



LANCASTER COUNTY

**Homelessness
Coalition**

Contact: Office for The Lancaster County
Homelessness Coalition
homelesscoalition@lchra.com | (717) 394-0793
www.lchra.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Lancaster County Homelessness Coalition Announces New Transitional Housing Grant Program, Releases Request for Proposals

Lancaster, PA — [February 12, 2026]—Lancaster County Homelessness Coalition (PA-510 Continuum of Care) today announced the release of a **Request for Proposals (RFP)** for a new **Transitional Housing Grant Program**, made possible through **\$150,000 in PHARE funding** awarded to expand housing options for individuals and families experiencing homelessness in Lancaster County.

The funding will support nonprofit organizations seeking to **launch new or expand existing transitional housing programs** to help households quickly move from homelessness into stable housing. Agencies that collaborating with local school districts supporting families in transition will receive priority consideration.

“This RFP represents an important investment in transitional housing as a bridge to long-term stability,” said Noemi Martinez, Homeless Housing Program Coordinator. “By supporting the organizations working to move individuals and families quickly and effectively into transitional housing, we are strengthening Lancaster County’s system response to homelessness and ensuring people have a safe place to stabilize while working toward permanent housing.”

About the Grant Program

The Transitional Housing Grant Program will provide time-limited housing assistance paired with intentional supportive services designed to help households regain stability, increase income, and transition successfully to permanent housing. Programs must operate in alignment with [PA-510 Continuum of Care Standards and Procedures](#), ensuring accountability, coordination, and measurable outcomes.

The grant will fund a **12-month contract period**, beginning **April 6, 2026, through April 5, 2027**, with all funds expected to be fully expended during the contract term.

-more-

Eligibility and Application Process

Eligible applicants include **nonprofit organizations**, including faith-based organizations, that are registered as **501(c)(3) entities**, in good standing, and authorized to operate in Pennsylvania. Applicants must provide or propose providing housing or housing-related services within Lancaster County and meet all applicable federal, state, and local requirements.

Interested organizations are encouraged to carefully review the RFP to ensure alignment with the goals of the PHARE program and Lancaster County Homelessness Coalition's system priorities.

Funding Source

This program is supported by the **Pennsylvania Housing Affordability and Rehabilitation Enhancement (PHARE) Fund**, established by Act 105 of 2010, which invests in housing solutions for individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness across the Commonwealth.

How to Apply

The full RFP, including application instructions, eligibility requirements, and submission deadlines, is available at <https://lchra.com/resources/requests-for-proposals/>. Proposals must be submitted in accordance with the instructions outlined in the RFP.

Questions regarding this funding opportunity should be directed to Beth Dreyer-DeGoede at bdegoede@lchra.com.

###

About the Lancaster County Homelessness Coalition

The Lancaster County Homelessness Coalition, also known as the PA-510 Continuum of Care, is a collaborative network of more than 75 organizations, coordinated through The Office for the Lancaster County Homelessness Coalition. These organizations, working throughout Lancaster County, collaborate to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring. Through data-driven strategies, partnerships, and community engagement, the Coalition strives to ensure every Lancaster County resident has access to safe, stable, and affordable housing. Learn more about their work at LCHRA.com.