

Maintain Funding for Emergency and Transitional Housing at \$9.1 million for FY13

Less than three months after the Illinois General Assembly voted to restore a 52% funding cut to this program, Governor Pat Quinn slashed this funding by same amount again as part of his fiscal year 2013 budget proposal.

The Emergency and Transitional Housing Program provides temporary housing and supportive services for people experiencing homelessness.

If the Proposed 52% Cut Goes Through:

- An estimated additional 6,746 people will be forced on to our streets.
- 75% of agencies surveyed will reduce the amount of clients served.
- 50% of agencies surveyed will be forced to lay off staff.

Emergency and Transitional Housing Program Outcomes for FY11

- 40,542 persons served
- 27,279 households served (23% are households with children)
- 51% people served exited to permanent or transitional (two-year) housing
- \$224 average cost to the state per person
- 45,673 number of turn-aways due to insufficient resources

The Program Supports State Priorities

- **Supporting the Education of Children:** In FY11, 30% of individuals served were under the age of 18. Stable housing helps children stay in school.
- **Helping People Find Employment:** Providers assist people with job searches, adult basic education and job training. In FY11, providers delivered 80,037 such services.
- **Connecting People with Disabling Conditions to Community-Based Services:** 5,645 people served self-identified as having a serious mental illness, substance addiction and/or other issue that impacts their ability to live independently.
- **Taking Care of Veterans:** In FY11, 2,177 veterans were served by the program.

Services Provided by the More than 100 Funded Agencies Throughout the State

- Overnight shelters and voucher programs provide people in crisis a place to stay.
- Transitional shelters provide up to 24 months of housing.
- Case management and counseling, in areas such as housing location, employment, mental health and substance abuse are provided to all participants.

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