Approved Homelessness Funding Projects

Program	Agency	Program Description	Allocation
Supporting Our Sisters (SOS)	Good Shepherd	To support chronically & episodically homeless women to move rapidly from homelessness into permanent housing using a Housing First model.	\$563,440
Transitions to Homes (T2H)	Wesley Urban Ministries	To support chronically and episodically homeless men to move rapidly from homelessness into permanent housing using a Housing First model.	\$809,941
Housing First for Youth (HFY)	Catholic Children's Aid Society	To support the transition of chronically and episodically homeless youth directly into stable housing using a Housing First model.	\$215,174
Staying Home Eliminating Eviction Project	Good Shepherd	To provide homelessness prevention services to families & single women who are at imminent risk of losing housing and/or need intensive short-term support to stabilize and maintain housing.	\$249,800
Corrections Housing Supports	The Bridge House	To decrease the risk factors for adult men with a recent history of incarceration, who are imminently at risk of homelessness to stabilize their housing.	\$16,031
Home 2 Stay	St. Matthew's House	To provide responsive supports to reduce the risk factors that cause homelessness among seniors.	\$151,010
Hamilton Housing Help	Housing Help Centre	To help clients maintain their housing through a multi-faceted approach that combines connecting clients to housing support while addressing multiple needs and removing barriers.	\$480,006

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Mobile Street Outreach	Public Health (City of Hamilton)	To provide individualized street outreach support to people experiencing homelessness.	\$148,450
Aboriginal Peer Outreach Team	Aboriginal Health Centre	To deliver outreach services to the Aboriginal population experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness, using a peer support model in a culturally appropriate manner.	\$89,900
Youth Homelessness Prevention	Catholic Children's Aid Society	To provide a range of services and broker supports for youth at risk of homelessness. Services include shelter diversion, family mediation, and life skills interventions.	\$240,615
Wesley Youth Housing	Wesley Urban Ministries	To provide time limited case management supports youth in transitional housing to gain independence and become permanently housed.	\$96,310
Transitional Housing for Women	Hamilton YWCA	To provide case management supports for women staying in transitional housing to help find permanent housing.	\$251,418
Landlord Engagement Strategy	Housing Help Centre - Hamilton Wentworth	To build new and strengthen existing relationships between landlords and homelessness service provision agencies – especially around Housing First programming. The project seeks to secure affordable housing units for people accessing homeless programs in Hamilton.	\$148,329
Core Collaborative Learning	Good Shepherd Non-Profit Homes, Inc.	To provide affordable and convenient education opportunities on evidence- based and promising practices for front line staff serving people at risk or experiencing homelessness.	\$111,850

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Community Collaboration for Youth Homelessness (CCYH)	Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton (CCAS)	To provide systems coordination and collaboration support with the Street Youth Planning Collaborative and to coordinate the new youth Housing First & Homelessness Prevention projects: Housing First for Youth and Youth Homelessness Prevention.	\$65,408
No Wrong Door - A Collaborative Response to Women Experiencing Homelessness in Hamilton	Social Planning and Research Council of Hamilton (SPRC)	To provide coordination support for the Women's Housing Planning Collaborative and the Supporting Our Sisters Advisory Committee (S.O.S.).	\$29,899
Homeless Point in Time Count	City of Hamilton – Housing Services	To conduct a Federally mandated homeless Point in Time Count.	\$100,000
Coordinated Homelessness Assessment Tool	City of Hamilton- Housing Services	To implement a coordinated assessment tool to match appropriate services for people experiencing homelessness.	\$25,712

Please note:

A total of 20% HPS program funding is allocated to Aboriginal specific projects. Project recommendations are in development by the Urban Aboriginal Community Advisory Board and will be approved by the General Manager of Community and Emergency Services by February 2015.