

## Federal Programs That Can Fund Employment for Homeless People<sup>1</sup>

<b>Food Stamp Employment and Training Program (FSET)</b>	
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Agriculture
<b>Grant Type:</b>	100 percent Federal administration grants; 50/50 Federal match program
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	State agencies, organizations, municipalities
<b>Individuals Served:</b>	Dislocated workers, migrant/seasonal farm workers, Native Americans, veterans/disabled veterans, and unemployed and other low-income individuals. All participants must be food stamp recipients.
<b>Services Funded:</b>	Employment counseling and assessment; high school equivalency programs; education leading to post-secondary and technical certificates and degrees; and job development, readiness skills, referrals, and retention training
<b>For More Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/rules/Memo/Support/employment-training.htm">www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/rules/Memo/Support/employment-training.htm</a>
<b>Other Information:</b>	A designated State agency administers grants to qualified organizations.

<b>Medicaid Rehab Option</b>	
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
<b>Grant Type:</b>	Formula/block grant to the States using Federal Medicaid dollars; this is an option that States <i>may</i> add to their Medicaid plan
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Qualified providers as determined by the State
<b>Individuals Served:</b>	Children and adults who are Medicaid recipients and who have serious mental and emotional disturbances
<b>Services Funded:</b>	Assertive community and integrated disorders treatments, peer and community supports, focused therapies, and illness management
<b>For More Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HomelessnessInitiative">www.cms.hhs.gov/HomelessnessInitiative</a>

<b>Vocational Rehabilitation Grants</b>	
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Education
<b>Grant Type:</b>	Formula/Block Grant
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In each State, a designated agency applies for and administers grant funds.
<b>Individuals Served:</b>	Individuals with disabilities who are determined to be eligible for vocational rehabilitation services
<b>Services Funded:</b>	Employment counseling and assessment; high school equivalency programs; education leading to post-secondary and technical certificates and degrees; and job development, readiness skills, referrals, and retention training
<b>For More Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsabvrs/index.html">www.ed.gov/programs/rsabvrs/index.html</a>

<b>Community Services Block Grant</b>	
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
<b>Grant Type:</b>	Formula/Block Grant
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	States, Territories, and federally recognized Tribes. These entities

<sup>1</sup> The Federal programs included in this table are illustrative but not exhaustive. Each has potential relevance for people who are homeless and people with multiple barriers to work.

	make grants to qualified locally-based nonprofit agencies and other eligible programs.
<b>Individuals Served:</b>	Low-income individuals and families
<b>Services Funded:</b>	Employment counseling and assessment, high school equivalency programs, and job development, readiness skills, referrals, and retention training
<b>For More Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbg">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbg</a>

### Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI)

<b>Funding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
<b>Grant Type:</b>	Discretionary/Project Grant
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Nonprofit organizations
<b>Individuals Served:</b>	Welfare recipients and other low-income individuals
<b>Services Funded:</b>	Projects that create new employment and/or business opportunities for welfare recipients and other low-income individuals
<b>For More Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/joli/index.html">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/joli/index.html</a>
<b>Other Information:</b>	To cooperate with or to complement Temporary Assistance for Needy Families support. Funds cannot be used for new construction or the purchase of real property.

### Mental Health and Substance Abuse Block Grants

<b>Funding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
<b>Grant Type:</b>	Formula/Block Grant
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	States and Territories receive block grants and administer funds to community-based organizations to create a system of care.
<b>Individuals Served:</b>	Individuals with mental and/or substance abuse disorders
<b>Services Funded:</b>	Comprehensive community mental health services as identified by the State
<b>For More Information:</b>	<a href="http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/cmhs/Stateplanning/about.asp">http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/cmhs/Stateplanning/about.asp</a>

### Social Services Block Grant

<b>Funding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
<b>Grant Type:</b>	Formula/Block Grant
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	States apply for and administer grants
<b>Individuals Served:</b>	Individuals in need as identified by the State or Territory
<b>Services Funded:</b>	Economic support and development of self-sufficiency; prevention of neglect, abuse, or exploitation of children and adults; and prevention or reduction of inappropriate institutional care and admission, or referral for institutional care when other forms of care are not appropriate
<b>For More Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/ssbg/index.htm">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/ssbg/index.htm</a>

### Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

<b>Funding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
<b>Grant Type:</b>	Formula/Block Grant
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	States, Territories, the District of Columbia, and federally recognized Tribes
<b>Individuals Served:</b>	Qualified needy families as designated by the State
<b>Services Funded:</b>	Funds not allocated for cash assistance are used for work supports, including child care, education, job training, transportation, housing,

	and wage supplements.
<b>For More Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa</a>
<b>Other Information:</b>	May also transfer a limited portion of grant funds to Child Care and Development Block Grant and Social Services Block Grant programs

<b>Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)</b>	
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
<b>Grant Type:</b>	Formula/Block Grant
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Central cities in Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), other cities with more than 50,000 people in MSAs, and qualified urban counties with at least 200,000 people. Programs are to promote partnerships with community-based organizations, local government agencies, and faith-based organizations.
<b>Individuals Served:</b>	Low- and moderate-income individuals in the targeted cities and counties
<b>Services Funded:</b>	Programs benefiting low- and moderate-income individuals, or that help prevent or eliminate slums or blight, or that meet other community development needs of particular urgency
<b>For More Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/cdbg.cfm">www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/cdbg.cfm</a>

<b>Prisoner Re-entry Initiative</b>	
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Grant Type:</b>	Competitive Grant
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	State Government agencies
<b>Individuals Served:</b>	Individuals returning to their communities from the criminal justice system
<b>Services Funded:</b>	Pre- and post-release services, as well as transition planning, assessments, and post-release supervision
<b>For More Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/reentry.html">www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/reentry.html</a>
<b>Other Information:</b>	30 percent of the funds must be provided to a selected faith-based or community organization for post-release services.

<b>Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adults and Dislocated Workers</b>	
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Grant Type:</b>	Formula/Block Grant
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	State workforce agencies apply for funds and administer awards to local workforce investment areas or workforce investment boards (WIBs).
<b>Individuals Served:</b>	Eligible adults and dislocated workers
<b>Services Funded:</b>	Workforce investment activities that increase participants' employment, earnings, and occupational skills
<b>For More Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.doleta.gov/usworkforce">www.doleta.gov/usworkforce</a>
<b>Other Information:</b>	The WIA as a whole includes three separate funding streams to help the designated State agency help adults, dislocated workers, and youth.

<b>WIA Youth</b>	
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Grant Type:</b>	Formula/Block Grant
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	State governors receive youth training funds; local workforce

	investment boards oversee the distribution of funds to service providers.
<b>Individuals Served:</b>	Low-income/disadvantaged youth between 14 and 21
<b>Services Funded:</b>	Educational and occupational skill development, training, and support to achieve academic and employment success and facilitate the transition to careers and productive adulthood.
<b>For More Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/Formula-Funded.cfm">www.doleta.gov/youth_services/Formula-Funded.cfm</a>
<b>Other Information:</b>	For youth activities, States must submit a five-year plan. The WIA as a whole includes three separate funding streams to help the designated State agency help adults, dislocated workers, and youth.

<b>Job Corps</b>	
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Grant Type:</b>	Contract
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Major corporations and nonprofit organizations
<b>Individuals Served:</b>	Youth, ages 16-24
<b>Services Funded:</b>	Integrated academic, vocational, and social skills training to further education, obtain quality long-term employment, and gain independence
<b>For More Information:</b>	<a href="http://jobcorps.doleta.gov">http://jobcorps.doleta.gov</a>

<b>Veteran's Workforce Investment Program</b>	
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Grant Type:</b>	Discretionary/Project Grant
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	State governors, public agencies, and private nonprofit and community-based organizations
<b>Individuals Served:</b>	Veterans who have disabilities or face barriers to employment, served on active duty for which a campaign badge has been authorized, or were recently separated from military service
<b>Services Funded:</b>	Enhancements of services provided to eligible veterans by other providers, innovative employment and training services, and outreach and public information activities that optimize job training or retraining opportunities for eligible veterans
<b>For More Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.dol.gov/vets">www.dol.gov/vets</a>

<b>Disabled Veteran's Outreach Program (DVOP)</b>	
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Grant Type:</b>	Formula/Block Grant
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	State employment security agencies apply for and administer grants to support local efforts
<b>Individuals Served:</b>	Disabled and other veterans
<b>Services Funded:</b>	Job development and training, including on-the-job and apprenticeship programs, and assistance to community-based organizations that provide vocational guidance, training, and referrals
<b>For More Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.dol.gov/vets">www.dol.gov/vets</a>

<b>Local Veteran's Employment Representatives (LVER)</b>	
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Grant Type:</b>	Formula/Block Grant
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	State employment agencies

<b>Individuals Served:</b>	Veterans
<b>Services Funded:</b>	Job development, placement, and support services to provide maximum employment and training opportunities.
<b>For More Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.dol.gov/vets">www.dol.gov/vets</a>
<b>Other Information:</b>	State agencies administer funds

<b>Ticket to Work Program (TTW)</b>	
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	Social Security Administration
<b>Grant Type:</b>	Contract
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Private organizations or State or local government agencies
<b>Individuals Served:</b>	Disabled Social Security beneficiaries
<b>Services Funded:</b>	Vocational rehabilitation and other support services
<b>For More Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.yourtickettowork.com">www.yourtickettowork.com</a>

<b>Homeless Veteran's Reintegration Program (HVRP)</b>	
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Grant Type:</b>	Discretionary/Project Grant
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	State and local public agencies, workforce investment boards, nonprofit agencies, and community-based organizations
<b>Individuals Served:</b>	Homeless veterans
<b>Services Funded:</b>	Demonstration programs providing employment and training and support services to help homeless veterans to reenter the workforce. Outreach activities are required.
<b>For More Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.dol.gov/vets">www.dol.gov/vets</a>
<b>Other Information:</b>	Funds go directly to grantees

<b>Senior Community Services Employment Program</b>	
<b>Funding Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Labor
<b>Grant Type:</b>	Formula/Block Grant; Discretionary/Project Grant
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	State, Territories, public and private nonprofit agencies, including faith-based organizations
<b>Individuals Served:</b>	Unemployed low-income persons age 55 and older
<b>Services Funded:</b>	Part-time community service jobs; a portion of funds may be used for training, counseling, and supportive services
<b>For More Information:</b>	<a href="http://www.doleta.gov/seniors">www.doleta.gov/seniors</a>
<b>Other Information:</b>	Funds flow to States and then to grantees