

HPRP Case Studies in Community Change

Click on a case study below that documents the way the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program is promoting community change and transformation of local homeless assistance.

[Charlotte/Mecklenburg County, North Carolina](#)

HPRP funding became the catalyst for creating Project HOPE, a unique county-wide program to provide comprehensive housing services to households at risk of, or experiencing, homelessness. The community targeted a difficult to serve population, adopted the evidenced-based practice of critical time intervention and transformed the community's use of volunteers to leverage existing resources.

[Dayton/Montgomery County, Ohio](#)

Creating a county-wide network of homelessness prevention allows the homeless service system in Dayton/Montgomery County, Ohio to concentrate on a rapid exit strategy for households in the shelters.

[State of Rhode Island](#)

Rhode Island created an unprecedented collaboration by forming a statewide alliance for prevention assistance and rapid re-housing. With formal commitments across the state, the partnership was able to create statewide coverage as well as standards for use of prevention resources in client-centered, evidence-based service delivery models.

[Sacramento County, California](#)

Sacramento leveraged additional resources to develop a comprehensive, coordinated system for providing financial assistance to prevent homelessness and funding for rapid re-housing. Using a standardized assessment tool, the City was able to target resources to the most vulnerable and to apply financial assistance in an efficient and effective manner, stretching resources to serve the most number of households.

[Santa Clara County, California](#)

HPRP funding allowed the City of San Jose and Santa Clara County to change their system, offering county-wide services with shared protocols, priorities, standard assessment and uniform data outcomes. They have set high benchmarks for performance and matrices for evaluation.

[Worcester County, Massachusetts](#)

Worcester, Massachusetts implemented its plan to end homelessness with HPRP funds by increasing housing assistance, creating a regional system and expanding landlord networks to increase housing available. Using a shared site with HMIS, apartment locations are mapped for tracking.

[Yolo County, California](#)

Rural agricultural Yolo County addressed high unemployment and rising homelessness by establishing a network of Housing Resource Centers across the county to act as hubs as the County centralized all prevention and housing stabilization services. With an emphasis on outreach and community education, HPRP funds facilitated a streamlined process with better outcomes.