

152 more at-risk or homeless subpopulations, which may include:

- 153 (i) families with children;
- 154 (ii) transitional-aged youth;
- 155 (iii) single men or single women;
- 156 (iv) veterans;
- 157 (v) victims of domestic violence;
- 158 (vi) individuals with behavioral health disorders, including mental health or substance

159 use disorders;

- 160 (vii) individuals who are medically frail or terminally ill;
- 161 (viii) individuals exiting prison or jail; or
- 162 (ix) individuals who are homeless without shelter; [~~and~~]

163 (e) consider whether the project will address one or more of the following goals:

- 164 (i) diverting homeless or imminently homeless individuals and families from
- 165 emergency shelters by providing better housing-based solutions;
- 166 (ii) meeting the basic needs of homeless individuals and families in crisis;
- 167 (iii) providing homeless individuals and families with needed stabilization services;
- 168 (iv) decreasing the state's homeless rate;
- 169 (v) implementing a coordinated entry system with consistent assessment tools to
- 170 provide appropriate and timely access to services for homeless individuals and families;
- 171 (vi) providing access to caseworkers or other individualized support for homeless
- 172 individuals and families;
- 173 (vii) encouraging employment and increased financial stability for individuals and
- 174 families being diverted from or exiting homelessness;
- 175 (viii) creating additional affordable housing for state residents;
- 176 (ix) providing services and support to prevent homelessness among at-risk individuals
- 177 and adults;

178 (x) providing services and support to prevent homelessness among at-risk children,
179 adolescents, and young adults; ~~H→~~ [~~and~~] ~~←H~~

180 (xi) preventing the reoccurrence of homelessness among individuals and families
181 exiting homelessness[-] and;

181a ~~H→~~ **(xii) providing medical respite care for homeless individuals where the homeless**
181b **individuals can access medical care and other supportive services; and** ~~←H~~

182 (f) address the needs identified in the strategic plan described in Subsection

214 (i) is located within a municipality; ~~H→~~ and ~~←H~~

215 (ii) provides temporary shelter year-round to homeless individuals ~~H→~~ [~~;~~ ~~and~~] , including
215a an emergency shelter or medical respite facility.

216 [~~(iii) has the capacity to provide temporary shelter to at least 50 individuals per night.~~] ~~←H~~

217 (b) In addition to the other provisions of this section, the Homeless Coordinating
218 Committee, with the concurrence of the division, may award a grant or contract:

219 (i) to a municipality to improve sidewalks, pathways, or roadways near a homeless
220 shelter to provide greater safety to homeless individuals; and

221 (ii) to a municipality to hire one or more peace officers to provide greater safety to
222 homeless individuals.

223 [~~(9)~~] (8) (a) If a homeless shelter commits to provide matching funds equal to the total
224 grant awarded under this Subsection [~~(9)~~] (8), the Homeless Coordinating Committee, with the
225 concurrence of the division, may award a grant for the ongoing operations of the homeless
226 shelter.

227 (b) In awarding a grant under this Subsection [~~(9)~~] (8), the Homeless Coordinating
228 Committee, with the concurrence of the division, shall:

229 (i) give priority to a homeless shelter located in a county of the first class that has the
230 capacity to provide temporary shelter to at least 200 individuals per night; and

231 (ii) consider the number of beds available at the homeless shelter and the number and
232 quality of the homeless services provided by the homeless shelter.

233 [~~(10)~~] (9) The division may expend money from the restricted account to offset actual
234 division and Homeless Coordinating Committee expenses related to administering this section.