

**APPLICATION FOR
FEDERAL ASSISTANCE**

1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION <i>Application</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction		<i>Preapplication</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction		2. DATE SUBMITTED November 15, 2004	Applicant Identifier
3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE		4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY		State Application Identifier	
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION		Federal Identifier			
Legal Name: State of Kansas		Organizational Unit: Department of Health and Environment			
Organizational DUNS: 61-714754		Division: Division of Health			
Address: Street: 1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 210		Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application (give area code)			
City: Topeka		Prefix: Mr.		First Name: Karl	
County: Shawnee		Middle Name: Vance			
State: Kansas		Zip Code: 66612-1354		Last Name: Milhon	
Country: United States		Suffix:			
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (ein): 48-6029925		Email: kmilhon@kdhe.state.ks.us		Phone Number (give area code): (785) 296-6036	
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision If Revision, enter appropriate letter(s) in box(es): (See back of form for description of letters.) Other (Specify)		7. TYPE OF APPLICANT: A. State Other (Specify)		Fax Number (give area code): (785) 291-3420	
10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER: 14-239 TITLE (Name of Program) Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS		9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY: U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development			
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT (cities, counties, states, etc.): State of Kansas		11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANTS PROJECT: Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)			
13. PROPOSED PROJECT: Start Date 01/01/05		Ending Date 12/31/05		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF: a. Applicant All Kansas Districts	
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:		b. Project State of Kansas			
a. Federal	\$	363,000	.00	16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS? a. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> THIS PREAPPLICATION/APPLICATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS FOR REVIEW ON: DATE: b. No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM IS NOT COVERED BY E.O 12372 <input type="checkbox"/> OR PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED BY STATE FOR REVIEW	
b. Applicant	\$.00		
c. State	\$.00		
d. Local	\$.00		
e. Other (competitive HOPWA)	\$	483,999	.00		
f. Program Income	\$.00		
g. TOTAL	\$.00	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELIQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If "Yes," attach an explanation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION/PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS AWARDED.					
a. Authorized Representative					
Prefix Mr.	First Name Roderick		Middle Name L.		
Last Name Bremby		Suffix			
Title Secretary		c. Telephone Number (give area code): (785) 296-0461			
Signature of Authorized Representative		e. Date Signed October 22, 2004			

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program

Resources Expected

The State of Kansas will receive Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) formula funding in the amount of \$363,000. Kansas received \$369,000 in 2003 and \$363,000 in 2004, when Franklin County and Linn County were shifted to the Kansas City, Missouri, metropolitan entitlement area. The HOPWA formula funds will be complemented by HOPWA competitive funds of \$471,312 in 2005.

Leveraging of supportive services, such as AIDS Drug Assistance (ADAP), primary care, case management, and other clinical or wraparound services, will remain constant at \$3,545,000. Supportive services will be coordinated across the state through the Ryan White case management sites. Access to HOPWA funds will be through the Ryan White case management sites to a central office at the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita, Medical Practice Association. In 2005, funds from the competitive program will be used to hire a statewide housing specialist to provide on-site intake, training, and resource development in the eight case management regions.

Proposed Activities

Geographic Areas

The service area for HOPWA formula and competitive funding includes all Kansas counties except Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Johnson, Miami, Franklin, and Lynn. Kansas counties in the Kansas City metropolitan area receive HOPWA formula funding through the City of Kansas City, Missouri. The Kansas service area is classified as rural. HOPWA formula and competitive funding has provided statewide housing resources for persons living with HIV/AIDS in Kansas, beginning with direct services in the fall of 2003.

Priority Needs

AIDS Housing of Washington completed a housing needs assessment in 2004, culminating in the *Kansas HIV/AIDS Housing Plan*. A wide range of community stakeholders considered the housing needs of individuals living with HIV/AIDS and their families in the state of Kansas, excluding the Kansas City, Missouri, Eligible Metropolitan Statistical Area (EMSA). Housing and service providers, people living with HIV/AIDS, and others from across the state participated in the needs assessment process over nine months, providing input and feedback for the planning document. The research findings included:

1. In both rural and urban areas of the state, people with disabilities, including people living with HIV/AIDS, struggle to find quality, affordable housing in accessible and safe neighborhoods.
2. Many people with disabilities, including people living with HIV/AIDS, earn low incomes and face financial obstacles to securing and maintaining housing, including employment instability, eligibility requirements for public assistance programs, and high housing costs.
3. Some people with disabilities, including people living with HIV/AIDS, face other obstacles to rental housing or assistance programs and struggle to address past challenges, such as poor credit or rental histories and previous incarceration.
4. Housing programs which are affordable, accessible, and integrated and available to people with disabilities, including people living with HIV/AIDS, who may require structured on-site support, such as mental health and or substance abuse services, are not available in any community in Kansas.
5. Few transitional and permanent housing options are available for people with disabilities, including people living with HIV/AIDS, who are able to live independently, but require ongoing financial assistance to maintain housing stability.
6. More and more people with disabilities, including people living with HIV/AIDS, who have been living independently, are facing the prospect of decreased incomes and are struggling with the transition to different housing situations and changing support service needs.

The State of Kansas primary housing activities under HOPWA in 2005 will be:

- Tenant-based rental assistance
- Short-term rent, mortgage and utilities assistance
- Transitional/emergency housing
- Housing coordination.

Supportive services are a key part of housing stability for clients with HIV and AIDS. Supportive services will be offered as a complement to, and in coordination with, the medical care plans and the case management plans of Ryan White Title II clients. Case management staff report that 40 to 50 percent of their clients need mental health, drug and alcohol counseling and treatment, with limited resources to access those services. Current program statistics show that 19 percent of those accessing housing assistance have either substance abuse issues or mental illness. An additional 9 percent have both substance abuse issues and mental illness. Housing providers report that clients are more

likely to maintain their housing units when they access mental health, substance abuse counseling and treatment.

The supportive services that will be available in 2005 include:

- Nutritional supplements
- Mental health, drug/alcohol counseling and treatment
- Transportation.

Transportation is a critical issue, especially in rural areas. Case managers report that clients travel an average of 110 miles round trip for medical appointments, 400 miles round trip for dental appointments, and 40 miles round trip for mental health and substance abuse programs. Many clients on limited incomes miss appointments because of lack of transportation. The HOPWA funds will leverage \$10,000 in Ryan White funds for expenditure on transportation in 2005, including bus passes, gas vouchers, and mileage reimbursements to case managers and clients for housing inspections and direct services.

The Steering Committee, established for the needs assessment, will meet regularly to evaluate the research recommendations, prioritize issues, and assist ongoing evaluation.

All HOPWA grant categories require compliance with the K.S.A. 58-1402 Accessibility Standards, Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Fair Housing Act, as applicable.

Specific Objectives

The State of Kansas will assure the availability of affordable housing, and prevent homelessness, for HIV positive individuals and their families. At least 80 percent of Kansas HOPWA clients will achieve stable housing by 2008. For HOPWA funding in 2005 (Formula and Competitive combined), the State will serve the following clients:

- 110 - tenant-based rental assistance
- 170 - short-term rent, mortgage and/or utility payments
- 35 - transitional housing services
- 180 - other direct housing assistance
- 600 - housing information
- 2,100 - cases of supplement (boost)
- 30 - drug/alcohol or mental health services
- xxx - transportation bus passes, taxi rides, or other services for medical appointments and housing appointments.

Distribution of Funds

The HOPWA funding will be distributed to landlords, mortgagors, utility providers and individual clients through the Ryan White CARE case management system. This system

consists of 10 case management sites funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Ryan White CARE Act, Title II.

The University of Kansas, School of Medicine-Wichita, Medical Practice Association (UKSM-W MPA), is the program sponsor for the Kansas HOPWA Program. In 1993, the UKSM-W MPA received federal funding to administer a statewide Ryan White, Title III, CARE Act program under the medical direction of Dr. Donna E. Sweet. The UKSM-W MPA HIV program provides primary care for 60 percent of the clients in the Kansas Ryan White Title II program and over 80 percent of clients in Western, South Central, and Southeast Kansas. The UKSM-W MPA HIV program will administer the payment of HOPWA housing assistance and other requests for assistance submitted through the Ryan White case management system.

2005 HOPWA Funding

Eligible Activity	Formula	Competitive	Total
Supportive Services	\$ 75,000	\$118,095	\$193,095
Housing Information	0	38,007	38,007
Rental Assistance	108,000	216,000	324,000
Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, & Utility	146,075	45,000	191,075
Subtotal of Activity Costs	329,075	417,102	746,177
Grantee's Administrative Costs	10,890	12,513	23,403
Project Sponsor's Administrative Costs	23,035	29,197	52,232
Collect Data on Project Outcomes		12,500	12,500
Total	\$363,000	\$471,312	\$834,312

See the 2005 HOPWA Performance Measures on pages 38 and 42.