COVID Emergency Funding and Assistance Report

Data as reported by December 31, 2020

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OVERVIEW

The GVPHC applied for and received state and federal COVID-19 Emergency Funding in three strategic phases between April and December of 2020:

- **Phase 1:** Immediate hotel and sheltering in response to Governor Northam’s mission to provide 24/7 shelter to the unsheltered homeless population.

- **Phase 2:** Continued hoteling, and new funding for outreach and housing stabilization to assess clients for housing services

- **Phase 3:** Additional funding to support Rapid Rehousing in order to move clients from hotels into Permanent Housing.

Funding and services are aligned with these phases, and include four key program areas: 1) Hotel/Motel/ Emergency Shelter, 2) Rapid Rehousing, 3) Prevention/Rent & Mortgage Relief Program and 4) Personal Protective Equipment and Emergency Shelter Operations. The graph below shows the distribution of funding by agency and program type.

**SUMMARY**

- $7,828,094 federal and state funds received
- **Over 4,230** individuals assisted
- **Over 1,370** households assisted

*The Hampton Eviction Prevention Program is for Hampton Residents and is administered through a partnership with the United Way of the Virginia Peninsula, Hampton Roads Community Action Partnership (HRCAP), THRIVE, PAA and Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia.*
Funding by Program Type

Prevention/Rent & Mortgage Relief Program

The greatest share of funding provided direct financial assistance for rental and utility arrears, food, childcare and vehicle repairs. The United Way of the Virginia Peninsula reports that 934 households (2,320 adults and 1,032 children) were assisted through this program. The Hampton Eviction Prevention Program provided an additional $534,401 for Hampton residents only (146 households with 179 adults and 231 children).

Additional funding of $282,244 was awarded to the LGBT Life Center through the Housing Opportunities Through Modernization Act (HOTMA, formerly HOPWA) to provide shelter across the entire Hampton Roads region.

Hotel/Motel/Emergency Shelter

Data are still being finalized for several programs, and the most complete demographics available at this time are for the Hotel/Motel/Emergency Shelter programs. Of 287 persons assisted (202 households), 183 were Black/African American, 86 were White, 15 were Multiracial and 2 were Asian.

Among this population, 59 persons were chronically homeless, 20 were veterans, 10 were unaccompanied youth, 16 had a disability and 10 were survivors of domestic violence.

As of December 31, 2020, 206 persons exited the program. Sixty-seven (33%) exited to a permanent housing destination, 121 (59%) exited to temporary and stable housing and 15 exited to an unknown destination. 81 persons remain in the program.