# State of Georgia HOME-ARP Allocation Plan

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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**

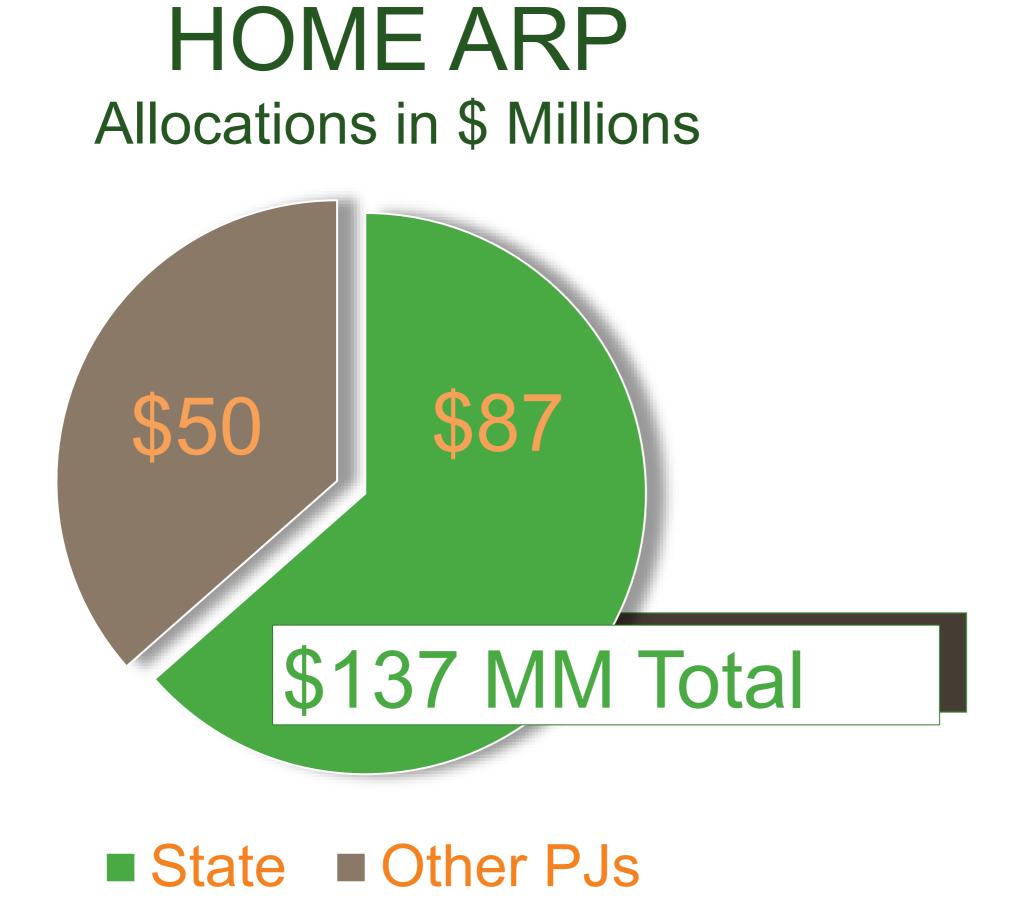
People who are Homeless/At Risk for Homelessness

#### **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
<b>Gwinnett County</b>	\$ 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**

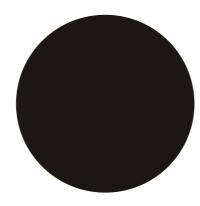
- Dept. of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities
- Dept. of Community Supervision
- Community Service Boards
- The Salvation Army
- Non-Profit Service Providers
- Local Government
- Veteran Programs
- Domestic Violence Shelters
- Rehabs
- Local Law Enforcement
- Faith Based Programs



#### Qualifying Populations

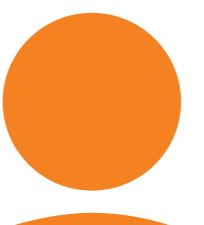


24 CFR §91.5



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

24 CFR §91.5 CPD 21-10



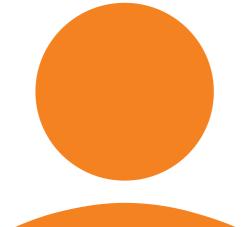
Households
fleeing or
attempting
to flee domestic
violence,
dating violence,
sexual assault,
stalking, or
human trafficking

HUD 24 CFR §5.2003



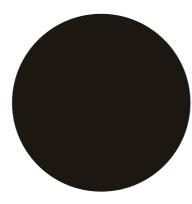


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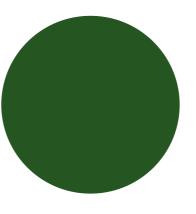
Other households requiring services or housing assistance to prevent returning to homelessness

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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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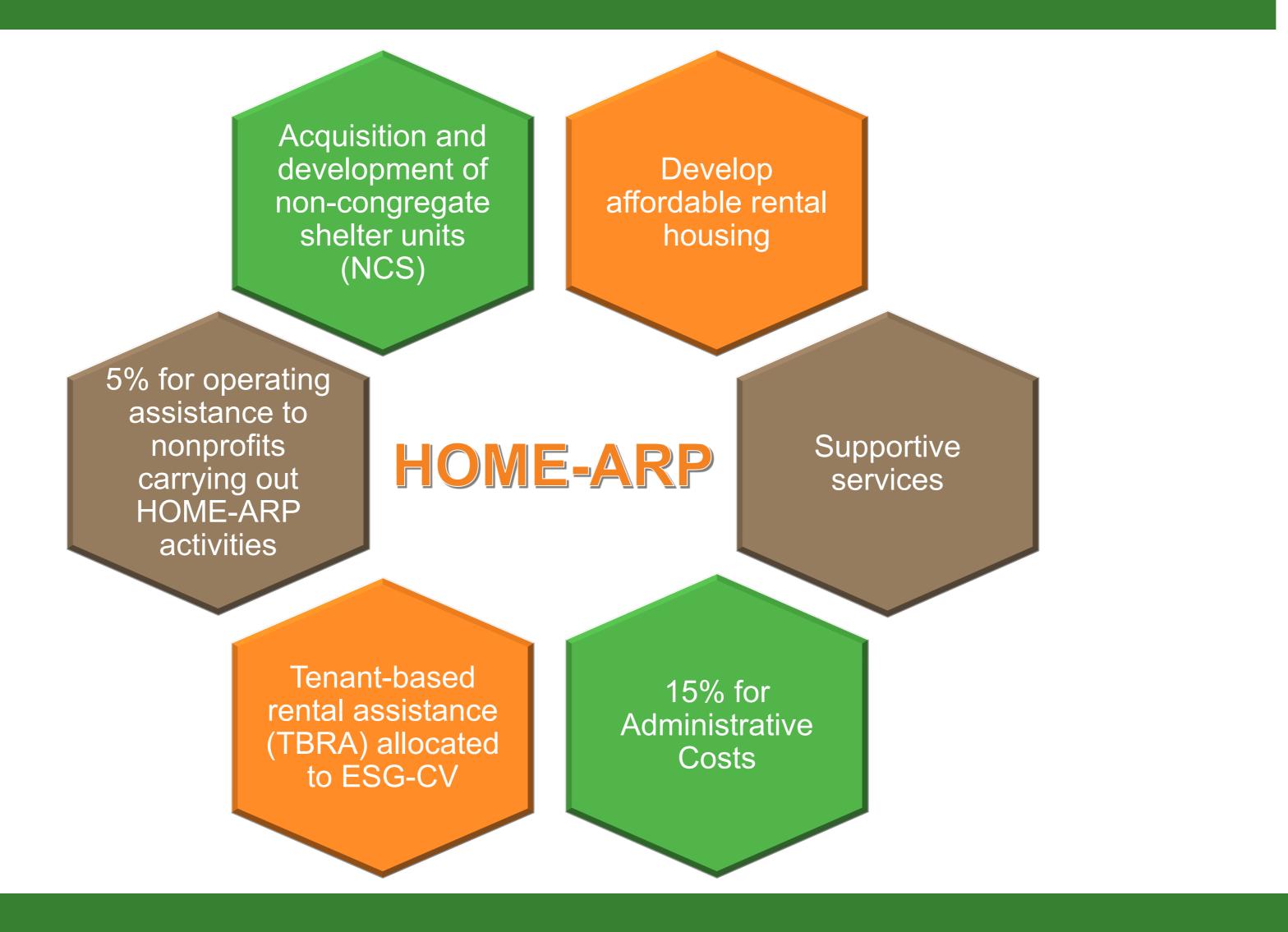


Veterans
(and their
families)
that meet one of
the other
definitions

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#### Eligible Activities







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Read the plan on the DCA website: <a href="https://bit.ly/GaHOME-ARP-Plan">https://bit.ly/GaHOME-ARP-Plan</a>





#### 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)









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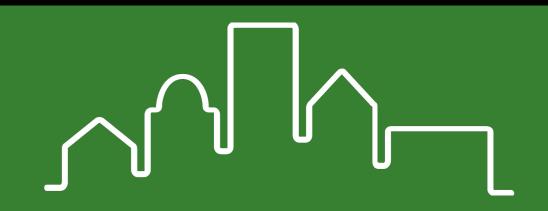


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Any questions?

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