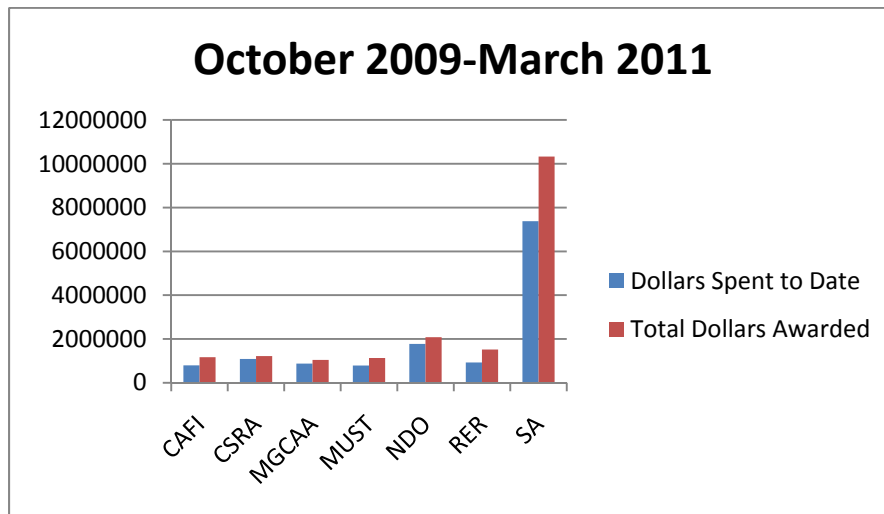


## American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP)

### Impact:

- Over 13,500 individuals stably housed.
- 97% of participants achieved stable housing outcomes upon exiting the program.
- Program chosen to participate in National HUD sponsored study on family homelessness to identify most successful intervention for families.
- Effective utilization of funding, achieving 72% of funds spent at March 31, 2011, exceeding target goal issued by of 60% spent by July 16, 2011.



HPRP provides regular case management along with financial assistance to Georgians who would otherwise become homeless – many due to the economic crisis. HPRP also rapidly re-houses persons who are currently homeless. Through the utilization of innovative strategies of prevention and rapid re-housing the State of Georgia’s HPRP agencies are preventing or minimizing the trauma of homelessness and keeping families housed with dignity within their own communities.

**Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing (HPRP)  
Middle Georgia Community Action Agency Success Story**

A single father of one child requested housing assistance from Middle Georgia Community Action Agency. He and his child had been staying at a shelter in Warner Robins for the last week after the man separated from his wife. The family was told that they had to leave the shelter due to the fact that the facility was not equipped to house single fathers and their children. The HPRP staff at Middle Georgia Community Action Agency contacted the shelter and made arrangements for the family to remain for 3 more days. The HPRP staff helped the client identify contact information for landlords with available properties. The client worked with a member of his church to contact rental properties and complete applications. The HPRP staff negotiated for the client to move into a property and conducted an inspection. The family relocated to their new residence the following day.