

**REQUEST FOR FUNDING
WEST LAFAYETTE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
2012-2013 PROGRAM YEAR**

Agency/Department/Organization Name: Lafayette Transitional Housing Center, Inc.

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Program Name: Supportive Services Program

Funding Category (Check One):

Capital Improvement

Public Facilities/Infrastructure _____ **Housing** _____ **Historic Preservation** _____
Other _____

Public Services (Limited to 15% of the Grant)

Homeless Services XX **Aging Services** _____ **Self-Sufficiency\Work**
Related\Health Related XX **Other** XX, Basic Needs

Program/Activity Description (Please include target population to be served and what you anticipate to be accomplished by this program or activity).

Lafayette Transitional Housing Center currently operates four programs all targeted to helping the homeless. Two of the programs provide transitional housing and supportive services. The third program is our Supportive Services Center, which operates at the Howarth Center, on the corner of 18th and Union Street. Our fourth program is the Lincoln Center, which provides 24 units of Permanent Supportive Housing to homeless men and women.

The Supportive Services Center is for anyone in Tippecanoe County who is homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless. We offer a variety of supportive services on-site, including intensive case management. We have two full-time case managers, on-site; and one outreach case manager at the Mental Health America of Tippecanoe County Day Shelter. These case managers work hand-in-hand with each person in need. Case Managers help our consumers to develop a plan of how to overcome their homelessness. These plans look at not only housing options, but also employment, education, budgeting, parenting, health care, We know that there is more to someone becoming homeless, than simply losing their home.

The main goal of the Supportive Services Program is to provide the needed services that will enable the homeless to not only become housed, but to remain housed. We offer several supportive services, on-site, including: shower and laundry facilities, meals, food pantry, clothing room, daytime sleeping area, computer lab, mail/phone, and lockers.

Amount of Funding Requested: \$5,000

Anticipated Number of West Lafayette Residents to be Served: Approximately 500

Are you currently meeting your goals for Number of West Lafayette Residents Served in the program year? XX Yes No

If No, please explain:

Total Program/Activity Budget for Last Calendar or Program Year: \$ 245,024

Total Agency Budget for Last Calendar or Program Year: \$712,453

Other Comments:

We appreciate the continued support of the West Lafayette Community Development Block Grant funding.

Total Unduplicated Consumers ~ 6,885
3,570 adults and 3,315 children
Food Pantry ~ 8,073 hits Meals ~ 5,174 served

Case Management ~ 299 adults and 131 children
251 adults were discharged from the program.
92% left with permanent or supportive housing and 70% had income

We are making a different in the lives of the homeless, with your support.

Thank you!