

## **Arlington’s Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP)**

### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

#### **What is the HPRP?**

As part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provided funds to communities across the United States in order to help individuals and families facing housing instability, HPRP funds can assist individuals and families who are in danger of becoming homeless.

#### **Who can be helped by Arlington’s HPRP?**

Households who earn at or below 50% of Area Median Income (AMI) and are in danger of becoming homeless. HUD determines AMI on an annual basis. Below are the current 50% of AMI limits by household size.

1 person: \$32,150 or below	5 persons: \$49,600 or below
2 persons: \$36,750 or below	6 persons: \$53,250 or below
3 persons: \$41,350 or below	7 persons: \$56,950 or below
4 persons: \$45,900 or below	8 persons: \$60,600 or below

#### **If I am eligible, what services may be provided by Arlington’s HPRP?**

HPRP funds can assist with the following services for income-eligible applicants:

Back rent (arrears)	Moving expenses	Utility bills
Rental assistance	Security deposits	Tenant-landlord mediation
Housing search	Housing-related legal services	
Money management	Credit counseling	

#### **What services cannot be provided by Arlington’s HPRP?**

HPRP funds cannot assist with the following:

Direct payments to applicants	Cable bills	Telephone bills
Mortgage payments	Internet bills	Insurance bills

#### **Who can I contact for more information?**

Housing Corporation of Arlington (HCA)  
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www.housingcorporation.org

HCA offices are located in the ground floor of the Arlington Senior Center at the corner of Academy and Maple Streets. Easily access our offices through the 27 Maple Street entrance of the Center. Enter through the glass doors into the lobby and take a right. Our offices are on the left.

