



## Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program

*The following are answers to questions received regarding the HPRP RFP IFA posted on June 9, 2009.*

*Submitted by Bill Pepmeier with Red Rock Community Action 6-10-09*

- Q1. Does Polk County in Region 12 include Des Moines or are they being funded separately?
- A1 Region 12 does include Polk County and the City of Des Moines however Des Moines did receive an HPRP allocation as an entitlement city. The Des Moines amount is not part of the amount advertised for Region 12. At the HPRP Regional Training provided by HUD on June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> we were advised that "Grantees may spend funds outside the jurisdiction to address regional need". There are no boundaries that would restrict spending across jurisdictional lines. Our intent is that all areas of the state are served. In other words, funds awarded to Region 12 could be spent anywhere within the region including in Des Moines or outside the region and funds awarded to Des Moines could be spent anywhere in Region 12 or any other region within the State of Iowa.
- Q2 Is it appropriate to use some of the funding to add positions to create more case manager positions for the program?
- A2 Yes, Case Manager positions would be an eligible expense. If the position is funded totally with HPRP funding then they could only serve HPRP clients. If you use a combination of funding from other programs such as LIHEAP or CSBG you must have segregated time sheets that clearly show time charged to each grant.

*Submitted by Aggie Tauke, City of Dubuque 6-11-09*

- Q1 Is this for 'non-entitlement' cities, i.e., those which didn't receive these funds initially? The City of Dubuque has already received an allocation of \$502,294.
- A1 These funds are above and beyond what an entitlement city may have gotten in a particular county. We chose to fund regions to insure that every part of the State has access to the money and we recommend that those entitlement cities and the regions work together to maximize their resources.

*Submitted by Bob Schulte, City of Des Moines 6-11-09*

- Q1 Under Section 3.1 **Introduction** it states that .....(HPRP) funds under this RFP have been determined by formula for individual counties within multi-county regions of the State of Iowa.

Attachment A only provides the total amount for the regions. Will you provide a breakdown of the allocations by County or tell us where it can be found?

A1 The amount for all regions was determined by applying the formula used by the FEMA Emergency Food and Shelter Board to the total amount of HPRP funding coming to the State of Iowa. We then deduct any amount received by an entitlement city in that region. According to the formula the suggested amounts for the five counties making up Region 12 less the Des Moines City allocation are as follows:

Boone	\$138,439
Jasper	\$192,969
Marion	\$155,273
Polk	\$551,792
Warren	<u>\$156,116</u>
Total	\$1,194,589

Bear in mind that these are not entitlement funds but rather a guide telling us what amount would be appropriate for each region for this initial offering. The funds will be allocated strictly on a regional basis, not to or on behalf of individual counties. As noted in 3.2.4 of the RFP, spending rates will be monitored and IFA will re-allocate funds as needed.