

Basic Homeless Assistance Program

The Basic Homeless Assistance Program (BHAP) assists homeless and near-homeless Alaskans by providing operating support for emergency shelter and transitional housing facilities, permanent housing placement, and prevention services.

- In SFY15, forty (40) agencies were awarded BHAP funding to serve twenty (20) communities statewide and will assist approximately 13,000 Alaskans.
- A 2014 survey reports that children under the age of 18 encompass 22% of all homeless persons in Alaska and families with at least one adult and one child comprise 32%.
- BHAP increases competitiveness in \$3.5M federal Continuum of Care application.

SFY15 BHAP Awards

Community	Number of Agencies	Persons Served	Annual Funding	Funding Per Person Served (Average)
Anchorage	12	6,451	\$2,718,840	\$421.46
Bethel	1	252	\$62,930	\$249.72
Fairbanks	4	1,766	\$675,647	\$382.59
Homer	1	145	\$94,380	\$650.90
Juneau	5	903	\$589,883	\$653.25
Kenai	2	524	\$357,769	\$682.77
Ketchikan	1	179	\$97,034	\$542.09
Kodiak	2	808	\$231,126	\$286.05
Matanuska-Susitna Valley	8	1,574	\$894,286	\$568.16
Nome	1	169	\$115,355	\$682.57
Sitka	1	200	\$72,160	\$360.80
Southeast Small Communities*	1	100	\$27,825	\$278.25
Unalaska	1	50	\$27,571	\$551.42
Total	40**	13,121	\$5,964,806	\$454.60

* Includes Angoon, Cordova, Haines, Hoonah, Kake, Klawock, Petersburg, and Wrangell.

**BHAP is essentially the sole source of funding for at least 5 agencies

Homeless Facilities Assisted Through SFY15 BHAP Funding



Above – The Door Fairbanks Youth Shelter, Clare House Anchorage Emergency Shelter for Women and Children, The Glory Hole Juneau Emergency Shelter and Soup Kitchen.