

# ACTION PRIORITIES & STRATEGIC USE OF FUNDING

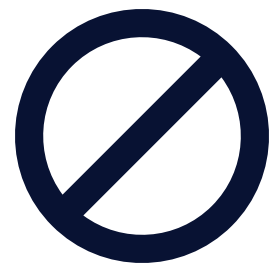
## PREVENTION

### ACTION PRIORITIES

- Implement jurisdiction-wide moratoria on evictions.
- Identify and support people in Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), Rapid Re-housing (RRH), and Other Permanent Housing (OPH) who may be at greatest risk of losing their housing.
- Identify and support people who consider hotels/motels their primary place of residence (for example, paying week to week) who may be unable to continue to stay in their rooms.
- Link prevention activities to employment-related activities.

### STRATEGIC USE OF FUNDING

- **ESG and ESG-CV**
- **SSVF** (Veterans)
- **TANF** can provide financial assistance to prevent loss of housing.
- **Philanthropic Funding**



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- Scale up efforts to prevent loss of housing among people who are living in Permanent Supportive Housing or being served by Rapid Re-housing programs.
- Continue to support people who consider hotels/motels their primary place of residence (for example, paying week to week) who may be unable to continue to stay in their rooms.
- Monitor and evaluate adjustments needed regarding jurisdiction-wide moratoria on evictions. Proactively work with landlords.
- Continue to link prevention activities to employment-related activities.

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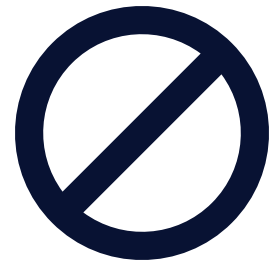
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- Implement system-wide prevention strategies, including direct legal and financial assistance across the homelessness assistance system.
- Implement expanded homelessness and eviction prevention services, through flexible models of financial assistance and other services, with focus on those with lowest incomes (0% - 30% Area Median Income (AMI)) and greatest risks of loss of housing, including households who consider their primary residence hotels/motels (for example, paying week to week).
- Ensure prevention funding is being provided to community-based organizations and/or non-traditional partners best able to reach into highly-impacted communities.
- Identify and engage partner systems (TANF, Unemployment, Child Welfare, Justice) to strengthen prevention assistance.

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- Monitor and scale up system-wide prevention strategies, including direct legal and financial assistance across the homelessness assistance system.
- After meeting all the prevention needs of individuals with the lowest incomes (0-30% Area Median Income (AMI)) including households who consider their primary residence hotels/motels (for example, paying week to week, consider scaling efforts to prevent evictions due to economic crisis for higher-income populations (30-80% AMI).
- Monitor prevention funding to ensure it is being provided to community-based organizations and/or non-traditional partners best able to reach into highly-impacted communities.
- Monitor, strengthen and expand partner systems (TANF, Unemployment, Child Welfare, Justice) to strengthen prevention assistance.
- Support previously sheltered and unsheltered people who have moved to permanent housing to maintain health and housing stability, including regular check-ins and provision of necessary services and supports.

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# RESOURCES REFERENCED

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