

**Adult Reentry Grant Program – Rental Assistance Project Summaries
(In Alphabetical Order as Provided by the Applicants)**

1. Brilliant Corners

Funding Amount: \$3,000,000

County: San Francisco

Brilliant Corners, in collaboration with the Los Angeles County Probation Department (Probation), Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (DHS), Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH), Chrysalis, and the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, launched Breaking Barriers in 2015. Breaking Barriers is a scattered-site rapid rehousing program that provides housing, tenancy support, case management, and employment services to adults on felony probation who are experiencing homelessness or are precariously housed. Brilliant Corners intends to expand Breaking Barriers to serve 80-100 additional participants using BSCC funding and can leverage more than \$1 million in services and administrative funding from LA County Probation to support this expansion. The goal of the program is for clients to “transition in place” and assume full rental payments at the end of the 24-month rental subsidy and services.

2. Family Assistance Program

Funding Amount: \$3,000,000

County: San Bernardino

This project will expand short-term emergency housing, emergency assistance, interim transitional housing, rent subsidies coverage, move-in cost assistance to a greater number of women released from prison/jail in San Bernardino County. The project will be geared towards ensuring that former female prisoners reenter society successfully. Family Assistance Program proposes to have 2 Housing Advocates, 1 Housing Supervisor, 1 Case Manager, 1 Residential Advisor, and 1 Evaluation Coordinator. This project will also result in the opening of 5 new housing facilities. A total of 300 individuals will be served by this project. Family Assistance Program is prepared to begin implementing this project August 1st 2019, or as soon as funding is available.

3. Homeboy Industries

Funding Amount: \$1,000,360

County: Los Angeles

Homeboy Industries (HBI) has been working with former gang members and/or formerly incarcerated men and women for over thirty years. We have implemented the 18-Month program that helps clients begin their transformational healing. Our population comes out of prison housing unstable, and it is their biggest barrier to starting over. In this project, HBI will expand our ability to provide Housing First through our adult reentry services, rental assistance, and increased partnerships. Through a comprehensive service plan and a Housing Case Manager, our goal is housing stability for our clients.

4. Life Moves

Funding Amount: \$3,000,000

County: San Mateo

LifeMoves is the largest and most innovative non-profit organization committed to ending the cycle of homelessness for families and individuals in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. As a financially-stable and results-driven organization, our mission is to provide interim housing and supportive services for homeless families and individuals to rapidly return to stable housing and achieve long-term self-sufficiency. LifeMoves operates ten shelters and seven other facilities that, on any given night, feed, clothe, can house about 700 people, half of whom are minor children.

Formerly incarcerated individuals experience homelessness at rates 10 times higher than the general population, and they face very high barriers in achieving stable housing. Under the proposed Adult

Reentry Rental Assistance Program, LifeMoves will provide rental assistance and supportive services to individuals formerly incarcerated in State Prison, to break the cycle of homelessness that very often results in members of this vulnerable group re-offending.

5. Men of Valor

Funding Amount: \$2,881,368

County: Alameda

Men of Valor Academy (MOVA) will expand its transitional housing program to make an additional 30 beds available to individuals who have been formerly sentenced to and released from state prison. This includes people leaving state prison on parole or those monitored by the county probation departments through Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS). The MOVA Transitional Housing Program strives to ensure permanent housing stability, recognizing that immediate safe housing is critical to enabling individuals to actively participate in stabilizing services. Our transitional housing program does not limit the length of stay as we work with clients and partners to help secure more traditional forms of permanent housing. Our approach to housing applauds and complies with the components of Housing First.

6. St. John's Well Child and Family Center

Funding Amount: \$2,985,000 (Partially funded with 2018-19 funds in the amount of \$1,986,068 the balance of \$998,932 will be funded through the 2020 budget cycle)

County: Los Angeles

Through its South LA Reentry Housing Assistance Project, St. John's Well Child and Family Center (SJWCFC) will provide critical housing support and resources for residents reentering the communities of South Los Angeles and Compton from incarceration in state facilities. SJWCFC will do this through a combination of individual-and systemic-level approaches, including: Working with reentry individuals to ensure they receive critical housing navigation and subsidies in order to facilitate community reintegration and reduce recidivism; addressing the lack of local housing and supportive services available to the reentry population by developing meaningful partnerships with local community based organization, landlords, and housing entities; and building the capacity of the reentry population and allies by establishing a Community Advisory Board to advocate for increased reentry housing options and more lenient housing policies in Los Angeles County.

7. The Catalyst Foundation

Funding Amount: \$3,000,000

County: Antelope Valley

The Catalyst Foundation Housing First Reentry Program seeks to lessen the number of formerly incarcerated men and women in the greater Antelope Valley region experiencing and/or who are at-risk of homelessness, using a Housing First model.

8. Time for Change Foundation

Funding Amount: \$2,976,729 (The funding threshold only allows for partial funding in the amount of \$694,340)

County: San Bernardino

Provide a comprehensive housing program designed to eliminate recidivism, produce self-sufficiency, and assist former prisoners with acquiring and retaining permanent housing.