

HHAP-3 RFP Application Frequently Asked Questions- Updated 5/19/2022

1. For the Homeless Prevention and Diversion priority, can you define what is meant by "flexible financial resources" to prevent homelessness? Is this rental assistance only, or does it include assistance with other financial needs, such as, bridge shelter in motels, utility bills, vehicle repair/maintenance, medical bills, etc.

Response:

The activities you have listed are eligible with HHAP-3 funding. The eligible use categories they would fall under are below:

Rental assistance for at risk would fall under: Prevention and shelter diversion to permanent housing, including rental subsidies. This would also include:

- **Medical bills** – eligible under “prevention and diversion” if it allows the individual to obtain or sustain housing.

Other activity types listed below for:

- **Utility bills** - eligible under “rental assistance/rapid rehousing”.
- **Vehicle repair/maintenance** – eligible under “services coordination” if it allows the individual to travel for employment or other important benefits or services.
- **Bridge housing** is considered a type of interim housing program.