



PINES BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

"Life should be enjoyed...not ended."

EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) PROGRAMS

The ESG program provides funding to: (1) engage homeless individuals and families living on the street; (2) improve the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families; (3) help operate these shelters; (4) provide essential services to shelter residents, (5) rapidly re-house homeless individuals and families, and (6) prevent families/individuals from becoming homeless.

1. Street Outreach

Essential Services necessary to reach out to unsheltered homeless individuals and families, connect them with emergency shelter, housing, or critical services, and provide them with urgent, non-facility-based care. Component services generally consist of engagement, case management, emergency health and mental health services, and transportation.

2. Emergency Shelter

Essential Services for individuals and families in emergency shelter. Component services generally consist of case management, child care, education services, employment assistance and job training, outpatient health services, legal services, life skills training, mental health services, substance abuse treatment services, and transportation.

Shelter Operations, including maintenance, rent, security, fuel, equipment, insurance, utilities, and furnishings.

Relocation assistance for persons displaced by a project assisted with ESG funds.

3. Homelessness Prevention

Housing relocation and stabilization services and/or short and/or medium-term rental assistance necessary to prevent the individual or family from moving into an emergency shelter or living on the street.

Component services and assistance generally consist of short-term and medium-term rental assistance, rental arrears, security deposits, advance payment of first month's rent, utility deposits and payments, housing search and placement, and housing stability case management, mediation.

4. Rapid Re-Housing

Housing relocation and stabilization services and/or short-and/or medium-term rental assistance as necessary to help individuals or families living in shelters or in places not meant for human habitation move as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieve stability in that housing.

Eligible costs include:

- Rental Assistance: rental assistance and rental arrears
- Financial Assistance: security and utility deposits, utility payments, and rent
- Services: housing search and placement and housing stability case management.

Pines has a full time housing coordinator on staff to assist those who qualify with their housing needs. For specific requirements and eligibility, please contact Pines at 517-279-8129.

All money used to provide housing services come from State and Federal programs and grants. These programs have strict criteria that govern eligibility for housing and other services. Pines will comply with all State and Federal guidelines and restrictions that govern the selection process for Services and will not discriminate for any reason, other than the rules that govern eligibility listed in the grant.