Homelessness Prevention and Re-Housing Program

In February 2009, President Barack Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act into law. The Act authorized $1.5 billion in homelessness prevention and re-housing funding under the Emergency Shelter Grant Program (ESG).

As a part of the Federal Stimulus Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing (HPRP) funding, on October 1, 2009 the Horry County Community Development Office will be able to provide financial assistance and services to either prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless or help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. In order to receive these services, applicants will need to apply at the Housing Authority of Myrtle Beach or the Housing Authority of Conway.

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