HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION PROGRAM

What is Homelessness Prevention?

Homelessness Prevention provides individuals and families who are **at imminent risk of homelessness** with:

- Financial assistance and housing stabilization services necessary to maintain their current housing; OR
- Find new housing to avoid becoming homeless and entering the emergency shelter system.

Who is eligible for the Homelessness Prevention Program?

- Homelessness Prevention may be available to persons who are currently residing within Los Angeles County, screened as having a <u>high risk of becoming homeless</u> **AND** meet <u>at least one</u> of the following criteria:
  - ☑ Experiencing a financial crisis and at imminent risk of becoming homeless within 30 days.
  - ☑ Have received written notice of intent to terminate tenancy from a landlord, property manager or lease holder.
  - ☑ Have received an Unlawful Detainer (court eviction hearing notice or court-ordered eviction).

What are the required Income eligibility guidelines for assistance?

- Must fall below the 50% Area Median Income (AMI)
- Formerly Homeless Section 8 holders with income up to 80% of Area Median Income (AMI)

Los Angeles County, CA								
2019 AMI	**Household Size**							
Area Median Income	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0%-50% Income Limits Annual Household Income	$36,550	$41,800	$47,000	$52,200	$56,400	$60,600	$64,750	$68,950
51%-80% Income Limits Annual Household Income	$54,450	$66,800	$75,150	$83,500	$90,200	$96,900	$103,550	$110,250

What services does the Homelessness Prevention program include?

❖ **Services**
- Housing Stabilization
- Housing Search & Placement
- Income Stabilization
- Landlord Mediation & Advocacy
- Legal Advocacy
- Reunification/Relocation Assistance

❖ **Financial Assistance**
- Security Deposit
- Rental Arrears
- Rental Assistance
- Utility Deposit
- Utilities Assistance
- Utility Arrears
- Move-in Expenses
- Moving Expenses
- Essential Furnishings Expenses
- Employment Expenses
- Transportation Expenses
- Reunification/Relocation Expenses