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FRIENDS of People with AIDS

entral Illinois FRIENDS of People with AIDS, Inc. (FRIENDS) was formed in 1990 to serve the needs of individuals with HIV/AIDS in central Illinois. We serve fifteen counties which include Fulton, Hancock, Henderson, Knox, LaSalle, Marshall, Mason, McDonough, McLean, Peoria, Putnam, Stark, Tazewell, Warren, and Woodford. FRIENDS is a United Way agency.

FRIENDS works to assure that people living with HIV/AIDS and their loved ones have access to community services which will enhance their quality of life. FRIENDS assures quality of life by facilitating access to



existing services, developing strategies to fill the needs not addressed by other organizations, and promoting understanding and compassion within the community through education.

FRIENDS works in cooperation with the Heart of Illinois HIV/AIDS Center (HIHAC) at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria. In order to receive services, a person must first be enrolled in healthcare at HIHAC. Once enrolled, the HIHAC case manager will inform that person of all the services available to him/her and their family, including services from FRIENDS.

Through Ryan White Part B funding and HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS) Part B funding, FRIENDS is able to provide assistance

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Census Bureau to Release CPS and ACS

he Census Bureau has announced the schedule for the public release of the Current Population Survey (CPS) 2009 income, poverty and health insurance estimates, and for the American Community Survey (ACS) one-, three-, and five-year estimates.

The CPS has been the nation's primary source of data on U. S. labor statistics for more than 50 years. The survey provides the public with information on the country's income and poverty

levels, and on employee benefits such as health insurance, on an annual basis. The 2009 estimates will be released on Thursday, September 16.

The ACS is conducted by the Census each year in order to collect demographic, social, economic and housing data on U. S. households. It replaced the census "long form" in 2010. The one-year estimates from the 2009 ACS will be available for the

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FY 11 HUD Appropriations

ongress has yet to pass an FY11 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies (T-HUD) bill for the coming fiscal year, which begins October 1, 2010.

The House passed H. R. 5850, its FY11 T-HUD appropriations bill, on July 20 by a vote of 251 to 167. The Senate, however, has not brought a bill to the floor for consideration. The Senate Committee on Appropriations marked up its FY11 T-HUD appropriations bill on July 22.

H.R. 5850 would provide \$46.6 billion for HUD programs, more than \$1 billion above the President's budget request.

The summary of the Senate Committee's bill indicates that it would provide \$.7 billion less than the President's request for the several agencies included in T-HUD, but does not specify the amount for HUD programs.

With only two weeks between Congress' return from recess and the start of the new fiscal year, a completed FY11 spending before October 1 is unlikely. Some Senators are unwilling to pass spending bills prior to the November elections, fearing criticism for agreeing to spending, even for critical or non-controversial programs.

HHS Poverty Guidelines for the Remainder of 2010

This notice provides a delayed update of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) poverty guidelines for the remainder of 2010, and until the 2011 poverty guidelines are published, which is expected to occur in late January 2011. HHS is issuing this delayed update due to recent legislation that prohibited the Secretary of HHS from publishing 2010 poverty guidelines before May 31, 2010, and required that the 2009 poverty guidelines remain in effect until the Secretary of HHS published updated guidelines.

Effective Date: August 3, 2010, unless an office administering a program using the guidelines specifies a different effective date for that particular program.

For information about how the guidelines are used or how income is defined in a particular program, contact the Federal, State, or local office that is responsible for that program. For information about poverty figures for immigration forms, the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Program, and

the number of people in poverty, use the specific telephone numbers and addresses given below. For general questions about the poverty guidelines themselves, contact Gordon Fisher, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Room 404E, Humphrey Building, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC 20201—telephone: (202) 690-7507—or visit http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/.

For the full notice, go to http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-19129.pdf

2010 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

	Persons in family	Poverty guideline
1		\$10,830
2		14,570
3		18,310
4		22,050
5		25,790
6		29,530
7		33,270
8		37,010

For families with more than 8 persons, add \$3,740 for each additional person.

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Homeless Headlines on the IACAA Web Site

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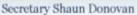
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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development





Housing Authority Family Unification

The week of August 9th, the Department of Housing and - Urban Development (HUD) announced that it would be awarding \$20 million in rental vouchers to housing authorities in 20 states for the Family Unification Program. These new funds are expected to benefit over 2,500 families. FUP is intended to prevent children aging out of foster care from becoming homeless, as well as keep families together who might otherwise be separated because of a lack of adequate housing. HUD estimates that FUP provides cost savings to the foster care system of \$142 million each year.

Illinois

Two Illinois Housing Authorities received FUP awards. The Lake County Housing Authority received 100 vouchers valued at \$830,352. The DuPage Housing Authority received 79 vouchers valued at \$737,776.

For further information on FUP, go to http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/ portal/HUD/programdescription/ familyunification.

For more information on this year's awards, go to http://portal.hud.gov/ portal/page/portal/HUD/press/ press_releases_media_advisories/2010/ HUDNo.10-171.

HUD Updates HPRP FAQs

he HUD Homelessness Resource Exchange (HRE) recently updated its list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP). Over 40 new questions have been added, covering topics including oral leases, treatment of indirect costs, and the stability requirement for program participants. In response to the stability question, HUD clarifies that grantees should not take a current lack of income as an indication that program participants will not become stable in the future and emphasizes that providing proof of income or ability to sustain housing is not an eligibility requirement for HPRP.

Updated HPRP FAQs www.hudhre.info/ index.cfm?do=viewFaqsByTopic&topicid=102#byTpc

Making the Connection

Breast and Cervical Cancer Program

By Kathryn Nelson



The authors of this column welcome your comments and questions. See contact information at the end of the article.

n the past few months a number of women were referred to the DuPage County Open Door office by the IDHS Family Community Resource Center. They had lost their jobs and insurance and were in the middle of receiving treatment for breast cancer. One young woman had just been told she had a pre-cancerous condition and needed surgery. All of them were

scared about their future and were confused about where to go for help.

Thankfully, we were able to refer them to the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (IBCCP). The Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (IBCCP) offers free cervical cancer screenings to uninsured women age 35 and older and free breast cancer screenings to uninsured women age 40 and older through the Illinois Department of Public Health (DPH). IBCCP also provides full medical coverage for women who need treatment for breast or cervical cancer or a precancerous condition. Additionally, IBCCP may pay for diagnostic services for abnormalities in younger women as long as they follow program guidelines.

When the Breast and Cervical Cancer program began in 2001, it originally

required that the woman's income not exceed 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and she had to have been screened and diagnosed through IBCCP. Over time these rules have changed and today there is no income limit and the diagnosis does not have to be made while enrolled in the program.

To qualify for this program a woman has to be:

- ✓ An Illinois resident who is under the age of 65:
- ✓ A U.S. citizen or qualified immigrant (see state manual PM 03-01-00) who has a Social Security Number or proof an application has been made ▼ Not eligible for another HFS
- medical program

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New Access Point Competition

(Source: National Health Care for the Homeless Council's HCH Mobilizer, August 11, 2010 - , www.nhchc.org)

n Monday, August 9, the
Health Resources and Services
Administration announced the
availability of \$250 million in "New
Access Point" funding that provides
the opportunity for dramatic
expansion of the Health Care for
the Homeless program throughout
the nation. The announcement is
a very tangible outcome of the
Patient Protection and Affordable
Care Act, the health care reform
legislation signed by President Obama
earlier this year, and is the result of
determined advocacy by Health

Centers for universal access to high quality care.

With this edition of the HCH Mobilizer, we welcome the historic opportunity to



meet the health care needs of our homeless neighbors, and we strongly urge existing Health Center grantees and other local entities to seek funding for new sites that will provide services to persons who are homeless. By law, at least 8.7% of Health Center expenditures must go to supporting HCH projects, serving a population

that is visibly expanding throughout the country. Thus, this New Access Point opportunity should provide over \$21 million for HCH projects.

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FRIENDS

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with rent, mortgages, utilities, and transportation reimbursement for medical, dental, and mental health appointments. Income guidelines vary dependent upon the program.

Through fundraising efforts and countless dedicated volunteers, FRIENDS is able to offer Emergency Assistance for eviction notices, utility disconnect notices, medicine, and other assistance on a case-by-case basis. Households must be at or below 150% Federal Poverty Level.

Through funding by Illinois Dept. of Public Health, FRIENDS was able to purchase a wheelchair-accessible van to provide transportation to medical, dental, or mental health appointments to our clients living in rural areas not served by public transportation. Individuals must fill out an application with their HIHAC case manger to qualify for service. For any of the assistance programs, all other sources of assistance, such as LIHEAP, Township Relief, etc. must be exhausted. Payment will be made directly to the service provider; at no

time will we give money to the individual or family.

For residents of Fulton, Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford counties, FRIENDS is able to provide assistance with rents, deposits, utilities, and/or motel vouchers to qualified individuals through the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP). Individuals or families must be homeless or face imminent homelessness, be at or under 50 percent of Area Median Income, rent must be 50 percent or less of income, and income should be sufficient to pay current monthly bills.

FRIENDS also offers social opportunities for clients. Past events have included a summertime barbecue with fishing and swimming, Thanksgiving dinners, educational conferences, river boat cruises, and movie nights.

Success

William had been living in an apartment for many years. In May, his water pipes burst. The landlord's solution was to shut the

water off, and said he didn't know when it would get fixed. William had to move immediately. He had enough money for the rent, but not the deposit at his new place. FRIENDS of PWA was able to provide William with his deposit of \$395 in order to prevent homelessness.

Anthony had been living in an abandoned bus since February of last year. When he got sick enough, he went to a doctor. The doctor started him on HIV medicines, and gave him some phone numbers of places to call for help. With assistance from a casemanager, Anthony filed his disability paperwork, and found a small apartment to live in. He needed money for the first month's rent. FRIENDS helped him with \$250 to get him out of that bus. Anthony's health has vastly improved now that he has stable housing, regular meals, and medicines.

For more information, or to be included on our mailing list, please call (309) 671-2144 or e-mail to FRIENDSofpwa@mmci.org. Our address is 120 NE Glen Oak Avenue, Suite 201, Peoria, IL 61603, or visit our website www.FRIENDSofpwa.org. We can also be reached by fax at (309) 671-5108.

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Cancer Program

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- ▼ Be uninsured, or:
 - Insurance coverage is limited (for example, it covers only dental, vision, long term care or a specified disease or illness, or is limited to only hospital coverage such as Medicare Part A only);
 - The lifetime benefits cap for the insurance has been met or exceeded:
 - The plan excludes coverage for breast or cervical cancer or precancerous conditions; or
 - The person is an American Indian or Alaska Native whose coverage is provided by a medical care program of the Indian Health Service or a tribal organization.

▼ Diagnosed by a medical provider and found to be in need of treatment for

breast or cervical cancer, or one of the precancerous cervical conditions listed below supported by a pathology report or doctor statement indicating a current need for treatment.

- Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia, grade III (CIN III);
- Severe dysplasia of the cervix;
- High-Grade Squamous Intraepithelial Lesion (HGSIL); or
- Atypical Glandular Cells (AGC) with a suspicion of adenocarcinoma in situ.

There are a number of ways to apply, either through an IBCCP lead agency or with the help of the medical provider who completed the screening and diagnosis of their condition. You can also call the IBCCP the Women's Health Line at 1-888-522-1282 (TTY: 1-800-547-0466). I want to say that our experience with this program was phenomenal. Not only were we able to talk with a real person about the

services, linkage to the services was quickly made and they followed up to make sure all had gone well with our client.

For more information, you can also check out the website at www.cancerscreening.illinois.gov

(Source: State MR #10.14: Health Benefits for Persons with Breast or Cervical Cancer (BCC)

The DuPage Federation on Human Services Reform, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization focused on advocacy and planning in DuPage County, Illinois and designer and trainer of Making the Connection: A Guide to Accessing Public Benefits. The DuPage Federation is affiliated with Northern Illinois University, Center for Governmental Studies. Questions can be directed to knelson@dupagefederation.org

Access Point

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Amount Available Per Site

ccording to HRSA's guidance, an Applicant may request up to \$650,000 per year to establish one or more new service delivery sites (including mobile vans). Each site must provide "ready access to the full range of required primary, preventive, enabling and supplemental health care services, including oral health care, mental health care and substance abuse services, . . . without regard to ability to pay." While not all services must be available at each site, applicants must describe how the full array of services will be made available to the patients seen at each site.

Funding Priorities

The 100 point baseline scoring system for New Access Point applications includes up to 30 points for "Need for

Assistance." Health status and access problems that are common among homeless populations are measured in the Need criterion. In addition, HRSA will give special consideration to areas without an existing health center and will grant point adjustments based upon the following stated Priorities:

- ▼ Special Populations: Up to ten extra points will be granted to applicants proposing to serve Special Populations (migrant and seasonal farmworkers, people experiencing homelessness, and residents of public housing).
- ▼ High Poverty Areas: Proposals for service areas where at least 30% of the population is at or below 100% of the Federal

Poverty Level will receive an upward adjustment of up to five points.

Given these Priorities, many current and potential providers of care for homeless persons should be well positioned to prepare successful applications. Note that the application process is complex, and includes multiple deadlines, with initial material due to HRSA on November 17, 2010 and the remainder due on December 15, 2010. All application material must be submitted electronically.

For further information, go to www.hhs.gov/news/press/2010pres/08/20100809a.html or www.grants.gov

Funding Resources

Source: Foundation Center Online http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/

Woodward Governor Company Charitable Trust

5001 N. 2nd St. Rockford, IL 61125-7001 Contact: Pam Cappitelli, Chair., Contribs. Comm.

Type of Grantmaker: Company-sponsored foundation

Limitations: Giving primarily in areas of company operations, with emphasis on Fort Collins, CO, Rockford, IL, and Stevens Point, WI. No grants to individuals, or for endowments, research, scholarships, fellowships, special projects, publications, or conferences; no loans; no matching gifts.

Financial Data (Year ended 12/31/08): Total giving: \$1,150,600 Giving activities include: \$1,150,600 for 54 grants (high: \$350,000; low: \$700)

Purpose and Activities: The trust supports organizations involved with arts and culture, education, health, youth crime prevention, hunger, housing, human services, community development, disabled people, minorities, homeless people, and economically disadvantaged people. Fields of Interest: Adult education literacy, basic skills & GED; Children/ youth, services; Community/economic development; Education; Education, reading; Federated giving programs; Food services; Health care; Homeless, human services; Housing/shelter; Human services; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Residential/custodial care, hospices; Vocational education. **Population Groups:** Disabilities. people with; Economically disadvantaged; Homeless; Minorities; Types of Support: Annual

campaigns; Capital campaigns;

Continuing support; Emergency funds; Equipment; General/operating support; Seed money. **Application Information:** Application form not required. Initial approach: Proposal.
Copies of proposal: 1. Board meeting date(s): As required. Deadline(s): March or July is preferred. Final notification: 8 weeks

Wieboldt Foundation

53 W. Jackson Blvd., Ste. 838 Chicago, IL 60604-3611 Telephone: (312) 786-9377 Contact: Carmen Prieto, Assoc. Dir. Fax: (312) 786-9232 E-mail: awards@wieboldt.org URL: www.wieboldtfoundation.org

Type of Grantmaker: Independent foundation

Limitations: Giving limited to the metropolitan Chicago, IL, area. No grants to individuals, or for endowment funds, studies and research, capital campaigns, scholarships, fellowships, conferences, direct service projects, or economic development.

Financial Data (Year ended 12/31/08): **Total giving:** \$729,650

Giving activities include: \$729,650 for 41 grants (high: \$60,000; low: \$1,000) \$300,000 for 1 loan/program-related investment.

Number of Staff: 2 full-time professional.

Purpose and Activities: The

foundation's highest priority is the support of multi-issue community organizations that work in low-income neighborhoods, that are accountable to neighborhood residents, and through which people are empowered to have a major voice in shaping decisions that affect their lives. A second priority is given to organizations that support community organizations through training, technical assistance, legal

strategies, coalition building, advocacy, and policy development. The foundation's recognition of community organizing or community action as its prime concern is promoted by its conviction that a sense of powerlessness and the apathy and alienation bred of this sense are at the root of many of the ills of our time. It believes that funding those efforts that give people hope that they can exercise a degree of control over their lives and that involve them working together toward jointly defined ends is an important contribution to the resolution of social ills. Fields of Interest: Community/economic development; Human services; Public affairs. Types of Support: Continuing support; General/operating support; Programrelated investments/loans.

Application Information: Full proposals are by invitation only, upon review of initial Letter of Inquiry. Proposals submitted by fax not accepted. See foundation web site for application guidelines and procedures. Application form not required. Initial approach: Letter of inquiry via e-mail for general grant requests; telephone regarding Program Related Investments. Copies of proposal: 1. Board meeting date(s): Monthly, except April, August, and December. Deadline(s): See foundation web site for current deadlines. Final notification: Within 1 month for Letters of Inquiry. Additional information: Applicants for programrelated investments must submit a preapplication form.

Dr. Scholl Foundation

1033 Skokie Blvd., Ste. 230 Northbrook, IL 60062-4109 Telephone: (847) 559-7430 **Contact:** Pamela Scholl, Chair. and Pres. URL: www.drschollfoundation.com

Type of Grantmaker: Independent foundation

Limitations: Giving primarily in the U.S., with some emphasis on the Chicago, IL area. No support for public

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Funding Resources

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education, political organizations, or political action committees. No grants to individuals, or for deficit financing, or unrestricted purposes, or to endowments, or capital campaigns, event sponsorship, liquidation of debt; no loans.

Financial Data (Year ended 12/31/08): Total giving: \$7,038,783

Giving activities include: \$7,038,783 for 342 grants (high: \$500,000; low: \$1,000) Estimated financial data for year ending 12/31/10:

Number of Staff: 3 full-time professional, 3 full-time support.

Purpose and Activities: Support for private education at all levels, including elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools, colleges and universities, and medical and nursing institutions; general charitable programs, including grants to hospitals, and programs for children, the developmentally disabled, and senior citizens; and civic, cultural, social welfare, economic, and religious activities. Fields of Interest: General charitable giving. Types of Support: Continuing support; Equipment; Fellowships; Internship funds; Program development; Research; Scholarship funds. Application Information: Applications sent by fax or e-mail not accepted; only one request per

organization, per year is permitted. Application form required. Initial approach: Letter on organization letterhead. Copies of proposal: 1. Board meeting date(s): February, May, August, and November. Deadline(s): March. 1. Final notification: November. Additional information: The foundation acknowledges receipt of proposals and will grant interviews with applicants at any stage in the application process. Funds authorized will be awarded during the latter part of December of each year. At the conclusion of a project, the foundation requires a final accounting and final report, together with a statement as to the results achieved under the grant.

Census

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nation, all 50 states, DC, and Puerto Rico, as well as for every Congressional district, metropolitan area, county and place with a population of 65,000 or more. A series of briefs covering topics such as income and poverty, food stamp receipt, disability, and others will be released concurrently with these estimates. The ACS 2009 one-year estimates will be released on Tuesday, September 28.

For the first time since the ACS was instituted, the Census Bureau will produce five-year estimates, which will cover the years 2005-2009. These estimates will be released in December 2010 and will provide users with the ability to examine the characteristics of areas with populations below 20,000 for the first time since Census 2000 data was released. These estimates will be available for every area at all geographic levels, down to the census tract. In early 2011, 2005-2009 ACS Summary Files down to the block group will be released along with the Public

Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) files. The Census will provide guidance on how to use these new five-year estimates around the December release date.

Finally, the Census will continue to produce three-year ACS estimates on an annual basis along with the one-and five-year estimates. The 2007-2009 ACS data will be available in January 2011 and will provide information on all geographic areas with populations of 20,000 or more.

The Census Bureau also announced that official state population counts and information on the number of seats in the U. S. House of Representatives apportioned to each state from the 2010 Census will be released in December 2010.

To see the full press release from the Census Bureau, visit: www.census.gov/newsroom/releases/archives/american_community_survey_acs/cb10-cn72.html

Appropriations

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Instead, Congress is expected to pass a Continuing Resolution that would fund T-HUD programs at FY10 levels until an FY11 spending bill is passed. In 2009, Congress also passed a Continuing Resolution in lieu of passing an FY10 spending bill prior to the start of the fiscal year.

When the Senate moves forward with its FY11 spending bill, NLIHC will issue a call to action with details on possible amendments to the bill.

- ✓ View H.R. 5850 at: http:// frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/ getdoc.cgi?dbname=111_cong_bills&docid=f: h5850rh.txt.pdf
- ▼ View the Senate Committee on Appropriations' summary of its bill at: http://appropriations.senate.gov/ news.cfm?method=news.view&id=a99f2a12-649b-4fa4-bc43-f58303b4e142
- ▼ View NLIHC's budget chart at: www.nlihc.org/doc/FY11-Budget-Chart.pdf

For further information, contact the National Low Income Housing Coalition at the address in *Headlines Directory*..

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Chicago Coalition for the Homeless

1325 S. Wabash, Suite 205 Chicago, IL 60605 Telephone: (312) 435-4548 Fax: (312) 435-0198 http://www.enteract.com/~cch/

Coalition of Citizens With Disabilities in Illinois

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205 W. Randolph, 23rd Floor Chicago, IL 60601 Phone: (312) 332-6690 Fax: (312) 332-7040 Email:il@csh.org www.csh.org

Food Research and Action Center

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http://www.commerce.state.il.us/

Illinois Department of Human Services

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Illinois Food Bank Association

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National Alliance to End Homelessness

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National Coalition for Homeless Veterans

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National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty 918 F Street NW #412

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National Rural Housing Coalition

601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 850 Washington, D.C. 20004 Telephone: (202) 393-5229 Fax: (202) 393-3034 http://www.nrhcweb.org

Rural Development

Homeless

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