

Assessing Community Need—Resource ID

KEY POINTS:

Resource Identification Eligible Activities (Definition by HUD):

Resource identification to establish, coordinate and develop housing assistance resources for eligible persons (including conducting preliminary research and making expenditures necessary to determine the feasibility of specific housing-related initiatives)

How to Use Resource ID:

- Development of housing resources
- System coordination
- Housing needs assessments and associated research
- HOPWA Training costs (under certain circumstances)

Assessing Community Needs: Data and Collaboration to Improve System Design:

1. Conduct a Housing Needs Assessment to Inform System Design and Funding
2. Gather the Data (Quantitative & Qualitative)
3. Interpret the Data
4. Conduct a Resource Inventory
5. Determine the HIV/AIDS Housing Needs and Priorities
6. Focus on the System of HIV/AIDS Housing – Not Just HOPWA Funding

Collaboration Between the HOPWA and Ryan White Systems is essential on a national and local level and should support systems-level responses for PLWH rather than siloed funding.

Data Elements that can add PLWH Housing Information to RW Needs Assessments:

- Housing Type/Housing History
- Household Income/Size/Number of HH Members
- Amount Paid for Rent or Mortgage and Utilities
- Homelessness History and Housing Stability Questions
- Consumer Identification of Housing Barriers

Resulting Information can include:

- Calculation of housing burden – how many PLWH are severely housing burdened?
- Information on housing gaps and affordability across service areas



FACT SHEET

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- Information on PLWH homelessness – more accurate than PIT counts
- Level of housing stability risks



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