

COCHISE COUNTY

Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA)

Grant Award

\$611,584.00

March 1, 2018 to February 28, 2021



Public Programs...Personal Service

HOPWA Grant Award

- HOPWA program, managed by HUD's Office of HIV/AIDS Housing was established to provide housing assistance and related supportive services for low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families
- Only Federal program dedicated to housing needs of people living with HIV/AIDS.



HOPWA Grant Award

- Eligible Activities for Cochise County
 - Tenant-based Rental Assistance (TBRA)
 - » award amount \$362,700.00
 - Rental subsidy much like Section 8 paid directly to property owners.
 - The Housing Authority of Cochise County pays a portion of the rent; the tenant pays a portion of the rent based on their adjusted income



HOPWA Grant Award

- Eligible Activities Continued
 - Short-term Rent, Mortgage, and Utility (STRMU) Payments to Prevent Homelessness
 - » award amount \$35,000
 - Rent, mortgage, and utilities assistance paid on a participant's behalf in order to prevent homelessness
 - Intervention to help a household maintain their current housing



HOPWA Grant Award

- Eligible Activities Continued
 - Supportive Services
 - » award amount \$148,959
 - Provides assistance to gaining access to local, State, and Federal government benefits and services.
 - Focus on supporting housing stability of program participants



HOPWA Grant Award

- Eligible Activities Continued
 - Housing Information Services and Permanent Housing Placement
 - » award amount \$9,326
 - Housing support activities to secure stable housing for program participants
 - Referrals to affordable housing resources
 - Working with property owners
 - » Fair Housing Seminar/Landlord Briefing



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HOPWA Grant Award

- Overall grant award \$611,584.00 from 03/01/18 to 02/28/21
- Cochise County/Housing Authority began administering HOPWA in 2004
 - Referrals from Ryan White and Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF)
 - 540 beneficiaries (includes family) since 2009

