

**Allegheny County
Department of Human Services
Request for Proposals Q&A**

RFP for a Temporary Housing Program for People with Acute Mental Health Needs

Amendments

September 25, 2024

The following amendments have been made to the RFP:

Section 2: What We Are Looking For

A Target Population

Referrals may be entered into ~~DHS' Synergy Application~~ by any of the following:

Referrals may be **made** by any of the following:

C. Housing Support Services

Client self-pay: Our expectation is that Clients will contribute 30% of their income to the Program, which is similar to the cost of other housing options such as Permanent Supported Housing (PSH). Since most Clients will be eligible for SSI or SSDI, this will be around \$3,000 per annum (30% of \$841 per month). The Successful Proposer(s) will be responsible for collecting Client self-pay.

~~In some cases, Clients who have been in long term care or other institutional settings might be waiting for their SSI/SSDI to arrive. The Successful Proposer(s) must ensure that Clients backpay any rent owed once the SSI/SSDI comes through. DHS will work closely with the Successful Proposer(s) to ensure that Clients pay rent that is owed.~~