

**Homelessness Prevention and  
Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP)**



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**Our Mission**

The mission of  
*Operation Threshold*  
is to *collaborate,*  
*educate* and  
*provide services* to  
help meet the basic  
needs of people and  
*create*  
*opportunities* for  
self-sufficiency.



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- HPRP provides temporary financial assistance and services to help persons gain housing stability.
- HPRP serves persons who are homeless or may become homeless.

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### What is the intent of the program?

- To focus on housing stabilization.
- To provide temporary financial assistance and services to help persons gain housing stability.
- To provide temporary assistance as a bridge to long term stability.
- To serve persons who are homeless or would be homeless *but for* this assistance.
- To remain stably housed *after* this temporary assistance ends.



### Who is eligible?

- Individuals or families (*with or without children*).

#### Homelessness Prevention

- Participants must be homeless or about to become homeless.
- Income of 50% or less of Area Median Income (AMI).
- No housing options.
- No financial resources or support network to obtain or remain in housing.

#### Rapid Re-Housing

- **Must be homeless and meet one of the following criteria:**
- Sleeping in an emergency shelter.
- Sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation.
- Staying in a hospital or institution for up to 180 days, but literally homeless prior to entry.
- Timing out of transitional housing.
- Victim of domestic violence.



### What type of financial assistance?

- Rental Assistance
- Security Deposits
- Utility Deposits
- Rental Arrears
- Utility Payments & Arrears

### Applicants assisted will be required to meet the following guidelines:

- Applicants must live in Black Hawk, Buchanan, or Grundy County at the time of application.
- Applicants must agree to meet regularly (at a minimum, every three months) with a case manager.
- Applicants receiving rental assistance, must have the rental unit meet Habitability Standards and pass a lead based paint inspection.
- Applicants must have no appropriate housing options identified.
- Applicants must lack the financial resources and support networks needed to obtain housing or remain in its existing housing.

### Who can help us enroll?

To find out if you or someone you know would qualify for the HPRP Program, contact your local County Operation Threshold Office.