



Spartanburg County, SC HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP)

Background

Spartanburg County was awarded \$773,630 in HOME-ARP funding through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HOME-ARP can provide housing, rental assistance, supportive services, and non-congregate shelter to reduce homelessness and increase housing stability.

HOME-ARP funds may be used for individuals or families from the qualifying populations:

- Homeless
- At-risk of homelessness
- Fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking;
- Other populations where providing assistance would prevent the family's homelessness or would serve those with the greatest risk of housing instability; and
- Veterans and families that include a veteran family member that meet one of the preceding criteria.

HOME-ARP funds can be used for the following activities:

- Production or preservation of affordable housing;
- Tenant-based rental assistance;
- Supportive services, including homeless prevention services and housing counseling; and
- The purchase or development of non-congregate shelter for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

The purpose of this survey is to garner feedback from stakeholders and community leaders on how our jurisdiction should use its allocation of HOME-ARP funds.

1. What is the name of your organization?

2. Which type of organization(s) best describes the group with which you are affiliated? (select as many choices as needed)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Service Provider | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuum of Care Staff/ Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence Service Provider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organization Serving People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans' Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Housing Organization | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |



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3. Please rank the unmet housing and service needs you see among "Qualifying Populations" (people experiencing homelessness, at risk of homelessness, fleeing domestic violence, or otherwise at high risk of housing instability) in the County?



Supportive Services - Housing Counseling Services



Supportive Services - Homelessness Prevention



Non-Congregate Shelter (acquire, convert, rehabilitate, or construct)



Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (rental assistance, security deposit assistance, utility deposits, etc)



McKinney-Vento Supportive Services (outreach, shelter, transitional housing, supportive services, short-term rent subsidies, etc)



Rental Units Availability (acquire, rehabilitate, or construct)

4. What gaps do you see within the current shelter and housing inventory, as well as the service delivery system in the County?

5. How would you rank the following eligible uses of HOME-ARP funds in terms of priority within our community?



Development of Affordable Housing



Rental Assistance



Services (e.g., case management, legal services, moving cost assistance, etc.)



Acquisition/Development of Non-Congregate Shelter Units (i.e., emergency shelter provided in individual rooms rather than a traditional homeless shelter)

6. For **tenant-based rental assistance**, what specific needs do you see in our community? How do you think HOME-ARP funds could be used to address those needs? (e.g. rental assistance, security deposit assistance, utility deposits)

7. For affordable rental housing development, what specific needs do you see in our community? How do you think HOME-ARP funds could be used to address those needs? (e.g. acquisition, construction, and rehabilitation)

8. For supportive services (i.e. homeless prevention/assistance, housing counseling) , what specific needs do you see in our community? How do you think HOME-ARP funds could be used to address those needs?

9. For non-congregate shelter (i.e., individual rooms rather than traditional homeless shelter), what specific needs do you see in our community? How do you think HOME-ARP funds could be used to address those needs?

10. Do you have any additional feedback you would like to share?



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Thank you for your participation!