Department of Workforce Services

Housing and Community Development

FY20 Project Types Quick Reference

HCD Homelessness Funding can be used to provide a wide range of services and supports under **ten project types.** Funding aligns with the federal Housing and Urban Development policies, procedures, measurements and system outcomes for the project types listed below. Exceptions may be made upon approval by HCD and dependent on the actual funding source of the grant contract. Please refer to the “Allowable Activities by Project Type” document for detailed activities allowed under each project type.

**Street Outreach** activities are designed to meet the immediate needs of unsheltered homeless people by connecting them with emergency shelter, housing, or critical health services.

**Emergency Shelter** activities are designed to increase the quantity and quality of temporary shelters provided to homeless people, through the renovation of existing shelters or conversion of buildings to shelters, paying for the operating costs of shelters, and providing essential services. Emergency Shelter includes Day Shelter programs.

**Rapid Re-Housing** activities are designed to move homeless people quickly to permanent housing through housing relocation and stabilization services and providing short- and medium- term rental assistance.

**Homelessness Prevention**  activities are designed to prevent an individual or family from moving into an emergency shelter or living in a public or private place not meant for human habitation through housing relocation and stabilization services and short- and medium-term rental assistance.

**HMIS Comparable Database**  activities are designed to fund HCD grant recipients’ and subrecipients’ participation in a HMIS Comparable Database by agencies who are legally prohibited from entering data into the Utah HMIS as a result of VOCA or VAWA Federal Funding.

**Transitional Housing** Housing where all program participants have signed a lease or occupancy agreement, the purpose of which is to facilitate the movement of homeless individuals and families into permanent housing within 24 months or longer periods as HCD determines appropriate. The program participant must have a lease or occupancy agreement for a term of at least one month that ends in 24 months. Transitional Housing is prioritized for domestic violence and youth projects.

**Permanent Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities (PSH)** Community-based housing without a designated length of stay for individuals with disabilities and families in which one adult or child has a disability. To be permanent housing, the program participant must be the tenant on a lease for a term of at least one year, which is renewable for terms that are a minimum of one month long, and is terminable only for cause.

**Single Room Occupancy (SRO)** Provides rental assistance in connection with the moderate rehabilitation of residential properties that, when renovations are completed, will contain upgraded single occupancy units for individuals who are homeless.

**Diversion** activities are designed to fund HCD grant recipients’ and subrecipients’ to administer diversion assessments to clients who present at an emergency shelter “front door”, another program or system entry point where individuals or families are seeking a place to stay.

**Other** Projects that benefit people experiencing homelessness that do not fall under any of the other project categories listed above.