



# **RIGHT AT HOME GRANT REVIEW**

Homelessness Prevention | March 20, 2026

# Grant Application

## Applicant Eligibility

- Provider must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
- Must have experience providing homelessness prevention, financial assistance, and case management services
- Providers must agree to participate in a randomized controlled trial (RCT) research study with the University of Notre Dame's Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO), which requires random assignment of clients to treatment and control groups



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## Application

- Agencies are requested to submit a budget proposal to serve up to 500 households annually
- One-year grant with opportunity to amend/extend based on performance and additional funding
- **Deadline is April 12, 2026, at 11:59 PM ET**
- Award announcements made the week of April 30<sup>th</sup> with an estimated May start date



## General Information

**This section will be reviewed by internal and external reviewers.**

This **Prevention Pilot Program** funding opportunity is part of the Atlanta CoC homeless response plan. The following documents will be uploaded as part of the application:

- FY25 organizational budget
- Two years of audited financials *or* internal financial statements to include a State of Financial Position (Balance Sheet), Statement of Activities(Profit & Loss)
- Financial Policies and Procedures (organizations funded by PfH in the past 12 months do not need to submit)
- Data Quality Submission report for the period of Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2025

**\* 1. Organization and Contact Information.** Provide the information below for the application's point of contact.

Name of Organization

Organization Tax ID (EIN)

Organization Founding Year

Application Contact Name

Application Contact Email

### Threshold Section

**2. Prevention Experience:** Does your organization have experience providing homelessness prevention services, including financial assistance and case management? This experience is required to qualify for this grant.

Yes

No

\* 3. **Conflicts of Interest.** Does your agency have any conflicts of interest to disclose? If yes, please detail it here. If no, please enter N/A.

\* 4. **HMIS:** Will your organization use the homeless management information system ClientTrack for this project?

- We currently use ClientTrack and will use it for this project.
- We do not currently use ClientTrack but will use it for this project.
- We do not currently use ClientTrack and will not use it for this project.

\* 5. **Research Study:** Is your organization willing to participate in the University of Notre Dame’s Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO) research study associated with this program?

- Yes
- No

**Experience Section (30 points total)**

\* 6. **Length of Experience.** How long has the organization provided homeless services in the below CoCs?

Atlanta CoC	<input type="text"/>
Balance of State	<input type="text"/>
Cobb CoC	<input type="text"/>
DeKalb CoC	<input type="text"/>
Fulton CoC	<input type="text"/>
Other CoC (Please share name and years)	<input type="text"/>

7. **Subpopulation Experience.** Please check all subpopulations your agency has experience with:

- Domestic Violence
- Youth
- LGBTQ+
- Veterans
- Families
- Chronic

\* 8. **Team Contacts.** List the name and title of staff contacts in the following areas:

Administration (person responsible for organization management)

Finance (person responsible for grants management and submitting expenses)

Programs (person responsible for leading and managing project implementation)

Performance (person responsible for monitoring HMIS data, project outcomes and submitting performance reports)

\* 9. **Housing First.** Give a specific example of how your agency incorporates Housing First when working with clients. If your agency does not currently incorporate Housing First with clients, how will you incorporate this practice model in the proposed project? (1,000 character limit)

\* 10. **Cultural and Linguistic Competencies.** Give a specific example of how your agency incorporates cultural and linguistic competencies when working with clients. If your agency does not currently incorporate cultural and linguistic competencies with clients, how will you incorporate this practice model in the proposed project? (1,000 character limit)

\* 11. **Trauma-Informed Care.** Give a specific example of how your agency incorporates trauma-informed care when working with clients. If your agency does not currently incorporate trauma-informed care competencies with clients, how will you incorporate this practice model in the proposed project? (1,000 character limit)

\* 12. **Representation.** Give a specific example of how Black and Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC) inform decision-making of the organization. (1,000 character limit)

\* 13. **Representation.** What percentage of agency's Board, Leadership and Program Staff identify as a BIPOC?

Board

Staff Leadership

Program Staff

\* 14. **Lived Expertise.** Give a specific example of how persons with lived expertise (PLE) inform decision-making of the organization. (1,000 character limit)

\* 15. **Lived Expertise.** What percentage of the agency's Board, Leadership and Program Staff identify as PLE?

Board

Staff Leadership

Program Staff

\* 16. **Financial Management.** Describe your organization's ability to manage grant funds. Include software used to aid in isolating grant expenses and revenues as well as procedures for reporting financial updates to funders. (1,000 character limit)

\* 17. **Grant Management.** Has the Atlanta CoC previously funded your organization for a similar project?

Yes. Please answer questions 18 and 19 and write N/A for 20.

No. Please answer question 18.

18. **Grant Management.** If the Atlanta CoC **has previously** funded your organization for a similar project, please indicate the average number of days your financial draw submissions were late. **This may be verified.**

- 0 - 5 days late on average
- 6 - 15 days late on average
- 16 - 30 days late on average
- 31+ days on average

19. **Grant Management.** Explain any circumstances that contributed to late submissions and what steps have been taken to improve timeliness.

20. **Grant Management.** If the Atlanta CoC **has not** previously funded your organization for a similar project, please describe the processes, internal controls, or staff capacity you will use to ensure draw submissions are completed accurately and submitted on time.

\* 21. **Grant Management.** Has your organization previously lost funding from the Atlanta CoC? Please share details that led to the loss of funds. Also, detail if you have not lost funding. **This may be verified.**

\* 22. **Grant References.** Provide contact information for two funders who have awarded your agency a grant of a similar size to the amount you are requesting in this application. These references cannot be the Atlanta CoC. **This may be verified.**

Grantor 1 Name

Grantor 1 Point of Contact

Point of Contact 1 Email

Point of Contact 1 Phone

Amount of Grant 1

Purpose of Grant 1

Grantor 2 Name

Grantor 2 Point of Contact

Point of Contact 2 Email

Point of Contact 2 Phone

Amount of Grant 2

Purpose of Grant 2

## Project Details and Reporting

**This section references project components from the Atlanta CoC's Data Quality Plan. This section will be reviewed by internal and external reviewers.**

### Project Section (35 points total)

\* 23. **Number Served.** How many households does your agency plan to serve through this program? Up to 500 households may be served annually across multiple providers. Please indicate the number of households your agency proposes to serve, up to a maximum of 500 households.

\* 24. **Homelessness Prevention.** Describe the agency's plan for implementing the program components listed below. Please provide a detailed explanation with examples of how your agency will:

1. Targeted homelessness prevention: Use a prevention assessment that targets prioritized risk factors for homelessness in Atlanta.

2. Problem solving: Approach clients' situations with flexibility, creativity, and determination to solve problems.

3. Flexible financial assistance: Provide financial assistance calibrated to solve problems and paid directly to the relevant third party to maximize speed.

4. Fast to act: Provide financial assistance to participants within 72 hours of program enrollment, with the ability to cut an emergency check on behalf of a client within the same business day.

5. Supportive services:

Provide client-led, strength-based, and trauma-informed supportive services to address individual needs and support long-term stability in housing.

6. Connection to legal assistance: Identify housing-related legal concerns, refer clients to legal services, and coordinate with legal provider staff to ensure continuity of care in service delivery.

7. Coordinated Entry participation: Receive referrals through Atlanta's Coordinated Entry System (CES) and follow the eligibility determination process established for this program in CES.

25. **Project Ramp Up.** How long will it take the agency to ramp up for this project after grant execution (e.g. hire and train staff, provide coverage for current staff, etc.)

- 1-30 days
- 31-60 days
- 61-90 days

\* 26. **Project Ramp Up.** Provide a detailed timeline of how the agency will ramp up after grant execution. Include details about filling vacant staff roles, training of new staff and staff coverage during the ramp up period.

\* 27. **Project Outcomes.** Describe the organization's internal processes for reaching the below project outcomes. Please provide a detailed explanation with examples of how your agency will reach the following goals:

1. Ensure the average financial assistance provided to participants does not exceed 10% above the established maximum.

2. Ensure required documentation for financial assistance is uploaded to HMIS within three days of program enrollment.

3. Develop individual Housing Stability Plans and upload them to HMIS within three days of program enrollment.

4. Ensure 90% of participants receive financial assistance within three days of enrollment.

5. Ensure 90% of participants exit to a permanent housing destination.

6. Ensure 85% of participants remain stably housed after six months.

\* 28. **Data Quality.** Does your agency have a Homelessness Prevention Data Quality Report with clients enrolled for the period of Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2025?

Yes. Please upload report in question 29 to be scored.

No. Please answer question 30.

29. Upload your Homelessness Prevention Data Quality Report for the period of Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2025. **Name this document "Prevention Data Quality Report."**

Upload this document in PDF format. Maximum file size is 16MB.

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

30. **Data Quality.** If your organization ***does not have*** a Homelessness Prevention Data Quality Report for the period of Oct 1 - Dec 31, 2025, explain how you will adhere to the following Atlanta CoC Data Quality Plan components. (250 character limit)

Having an error rate of less than 5% for data elements.

Enrolling clients into project within 48 operating hours.

## Financials

**Please attach the following financial documents as part of your application. This section will be reviewed internally by the Partners for HOME Finance team.**

### Financial Review Section (35 points total)

\* 31. Upload your Board-approved, current fiscal year organization budget. **Name this document "Organization Budget."**

Upload this document in PDF format. Maximum file size is 16MB.

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

32. Upload the two most recent years of audited financials. **Name this document "Audited Financials."** If an audit was **not completed within the last two years**, please provide the most recent financial statements, including a Statement of Financial Position and a Statement of Activities.

Upload this document in PDF format. Maximum file size is 16MB.

Choose File

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No file chosen

33. **If Question 32 was not answered**, upload internal financial statements to include a Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Statement if you do not have audited financials or a Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Activities. **Name this document "Internal Financials."**

Upload this document in PDF format. Maximum file size is 16MB.

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\* 34. Upload your financial policies and procedures manual. **Name this document "Financial Policies and Procedures."**

Upload this document in PDF format. Maximum file size is 16MB.

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No file chosen

\* 35. Please upload your **Homelessness Prevention** project budget using the budget template. The budget will serve as your agency's cost proposal.

Upload this document in PDF format. Maximum file size is 16MB.

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No file chosen

# Grant Tips

## Application

- Create a Word draft of application answers and copy/paste to online application.
- Use Google to understand, e.g. Housing First, Trauma-Informed Care, or Cultural and Linguistic Competencies. If you know agencies more knowledgeable in these areas, talk with them.
- **Have a sustainability plan for ensuring your clients can receive support beyond this grant.**
- Be authentic about ramp up. If you do not currently have the staff, make sure to factor in time for job postings, interviews, onboarding, etc.
- Familiarize yourself with the Atlanta CoC's [Data Quality Plan](#).



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# Questions?

Email Jasmine Rockwell Heard with additional questions.

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