

**Adult Reentry Grant Program
Rental Project Summaries
(In Alphabet Order and As Provided by the Applicants)**

	Grantee Name & Contact Information	Project Summary
1.	<p><u>Arsola's House</u> Funding Amount: \$3,000,000 County: Alameda</p> <p>Candi Thornton, Executive Director 7801 Edgewater, Suite 3000 Oakland, CA 94621 510-830-7851 arsolahouse@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>The Arsola's House is a reentry housing program that will provide up to 19 months of free housing to a minimum of 68 reentry persons in single person housing units.</p>
2.	<p><u>Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS)</u> Funding Amount: \$2,982,746 County: Alameda</p> <p>Donald Frazier, Executive Director 1918 University Ave. #2A Berkeley, CA 947014 510-649-1930, Ext. 1012 dfrazier@self-sufficiency.org</p>	<p>BOSS proposes to provide rental housing assistance to help formerly Incarcerated individuals find and move into permanent affordable housing as quickly as possible with the support of the BOSS Hope Reentry Housing Team (HRHT). Services will be centralized at the Hope Reentry Center in downtown Oakland, serving participants throughout the county and making community-wide service referrals as needed. Ninety percent of the program staff will have lived experience and will provide expert case management while serving as mentoring and role models. Services will be employed using evidence-based methodologies (Housing First, Trauma Informed Care, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Harm Reduction, Peer Mentoring) and will focus on: 1) Increasing the availability of housing by developing new landlord partnerships and 2) Increasing successful placements through barrier removal and move-in assistance.</p>

3.	<p><u>Epidaurus DBA Amity Foundation</u> Funding Amount: \$2,999,976 County: Los Angeles</p> <p>Alan Richards, Project Director 2202 South Figueroa, #717 Los Angeles, CA 90007 323-495-2332 arichards@amityfdn.org</p>	<p>The Amity program will provide Housing Navigation services to individuals formerly incarcerated in state prison, specifically those who have served long terms (including life terms) in prison. These individuals will be referred to the program through parole, community-based providers, Amity's Male Community Reentry Center Program, or Transitional Housing Program that serves predominately long-term offenders. Amity Housing Navigators will ensure individuals who are eligible for services receive the VI-SPDAT and are given a vulnerability score and entered into the Coordinated Entry System queue. Once a slot becomes available, Housing Navigators will use the PATH organization's LeaseUp database tool to match an individual to available housing in Los Angeles, coordinate payment to landlords, provide referrals for needed services, and provide case follow-up. Amity intends to provide at least 300 individuals with rental subsidies prevention level funding to cover 6 months of assistance under HUDs category 2 for individuals at-risk of homelessness.</p>
4.	<p><u>Fathers and Families of San Joaquin</u> Funding Amount: \$1,934,260 County: San Joaquin</p> <p>Kristin Cesario, Project Director 338 E. Market Street Stockton, CA 95202 209-941-0701 kcesario@ffsj.org</p>	<p>Fathers & Families of San Joaquin has developed a scatter-site Housing First model based on elements of evidence-based programs including: Los Angeles County Beyond Housing Program, RainCity model from Vancouver, and the Fortune Society scatter-site program of New York. The model will provide diversity of permanent housing options throughout various neighborhoods to parolees over the course of forty-two months.</p>
5.	<p><u>Foothill House of Hospitality</u> Funding Amount: \$1,165,631 County: Nevada</p> <p>Nancy Baglietto, Executive Director 1262 Sutton Way Grass Valley, CA 95945 530-615-0807 nancy@hhshelter.org</p>	<p>Foothill House of Hospitality, working in collaboration with the Nevada County Probation Department and the Alliance for Workforce Development Prison to Employment Initiative, proposes to offer a Rental Assistance Program. The program provides a combination of emergency shelter, assistance with qualification for a rental, assistance with securing employment or benefit income, assistance with locating, applying for, and securing a rental unit, and support for retaining housing after securing a rental unit. The program will be offered to those who have been formerly sentenced to and released from state prison. This includes people leaving state prison that are on parole or those monitored by county probation departments through post-release community supervision.</p>

6.	<p><u>Goodwill of Silicon Valley</u> Funding Amount: \$2,997,619 County: Santa Clara</p> <p>Trish Dorsey, Vice President 1080 N. 7th Street San Jose, CA 95112 408-869-9230 trishd@goodwillsv.org</p>	<p>This project will address target population and community needs for housing and improved self-sufficiency for persons formerly incarcerated in state prison. The proposed project will be called: New Opportunity Welcome Home Program (NOW-Home Program).</p>
7.	<p><u>Interfaith Shelter Network, Inc.</u> Funding Amount: \$3,000,000 County: Sonoma</p> <p>Pamela Wallace, Executive Director 2455 Bennett Valley Rd. Santa Rosa, CA 95404 707-546-7907, Ext. 102 pamela.wallace@ifsn.org</p>	<p>IFSN's Reentry Rental Assistance Program will be implemented to meet the housing needs of those formerly incarcerated in state prison in accordance with IFSN's existing Housing First Program model, developed in 2011, prompted by the HEARTH Act, established under the umbrella of the Sonoma County Continuum of Care with applicable community providers, and in compliance with Federal and State policies and procedures. IFSN will meet the housing needs of the reentry population, by applying Progressive Engagement methodology and utilizing multiple evidence-based practices in the service delivery of three core components: 1) Housing Location and Placement Services; 2) Financial Assistance; and 3) Housing Stabilization Services.</p>
8.	<p><u>LightHouse Social Service Centers</u> Funding Amount: \$3,000,000 County: San Bernardino/Riverside</p> <p>Karyn Young-Lowe, Chief Executive Officer 1003 E. Cooley Drive, Suite #205 Colton, CA 92324 951-571-3533, Ext. 806 karynyl@lighthouse-ssc.org</p>	<p>LHSSC proposes to provide rental assistance services to individuals formerly incarcerated in state prison who are homeless in the counties of Riverside and San Bernardino. LHSSC will target individuals under the supervision of parole or post-release community supervision, focusing on those persons released within the last year. Participants in the proposed program will receive rental assistance through Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) services. RRH is a permanent housing modality and a primary solution for ending homelessness. LHSSC will serve 75 formerly incarcerated individuals in Riverside County and 75 formerly incarcerated individuals in San Bernardino County during the 42-month grant period. It is anticipated that the duration of services for most participants will range from 6-12 months. However, some participants will require 24 months of RRH services to become stabilized in permanent housing.</p>

9.	<p><u>Mercy House Living Centers</u> Funding Amount: \$2,975,870 County: Orange</p> <p>Sarah Jones, Director of Housing Strategies 807 N. Garfield Street Santa Ana, CA 92702 714-836-7188, Ext. 100 sarahj@mercyhouse.net</p>	<p>The Release to Lease Program aims to secure housing for 140 formerly incarcerated, homeless individuals during the 42-month contract period. The barriers to housing and needs of the target population will be met through a tailored and individualized package of assistance that includes: 1) housing search and placement services; 2) landlord engagement and incentive strategies; 3) medium to longer-term financial assistance; 4) housing stabilization; 5) case management and connections to resources, including but not limited to employment support.</p>
10.	<p><u>Midtown Family Services</u> Funding Amount: \$2,284,904 County: Santa Clara</p> <p>Marty Estrada, Executive Director 1275 S. Winchester Blvd., #G San Jose, CA 95128 408-642-5852 mestrada@midtownfs.org</p>	<p>Midtown Family Services Program will provide permanent rental and deposit assistance placement to (40) individuals per year coming out of state prison or former ex-parolees. The program will focus on, room-rentals, stipends to families, and emergency rehabilitation shelter beds in order to immediately support clients. Case managers will also provide case management, referrals, outreach, data collection, seamless integration to public benefits, and connect clients to reentry centers for other acute services such as alcohol and drug recovery, expungement, legal services, and cognitive behavioral therapy.</p>
11.	<p><u>Shelter, Inc.</u> Funding Amount: \$2,999,999 County: Contra Costa/Solano</p> <p>James Worley, Project Director 1333 Willow Pass Rd., Suite 206 Concord, CA 94520 925-349-0521 James.worley@shelterinc.org</p>	<p>The Positive Futures for Reentry is a rental assistance program that provides direct service and financial assistance to support persons formerly sentenced to and released from state prison who are experiencing or at-risk of homelessness in obtaining and maintaining stable housing in Contra Costa and Solano counties. Applying client-centered, evidence-based, and Housing First approaches, SHELTER, Inc. will offer a variety of services including prevention, rapid rehousing, and master-leasing. Each participant will benefit from individualized services that will help them access, stabilize, and sustain housing after participation and help them build community connections and achieve greater self-sufficiency.</p>

12.	<p><u>St. John's Well Child and Family Center</u> Funding Amount: \$1,986,068 County: Los Angeles</p> <p>Elena Fernandez, Chief Program Officer 808 W. 58th Street Los Angeles, CA 90037 323-541-1600, Ext. 1467 efernandez@wellchild.org</p>	<p>Through its South LA Reentry Housing Assistance Project, St. John's Well Child and Family Center (SJWCFC) will provide critical housing support and resources for residents reentering the communities of South Los Angeles and Compton from incarceration in state facilities. SJWCFC will do this through a combination of individual and systemic-level approaches that include: 1) working with reentry individuals to ensure they receive critical housing navigation and subsidies in order to facilitate community reintegration and reduce recidivism; 2) addressing the lack of local housing and supportive services available to the reentry population by developing meaningful partnerships with local community based organizations, landlords, and housing entities; and 3) building the capacity of the reentry population and allies by establishing a Community Advisory Board to advocate for increased reentry housing options and more lenient housing policies in Los Angeles County.</p>
13.	<p><u>Starting Over, Inc.</u> Funding Amount: \$1,270,007 County: Riverside</p> <p>Charles Johnson, Project Manager 1390 West 6th Street, Suite 100 Corona, CA 92882 951-898-0862 charles.startingover@gmail.com</p>	<p>Starting Over's Housing First Program will support formerly incarcerated people with a project-based Housing First model emphasizing self-determination, along with person-centered, trauma-informed case management. The program will serve at any point in time 20 formerly incarcerated people released to Riverside County from state prison and address high rates of imprisonment, numbers of people returning post-release, and recidivism in the county. Tenants will sign renewable one-year agreements with Starting Over, Inc. under which their rent will be completely covered, with no limits on length of stay. Housing First tenants can choose from high caliber, strictly voluntary programming options proven to support successful reentry and reduce recidivism. These include mental health services, substance abuse treatment, peer support, parenting classes, poverty reduction programs, Path to SEED employment readiness program, and more.</p>
14.	<p><u>The AMAAD Institute</u> Funding Amount: \$2,054,170 County: Los Angeles</p> <p>Carl Highshaw, CEO/Executive Director 10221 S. Compton Ave., Suite 105 Los Angeles, CA 90002 323-569-1610 carl@amaad.org</p>	<p>Located in Los Angeles, the AMAAD Institute is a comprehensive and culturally relevant peer-based organization that is intentionally inclusive and culturally relevant to African American / Black Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning/Queer (LGBTQ) adults. In an effort to complement the AMAAD Institute's existing reentry behavioral health support services, the organization is proposing the Reentry Rental Assistance Program which consists of; 1) Rental Security Deposits, 2) Rent Subsidy Payments; and 3) Emergency Flex Transitional Housing Stipends for vulnerable individual in disproportionately impacted Los Angeles communities.</p>

15.	<p><u>Victor Valley Family Resource Center</u> Funding Amount: \$3,000,000 County: San Bernardino</p> <p>Sharon Green, CEO 16000 Yucca Street Hesperia, CA 92345 760-887-1909 sgreen@vffc.com</p>	<p>The Victor Valley Family Resource Center Homeward Bound Program provides person-based rental assistance to low-income families who are returning from state prison across San Bernardino and Los Angeles Counties and helps them access critical affordable housing stock. Using Housing First Priorities, this type of rental assistance allows tenants to live in an affordable unit and pay rent based upon their income. The assistance may also be used for security deposit costs including the last month's rent and any legal payment, fee, deposit or charge that is required by a landlord as a condition of assuming occupancy. Funding is also available to cover utility deposits (turn-on fees) required for gas, electricity and/or water.</p>
16.	<p><u>Volunteers of America of Los Angeles (VOALA)</u> Funding Amount: \$3,000,000 County: Los Angeles</p> <p>Jim Hlawek, Senior Director, Alliance Development 3600 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1500 Los Angeles, CA 90010 213-500-6682 jhlawek@voala.org</p>	<p>The (VOALA) South LA Rental Assistance Program will provide assessment, intensive case management, housing search, counseling services, housing placement assistance, housing stabilization services (including rental assistance and stabilization case management), and linkages to supportive services. The goal of the project is to connect individuals who were sentenced to and released from state prison and who are homeless in South Los Angeles to permanent housing and the resources they need to sustain housing.</p>