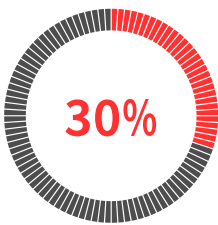


# The Housing Continuum

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Rental amounts in America have steadily increased since 2000, the number of families in desperate need of affordable housing is rising.



For housing to be considered affordable, it should cost no more than 30% of a family’s income

**19** Million renter households paid > 30% of their incomes for housing in during 2017-2021

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The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) operates three major federally-funded programs that provide housing assistance to low-income families.

**Subsidized Public Housing** Publicly Owned, Place Based Housing  
Tenant pays a portion of the rent  
Rent is used for upkeep and maintenance

Housing Choice Voucher Program

**Project Based Vouchers** Privately Owned, Place Based Housing  
Tenant pays a portion of the rent  
PHA uses its tenant-based voucher funding to allocate project-based units to a project.

**Tenant-Based Vouchers** Tenant-Based Housing  
Tenant pays a portion of the rent  
Tenant can port their housing voucher

### Eligibility

- 1 limited to US citizens & some of non-citizens
- 2 total annual gross income and family size meets HA
- 3 verifications: local agencies, the employer & bank
- 4 Criminal Background Check
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**Tenant-Based**  
- Families must find their own units.  
- Families can keep their vouchers when they move out of the unit.

**Project-Based**  
- PHAs refer families to eligible units.  
-Families will lose their vouchers if they move out of the unit.

Housing Assistance is not an entitlement

**EHH #1: HPP** The Homeless Prevention Program takes a proactive approach, intervening before individuals or families become homeless.

Provides:



By addressing underlying causes and stabilizing households, HPP aims to prevent homelessness and promote housing stability

The Housing Assistance Program focuses on providing transitional and permanent housing options to individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

**EHH #2: HAP**

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**EHH #3: ESG**

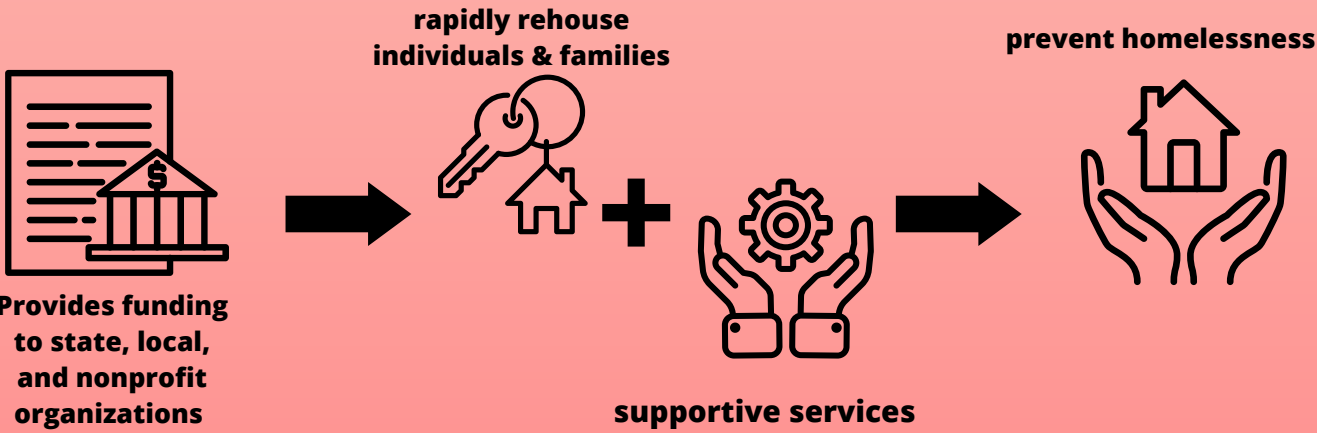
The Emergency Solutions Grant program is a federal initiative that plays a crucial role in addressing homelessness.

By promoting long-term housing stability and self-sufficiency, ESG aims to break the cycle of homelessness and create lasting change.

### Supportive Services

- Case Management
- Employment Assistance
- Mental Health Counseling

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