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## Lancaster City & County CoC (PA-510) Announces 2025 Home4Good Grant Opportunity

The Lancaster City and County Continuum of Care (CoC) federally designated PA-510, has announced the release of the 2025 Home4Good Letter of Interest (LOI) process. Local service providers and eligible agencies are invited to apply for grant funding aimed at supporting projects and activities preventing or reducing homelessness in Lancaster County.

Home4Good is a statewide program led by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh (FHLBank Pittsburgh) in partnership with the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA), designed to help those who are experiencing or are at risk of homelessness. This funding opportunity represents a collaborative effort to promote housing stability and support innovative solutions to the crisis.

# **Available Funding and Focus Areas**

PA-510 has been allocated \$157,944 in available funds for local projects — funding is expected to support 4-6 local grantees with individual grant awards ranging from \$15,000 to \$50,000. Priority areas for this funding include:

- Emergency winter shelter operations
- Landlord engagement and housing access
- Eviction prevention and diversion services
- Recovery support for individuals experiencing homelessness
- Mental Health services for households experiencing homelessness

"Home4Good funding is greatly appreciated in Pennsylvania as it has helped us extend the reach of services to help address homelessness in our state," said PHFA Executive Director and CEO Robin Wiessmann. "Providing local Continuum of Care organizations with more funding statewide supports their efforts to help families who are homeless or are struggling to save their housing. Over the past seven years, Home4Good has made a positive difference in Pennsylvania."

Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, local government entities, redevelopment and housing authorities, healthcare providers, and community development organizations.

Award decisions are anticipated in December 2025, with contracts expected in January 2026 for a 12-month period. All funded activities must be completed within the contract term, and renewal or extension of funds beyond this period is not guaranteed.

"The collaborative funding of PHFA and FHLBank Pittsburgh represents a strategic opportunity to invest in community-based programs that directly prevent address homelessness, offer essential services, and increase housing stability across Lancaster County," said Deb Jones, Director of Human Services, Office for the Lancaster County Homelessness Coalition.

Awardees will be required to report core and performance metrics—including the number of individuals served, housing placements, and prevention outcomes—through Empower Lancaster. All grantees must comply with existing PA-510 Standards and Procedures.

## **Application Process**

Applicants can review the full LOI overview and instructions on our <u>website</u>. **Letter of Interest (LOI)** submissions must be received by **Monday**, **June 30**, **2025 at 5:00 PM** via email to Beth Dreyer-DeGoede at <u>bdegoede@lchra.com</u>. For additional information or questions, contact Beth Dreyer-DeGoede at <u>bdegoede@lchra.com</u>.

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#### **About The Lancaster County Homelessness Coalition**

The Lancaster County Homelessness Coalition (Coalition) oversees the daily operations of the federally designated PA-510 Continuum of Care (CoC) and is housed within the Office for the Coalition (O4C). Since 2022, O4C has operated under the Lancaster County Redevelopment and Housing Authorities. Together, the Coalition and O4C coordinate and support a network of partners to provide consistent, sustainable services across Lancaster County, sharing a goal to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring for county residents.

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