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**TAMPA/HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE (CoC) AWARDED OVER \$8 MILLION FROM HUD TO EXPAND PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING EFFORTS**

**Tampa, Fla (April 11, 2023)** – Tampa/Hillsborough County will receive \$8,000,195 from a \$2.8 billion federal grant for helping individuals experiencing homelessness move into permanent housing.

The grant is part of the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program that provides funding for thousands of local homeless service and housing programs across the nation.

“Helping people move into stable housing from temporary shelters, encampments on the streets, or places not meant for human habitation is essential to ending homelessness,” said Antoinette Hayes-Triplett, CEO of Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative (THHI). Collaborating with our local partners, these Continuum of Care program grants, provide our community the resources they need. Together we can work toward a community where everyone has a place to call home.”

Over the last 8 years, funding for affordable housing has increased, however, our most vulnerable residents remain unhoused. To help individuals with significant housing barriers obtain safe housing, THHI launched its “House Hillsborough: The .1% Challenge” campaign in November of 2022.

The .1% Challenge is a call-to-action for every citizen, business, foundation, government, civic and faith-based organization to contribute .1% of their income and/or revenue for the acquisition, development, and creation of housing. For more information or to donate, visit [www.thhi.org](http://www.thhi.org).

**About Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative**

The Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative confronts the challenges endemic in tackling homelessness by creating and maintaining strategic synergistic relationships with federal, state, local, and private entities, through the utilization of metric-informed strategy, and through the implementation of best practices across the Continuum of Care. For more information, visit [thhi.org](http://thhi.org).

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## Local Homeless Projects to be Funded by HUD

<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>
A Path for Families	\$410,794
ACTS HEART	\$2,150,727
ACTS Hillsborough Permanent Housing	\$148,456
FL – 501 CoC Planning Project Application FY 2022	\$297,969
Hillsborough Pathways for Youth	\$396,816
Home 3 – PHASE	\$1,484,253
More HEART	\$493,133
Pathways Rapid Rehousing Program	\$1,208,277
Tampa-Hillsborough County Coordinated Entry	\$78,160
The Spring of Tampa Bay – Rapid Rehousing	\$470,670
TRA Collaborative	\$419,172
TRA Collaborative 2004	\$202,925
UNITY Information Network	\$238,843