



Requester Information

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Section 1: Requester Details

Description:

Holding Out HELP is requesting funding to expand its statewide Housing & Stabilization Program, which provides safe housing and wraparound services for individuals exiting polygamous communities. The program addresses crisis needs such as homelessness, trauma, lack of education, and limited access to healthcare by combining stable shelter with case management, mental health counseling, and educational support. This funding will create six new apartments and 17 additional beds, increasing capacity for mothers and children fleeing abuse or instability. The intended population served is survivors from polygamous backgrounds, particularly homeless or housing-insecure women and children.

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Section 2: Funding Information

How will the appropriation be used?

Category		One-time	Ongoing
Personnel Services	2026:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00	



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Social Services

Category	One-time		Ongoing
In-State Travel	2026:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00	
Out-of-State Travel	2026:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00	
Supplies and Equipment	2026:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00	
Technology Purchases	2026:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00	
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2026:	\$1,145,000.00	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00	
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2026:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00	

Expenditure Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
\$1,145,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Funding Sources:

General Fund

Amount Requested:

2026 (One-time)	\$1,145,000.00
2027 (One-time)	\$0.00
2027 (Ongoing)	\$0.00

Revenue Total



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One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
\$1,145,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Is this a multi-year project?

No

Is this project scalable if the Legislature does not fund the full requested amount?

Yes

A short explanation describing how the project might be scaled?

Initial funding could prioritize acquisition and build-out of the first four apartments, along with core case management and counseling capacity, while deferring the remaining units to subsequent years. Alternatively, grant dollars could be allocated solely to capital improvements, with private and philanthropic partners covering some operating costs in the early phase. Even at reduced funding levels, the organization can expand safe housing and stabilization services for mothers and children exiting polygamous communities, with full build-out achieved as additional resources become available.

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

Health and Wellbeing

02205

Agency:

250 / Department of Health and Human Services

Type of entity to receive pass-through funding:

Private Not for Profit

Grant recipient

No

Requested Direct Award Grant Recipient



Section 4: Performance Outcome Measurement

Who would benefit the most from this request (who is the target audience)?

The primary beneficiaries of this request are individuals exiting polygamous communities who are experiencing homelessness, housing instability, or crisis conditions. This includes women, mothers with children, and young adults who lack safe housing, financial resources, formal education, or family support networks. Many are fleeing situations involving abuse, coercion, or trauma and require both shelter and wraparound services to stabilize. By expanding transitional housing and support, the program directly serves this vulnerable population as they work toward independent, healthy, and self-sustaining lives.

What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

This project is intended to expand safe transitional housing and comprehensive stabilization services for individuals exiting polygamous communities. By adding new units and increasing service capacity, the program aims to reduce homelessness, improve safety, and address trauma through counseling, case management, and educational support. The ultimate objective is to help participants achieve long-term stability, independence, and economic self-sufficiency.

How will the Legislature know whether the project or program achieved its intended purpose?

The Legislature can measure success through clear output and outcome metrics. Outputs include the number of new housing units created, the number of beds added, and the number of individuals and families served. Outcomes can be tracked through participant stability indicators such as reductions in homelessness, increased employment or education attainment, sustained safe housing after exit, and improved mental health benchmarks. Annual reporting can provide data on these metrics along with case narratives to demonstrate impact and progress over time.

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language Documents

Previous Funding Documents



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Other Notes

- Appropriations Funding Proposal.docx

Full Time Employees

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