

## **RE-ENTRY PARTNERSHIP HOUSING PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

The State Board of Pardons and Paroles and the Department of Corrections have entered into an agreement to accomplish the Reentry Partnership Housing (RPH) for Residence-Problem Inmates (RPI) project. The RPH is designed to provide housing for work-ready convicted felons who remain in prison after the Parole Board has authorized their release due solely to having no residential options. Applicants selected to participate in the RPH program must provide (directly or through written agreement with third parties) parolees with stable housing and food (room and board). In return, the RPH program will provide short term financial assistance; generally \$1800.00 for three (3) months of assistance. Expectations are that approximately 300 parolees will be assisted. The goal of the program is to enhance his or her ability to remain crime free once reentering society from the prison system.

This program involves a unique collaboration by several different agencies. First, funding for this program is made available to the State Board of Pardons and Paroles (lead agency) through a grant from the Federal Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. The Georgia Department of Corrections is a critical lead partner. The State Housing Trust Fund for the Homeless (HTF) is the administrative agent for this program. The HTF is administered by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA). Minimum standards for staff in the RPH are personal qualities of understanding, dedication, empathy and sensitivity to those with alcoholism and other disorders; the ability to perform duties and responsibilities of position both physically and mentally without harm to self and others; and moral social character which is above reproach. Eligible applicants include non-profits, for-profits (including individuals), religious organizations, government, and quasi-government entities. Successful applicants (grantees) will be certified at the discretion of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, with collaborative assistance provided by the Georgia Department of Corrections and the State Housing Trust Fund for the Homeless (administered by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs). While representatives of the RPH routinely inspect or visit the housing units approved for inmate placement, it is strictly for placement of offenders in the RPH program and not to endorse or reject any facility for any other purpose.

## **Downloads & Related Links**

The application submission materials may be found on-line at:

[www.dca.state.ga.us/housing/specialneeds/programs/rph.asp](http://www.dca.state.ga.us/housing/specialneeds/programs/rph.asp)

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