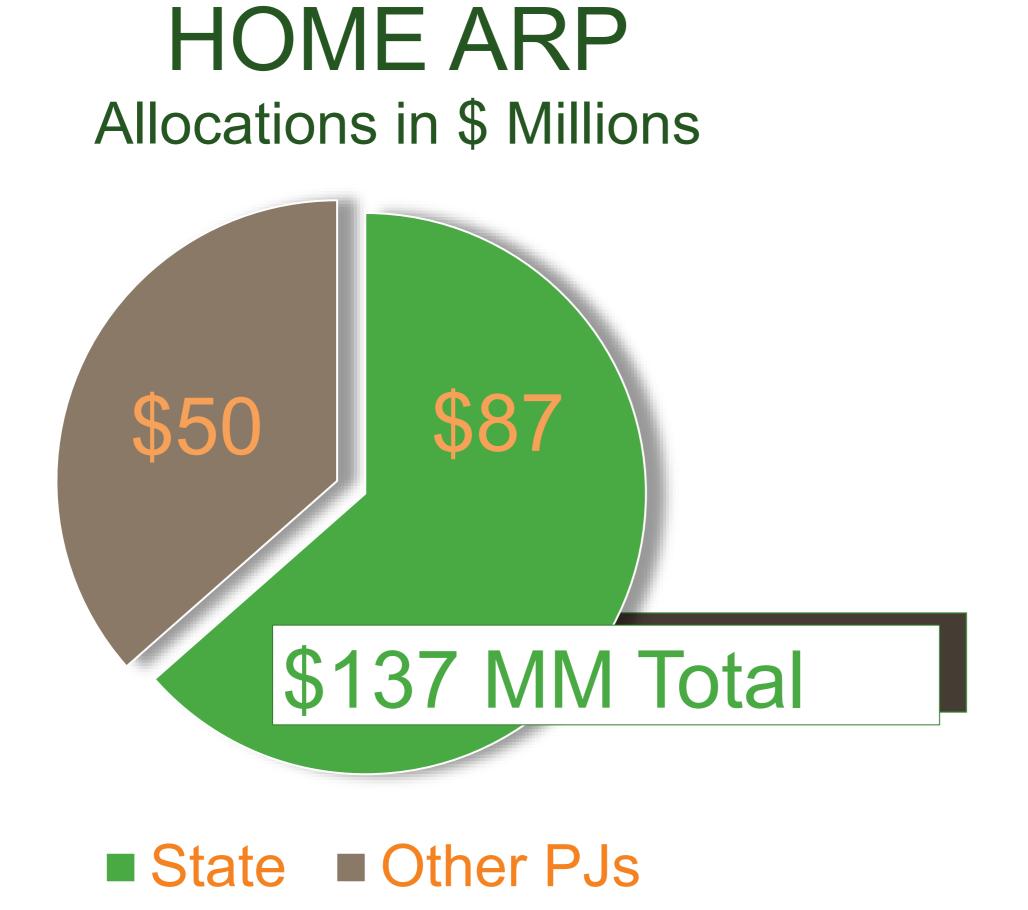
People who are Homeless/At Risk for Homelessness

New Activities

Non-Congregate Shelters and Supportive Services



HOME-ARP Allocations in Georgia



Albany	\$ 1,798,393
Athens	\$ 2,506,309
Atlanta	\$ 7,991,553
Augusta	\$ 3,483,201
Clayton County	\$ 3,929,129
Cobb County	\$ 5,551,090
Columbus	\$ 5,551,909
Dekalb County	\$ 7,800,770
Fulton County	\$ 2,428,588
Georgia	\$ 87,655,165
Gwinnett County	\$ 2,428,588
Macon	\$ 2,987,467
Savannah	\$ 3,100,743



Georgia HOME-ARP Plan

How are we going to address the needs?

HOME-ARP Activity	Funding Amount	Percent
Affordable Rental Housing Construction	\$ 64,424,131	73.5%
Non-Congregate Shelter Development	\$ 8,765,517	10%
Increased Coordinated Entry/Administration	\$ 8,765,517	10%
Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (ESG-CV)	\$ 3,600,000	4.1%
Supportive Services & Financial Assistance	\$ 2,100,000	2.4%
Total	\$ 87,655,165	100%



The Community Driven Process

Data

- Census
- McKinney Vento
- Criminal Justice
- CHIP Applications
- LIHTC Applications
- CDBG Applications
- GA Dream
- GICH

Sub-Population

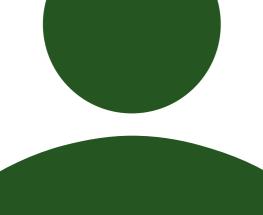
- Addiction Recovery
- Aging
- Family
- Individual
- Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities
- Justice & Re-Entry
- Mental Health
- VAWA & Domestic Violence
- Veterans
- Youth Aging Out of Foster Care

Community Partners

- Dept. of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities
- Dept. of Community Supervision
- Community Service Boards
- The Salvation Army
- Non-Profit Service Providers
- Local Government
- Veteran Programs
- Domestic Violence Shelters
- Rehabs
- Local Law Enforcement
- Faith Based Programs

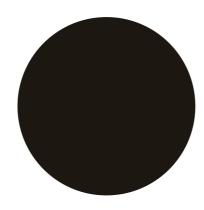


Qualifying Populations



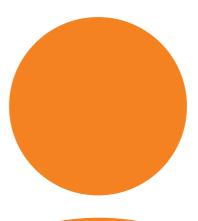
Households that are experiencing homelessness

24 CFR §91.5



Households at
Risk of Being
Homeless with
incomes below
30% Area Median
Income (AMI), or
up to 50% AMI
with waiver

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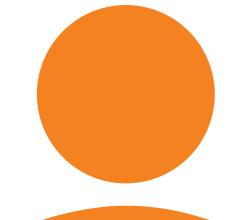
Households
fleeing or
attempting
to flee domestic
violence,
dating violence,
sexual assault,
stalking, or
human trafficking

HUD 24 CFR §5.2003



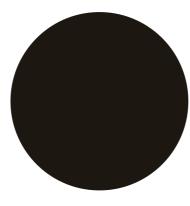


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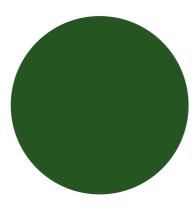
Other households requiring services or housing assistance to prevent returning to homelessness

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Households at 30% AMI with severe housing cost burden defined as paying more than 50% of monthly household income

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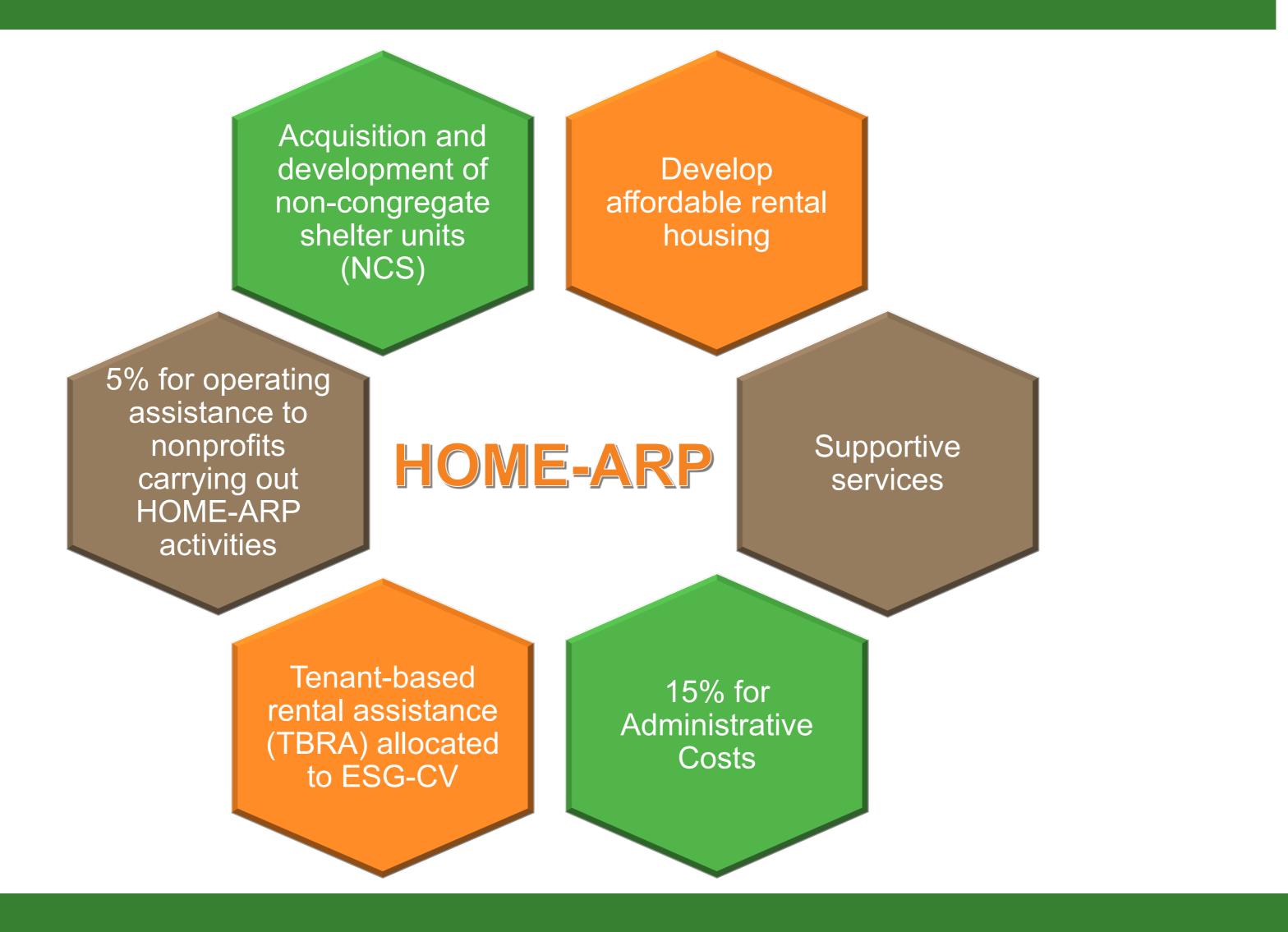


Veterans
(and their
families)
that meet one of
the other
definitions

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Eligible Activities







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Read the plan on the DCA website: https://bit.ly/GaHOME-ARP-Plan





Rental Housing (LIHTC)

70% of units must be qualifying populations tenants & 30% low-income

Annual applications
2023-2027
(construction complete by 9/2030)

Can pay 100% of costs to acquire, and construct new/rehab rental housing

Developments must have Project Based Rental Assistance to cover operating expenses for very low-income tenants

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Non-Congregant Shelter (NCS)

Private units or rooms

with a bathroom in each unit

(can have shared kitchens/common area)

Construction of new structures or acquisition/rehab of existing structures (such as motels, nursing homes, schools, churches, or other facilities)

Annual Applications 2023-2025

HOME-ARP cannot cover shelter operating expenses

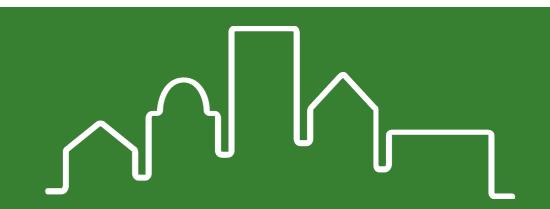
Project Sponsors must be able to pay for staff, operations, and maintenance for compliance period (<15 years)



Supportive Services

Budgeted to support three
years of behavioral health case
management for 250 units of
rental housing

Funds will be available through the State's Coordinated Entry system to provide financial assistance for moving costs, utilities, and other needs









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