

City of Fort Lauderdale Overview of Funding to Address Homelessness

General Fund Supported	
Neighbor Support Division	
Homeless Intervention Administrator	\$ 133,022
Housing Navigation Program in partnership with the Taskforce Fore Ending Homelessness which provides outreach, education, advocacy, and housing navigation. The Housing Navigation Team offers placement services such as shelter, treatment, and/or housing referrals.	\$ 315,260
Community Court Program which, which includes one (1) position, helps individuals receive services tailored to their needs, and link participants to restitution projects and onsite social services and treatment providers.	\$ 204,384
The City Manager's Office budget includes enhanced funding for the Shelter Bed Access Program which would provide temporary shelter for neighbors experiencing homelessness for a period of up to 60 days.	\$ 330,000
Fire Rescue Department	
The Mobile Integrated Health Program – Homeless Action Team connects high utilizers (911 callers with three or more logged calls annually) to public and private resources. The two-person team currently have over 60 active cases which generated more than 410 calls in the last four years.	\$ 310,281
Police Department	
Through partnerships with homelessness advocates, the Homeless Outreach Unit makes contact with over 25,000 individuals. They also manage the reunification funds used to buy bus tickets, airfare, and food vouchers to allow individuals experiencing homelessness to return to their families, friends, or jobs outside of Fort Lauderdale.	\$ 1,134,364
Total General Fund Financial Support	\$ 2,427,311
Grant Funded	
Housing and Community Development Division	
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funding will assist with facility-based housing, various rent programs, mortgage assistance, and utilities.	\$ 7,600,000
HOME Investment Partnerships - American Rescue Plan funding will be used in part to assist those experiencing homelessness and to prevent homelessness.	\$ 2,100,000
State Housing Initiative Partnership funding will be used in part to assist to those experiencing homelessness and to prevent homelessness.	\$ 1,400,000
HOME Investment Partnerships funding will be used in part to support affordable housing initiatives.	\$ 202,000
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding will provide support local organizations' homelessness assistance and prevention programs.	\$ 226,000
Total Grant Funded Support	\$ 11,528,000
FY 2025 City of Fort Lauderdale Funding to Address Homelessness	\$ 13,955,311