



COMMONWEALTH OF MA RECOVERY HOUSING PROGRAM

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Initial Allocations during height of Covid pandemic/ CARES Act funds

MA receives about \$1M annually
Partnered with MA DPH to identify uses/priorities.

Installation of sprinklers in Sober Homes to maintain "certification status" identified initially – funded by State legislature at last minute

DPH identified need for rental vouchers for persons entering sober homes and residents who had lost income based on success of prior \$250k state allocation

Pivoted to rental vouchers to pay weekly rent within certified sober homes for a period for up to 100 days or until the assisted individuals find permanent housing, for a max 3,000 K.

BACKGROUND

FFY 2020, 2021, 2022,
2023, 2024 ALLOCATIONS

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RHP ADMINISTRATION SUMMARY



EOHLC has an inter-departmental service agreement with DPH.



DPH's Bureau of Substance Addiction Services (BSAS) contracts with Mass. Alliance for Sober Housing (MASH)



MASH receives and reviews applications, tracks client demographics, and ensures proper use of funds

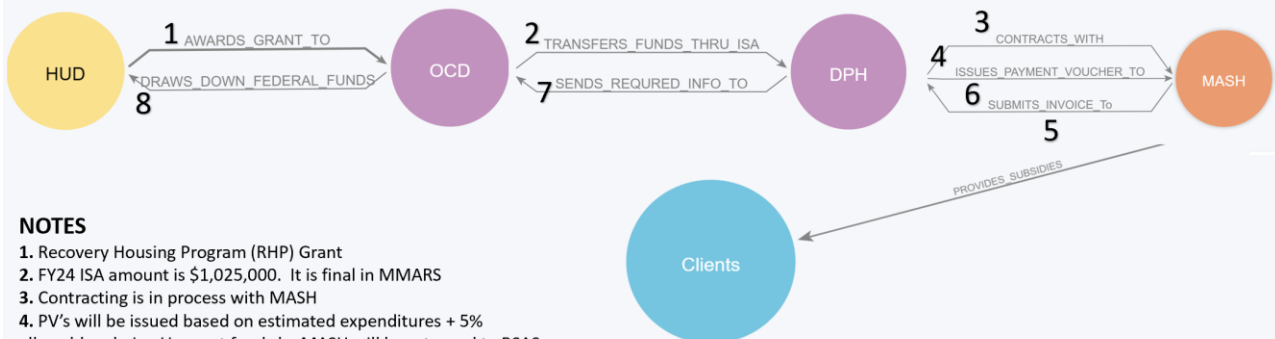


BSAS and MASH invoice/provide back-up to EOHLC monthly. Quarterly summary narrative

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Fiscal Process Summary for EOHLC and BSAS Collaboration on the Rental Housing Program (RHP)

GOAL: Review each component, address any questions or outstanding issues, support alignment, clarify next steps



NOTES

1. Recovery Housing Program (RHP) Grant
2. FY24 ISA amount is \$1,025,000. It is final in MMARS
3. Contracting is in process with MASH
4. PV's will be issued based on estimated expenditures + 5% allowable admin. Unspent funds by MASH will be returned to BSAS
5. From the ISA: "Rental assistance for 210 individuals will be provided, with up to \$3000 or 100 days (whichever is first) for residence at a MASH-certified sober home. May include up to 2 weeks' security deposit"
6. Invoicing to occur monthly or quarterly and include provide progress to date including # of beneficiaries served and percent of persons that transition to permanent housing
7. Will include SNAPS form and all other required documentation
8. The documentation will be used to support the draw down of federal funds

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. Eligible applicants are any individual seeking rental funds for use in any certified Massachusetts Sober Home who has not previously exceeded \$3,000 in assistance.
2. Eligible applicants will have a demonstrated financial need.
3. Applications from persons with the greatest need will be prioritized based on qualitative and/or quantitative information from applicants that demonstrates a need for RHP funding.
4. The projected demand for the proposed temporary recovery housing solution and the financial need for assistance will also be considered.
5. Use of the voucher may be consecutive or intermittent.
6. Individual assistance is limited to \$3,000
7. Funds will be paid directly to the Sober Homes
8. The RHP activities, when taken as a whole, will not benefit moderate-income persons to the exclusion of low-income persons.

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Unique Identifier	Gender			Race										Ethnicity				Formerly HmIs and/or MassHealth?	If NO, list income category			Unduplicated	Amount
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DATA

Reporting template

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TAKE AWAYS

Excellent Partners – collaboration

Finding for slow expenditure – failed to expend 30% within one year of grant obligation

Expend 1.5 X allocation annually

Annual Report in DRGR cumbersome

Incredible impacts to hundreds of beneficiaries

