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**BUSH ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES NEARLY \$1.4 BILLION TO SUPPORT A RECORD NUMBER OF LOCAL HOMELESS PROGRAMS NATIONWIDE**  
*5,300 housing and service programs will benefit from HUD funding*

WASHINGTON - More than 5,300 local homeless programs throughout the nation will receive nearly \$1.4 billion in funding announced today by U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Alphonso Jackson. HUD grants will support a record number of local programs, providing critically needed emergency shelter, transitional housing and permanent support more than 150,000 individuals and families. For a detailed local summary of the projects awarded funding, visit HUD's website.

"These grants will support thousands of local programs that are on the front lines of helping those who might otherwise be living on our streets," said Jackson. "Whether it's a single man living with a mental illness or a family struggling to give their children a roof over their heads, this funding is quite literally saving lives."

Since 2001, HUD has awarded approximately \$9 billion in funding to state and local communities to support the housing and service needs of homeless persons and families. Next Year, President Bush is proposing a record level of funding to house and serve homeless persons and families. The FY 2008 Budget seeks more than \$1.6 billion through HUD's Continuum of Care and Emergency Shelter Grant programs.

Jackson added, "The homeless must not become invisible or marginalized. Our response tells us much about our humanity as a people and a nation. When our fellow citizens literally need shelter from the storm, or a meal, or counseling, or help to regain their footing in life, we must be there to respond."

HUD's funding is provided in two ways:

- HUD's Continuum of Care programs provide permanent and transitional housing to homeless persons. In addition, Continuum grants fund important services including job training, health care, mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment and child care. More than \$1.2 billion in Continuum of Care grants are awarded competitively to local programs to meet the needs of their homeless clients. Continuum grants fund a wide variety of programs from street outreach and assessment programs to transitional and permanent housing for homeless persons and families. Half of all Continuum funding awarded today, nearly \$618 million, will support

new and existing programs that help to pay rent and provide permanent housing for disabled homeless individuals and their families (see attached summary of the funding awarded today).

- Emergency Shelter Grants provide funds for homeless shelters, assist in the operation of local shelters and fund related social service and homeless prevention programs. HUD is awarding \$160 million in Emergency Shelter Grants that are allocated based on a formula to state and local governments to create, improve and operate emergency shelters for homeless persons. These funds may also support essential services including job training, health care, drug/alcohol treatment, childcare and homelessness prevention activities. By helping to support emergency shelter, transitional housing and needed support services, Emergency Shelter Grants are designed to move homeless persons away from a life on the street toward permanent housing.

### **The Goal to End Chronic Homelessness**

For six years, ending chronic homelessness has been one of President Bush's national goals. Research indicates that approximately 20 percent of all homeless persons experience long-term or chronic homelessness. These studies conclude that this hardest-to-serve population utilizes more than half of all emergency shelter resources designed to assist homeless individuals and families. By shifting the federal emphasis toward meeting the needs of the most vulnerable homeless persons, more resources become available for those who experience situational homelessness. To learn more about chronic homelessness, visit the HUD's Chronic Homelessness webpage.

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*HUD is the nation's housing agency committed to increasing homeownership, particularly among minorities; creating affordable housing opportunities for low-income Americans; and supporting the homeless, elderly, people with disabilities and people living with AIDS. The Department also promotes economic and community development and enforces the nation's fair housing laws. More information about HUD and its programs is available on the Internet at [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov) and [espanol.hud.gov](http://espanol.hud.gov).*

### **Highlights Of HUD's Homeless Assistance**

- An unprecedented number of local programs - more than 5,300 - will receive nearly \$1.4 billion.
- 1,096 of the project awards being announced today target individuals experiencing chronic homelessness. Total funding to these projects is more than \$287 million, a commitment that directly supports the national goal of ending chronic homelessness.
- More than \$618 million is being awarded to projects that provide permanent housing solutions for homeless persons.
- More than 2,847 local projects that serve mothers and their children will receive \$686 million.
- 560 programs that primarily serve victims of domestic violence will receive nearly \$91 million.

- \$30 million is being awarded to 145 projects that primarily target homeless veterans among
- 1,526 of the projects funded today are dedicated to providing housing and support services to severely mentally ill clients, totaling \$388 million. These persons are at high risk of experiencing long-term or chronic homelessness.
- Nearly \$329 million will support 1,366 local programs that primarily help homeless individuals with substance abuse problems.

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# HUD Continuum of Care Awards for Georgia

GA06-501 Georgia Balance of State CoC

Gwinnett Housing Resource Partnership, Inc.	SPC	\$1,283,700.00
Douglas County Community Services Board	SPC	\$528,240.00
Douglas County Continuum of Care Coalition, Inc.	SPC	\$464,640.00
Gateway Behavioral Health Services	SPC	\$1,917,660.00
Gwinnett Housing Resource Partnership	SHP	\$367,857.00
Goodwill Industries of Middle Georgia, Inc.	SHPR	\$110,309.00
Goodwill Industries of Middle Georgia, Inc.	SHPR	\$148,066.00
HODAC, Inc.	SHPR	\$42,891.00
Calvary Refuge, Inc.	SHPR	\$203,326.00
Citizens Against Violence, Inc.	SHPR	\$265,464.00
Loaves and Fishes Ministry of Macon, Inc.	SHPR	\$23,230.00
Fulfilling God's Assignments Ministries c/o The Light Homeless	SSHP	\$150,000.00
Georgia Housing and Finance Authority	SHPR	\$588,000.00
Gwinnett Housing Resource Partnership	SHPR	\$73,447.00
Maranatha Outreach, Inc.	SHPR	\$60,178.00
Macon-Bibb Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.	SHPR	\$94,500.00
Action Ministries, Inc.	SHPR	\$481,632.00
New Horizons Community Service Board	SHPR	\$45,122.00
S.H.A.R.E. House, Inc.	SHPR	\$126,526.00
Macon-Bibb Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.	SHPR	\$99,750.00
Gwinnett Housing Resource Partnership	SHPR	\$146,895.00
Loaves and Fishes Ministry of Macon, Inc.	SHPR	\$74,199.00
Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence	SHPR	\$342,584.00
Travelers Aid of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc.	SHPR	\$55,630.00
Travelers Aid of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc.	SHPR	\$55,847.00
Advantage Behavioral Health Systems	SHPR	\$166,590.00
First Monumental Faith Community Outreach Center, Inc.	SHPR	\$117,302.00
Asian American Resource Center	SHPR	\$157,408.00
House of Grace, Inc.	SHPR	\$129,529.00
Lowndes Associated Ministries to People, Inc.	SHPR	\$145,917.00
Lowndes Associated Ministries to People, Inc.	SHPR	\$140,571.00
Community Services Board Middle Georgia	SPCR	\$28,560.00
Georgia Pines Community Services Board	SPCR	\$98,520.00
GRN Community Services Board	SPCR	\$150,360.00
Highland Rivers Community Services Board	SPCR	\$94,920.00
HODAC, Inc.	SPCR	\$166,968.00
Mcintosh Trail Community Services Board	SPCR	\$43,896.00
Oconee Community Services Board	SPCR	\$54,684.00
River Edge Community Services Board	SPCR	\$156,000.00
River Edge Community Services Board	SPCR	\$295,320.00
Satilla Community Services Board	SPCR	\$95,604.00
South Georgia Community Services Board	SPCR	\$141,768.00
South Georgia Community Services Board	SPCR	\$158,796.00
<b>Total :</b>		<b>\$10,092,406.00</b>

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## GA06-503 Athens/Clarke County CoC

Advantage Behavioral Health Systems	SHP	\$154,136.00
Athens Area Homeless Shelter	SHPR	\$105,991.00
Advantage Behavioral Health Systems	SHPR	\$57,184.00
AIDS Athens	SPCR	\$166,368.00
Advantage Behavioral Health Systems	SPCR	\$137,400.00

**Total : \$621,079.00**

## GA06-504 Augusta CoC

Hope House, Inc.	SHPR	\$58,842.00
CSRA Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc.	SHPR	\$119,081.00
Augusta, Georgia	SHPR	\$67,517.00
Augusta Task Force for the Homeless	SHPR	\$113,510.00
Goodwill Industries of Middle Georgia, Inc.	SHPR	\$89,664.00

**Total : \$448,614.00**

## GA06-505 Columbus-Muscogee/Russell County CoC

Open Door Community House, Inc.	SHPR	\$267,745.00
House of T.I.M.E., Inc.	SHPR	\$212,736.00
Stewart Community Home, Inc.	SHPR	\$66,123.00
New Horizons CSB	SPCR	\$77,760.00

**Total : \$624,364.00**

## GA06-506 Marietta/Cobb County CoC

The Extention, Inc.	SHPR	\$104,654.00
The Center for Family Resources	SHPR	\$191,201.00
The Center for Family Resources	SHPR	\$85,323.00
The Center for Family Resources	SHPR	\$441,009.00
The Center for Family Resources	SHPR	\$96,700.00
Cobb Community Collaborative, Inc.	SHPR	\$30,000.00
Marietta Housing Authority	SPCR	\$202,548.00

**Total : \$1,151,435.00**

## GA06-507 Savannah/Chatham County CoC

Union Mission, Inc.	SHPR	\$166,436.00
Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless	SHPR	\$223,469.00
Greenbriar Children's Center, Inc.	SHPR	\$398,424.00
Union Mission, Inc.	SHPR	\$218,875.00
Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless	SHPR	\$179,256.00
Economic Opportunity for Savannah-Chatham County Area, Inc.	SHPR	\$220,500.00
Union Mission, Inc.	SPCR	\$253,836.00
Housing Authority of Savannah	SPCR	\$940,200.00
Union Mission, Inc.	SPCR	\$125,676.00

**Total : \$2,726,672.00**

**State Total : \$24,307,375.00**

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**Emergency Shelter Grant Formula (non-competitive) Allocations:**

ATLANTA, GA	\$416,509.00
AUGUSTA, GA	\$100,630.00
CLAYTON COUNTY, GA	\$93,109.00
COBB COUNTY, GA	\$143,281.00
DE KALB COUNTY, GA	\$251,608.00
FULTON COUNTY, GA	\$122,299.00
GA NONENTITLEMENT	\$2,180,286.00
GWINNETT COUNTY, GA	\$181,157.00
SAVANNAH, GA	\$120,127.00

**Total ESG: \$3,609,006.00**  
**Total State Funding: \$27,916,381.00**

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