

Summary of Priorities and Strategies				
Will County	Five-Year	Strategies	Performance	Resource Type
Priority Need	Goal(s)		Measure?	To Be Used
<u>Homeless & At-Risk</u>				
Targeted (Non-Competitive) Priorities				
#1 Homeless Prevention – Education and Maximization of Mainstream Benefits	Prevent 250 persons and families from becoming homeless	Continue Will County proactive leadership in Continuum of Care, supporting the entities that provide outreach, education and direct programming (including rent/mortgage/utility assistance and food)		County staff and staff of area non-profits
#2 Homeless Prevention -- Homeless Funding Advocacy	Support and promote the funding proposals of area organizations	Work with Continuum of Care organizations to actively promote their homeless prevention funding proposals and applications		County staff and staff of area non-profits
#3 Employment Training for the Homeless	Provide 50 homeless individuals with employment training	Utilize employment training centers in Will County to provide critical employment resources that support achievement of permanent self-sufficiency		CDBG public service

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#4 Transitional Housing (Rent Subsidies Plus Supportive Services) for Persons Leaving Homeless Shelters	Assist 116 households transitioning from homelessness to self-sufficiency	-Partner with local agencies to develop Tier 1 transitional housing for 64 households -Continue Tier II "ADVANCE" transitional housing for 52 households (Tier 1 focuses on proficiency of primary skills; Tier II focuses on achievement of permanent self-sufficiency)	Yes	HOME targeted
#5 Plan to End Chronic Homelessness (PECH)	Through Continuum of Care PECH Committee, develop plan by 2009 (three years before its 2012 federally-mandated deadline); subsequently assist 40 chronically Will County homeless persons become self-sufficient by 2012	-Work with County departments, local municipalities, local law enforcement and local agencies on strategies within PECH -Outreach to chronic homeless via "Open Door Day" as first strategy		CDBG public service
#6 Coordination and HMIS Management of Continuum of Care	-Expand and manage HMIS -Coordinate Continuum of Care -Secure millions of federal dollars for local agencies via preparation of annual Supernofa Application	Provide staff to support critical Continuum of Care initiatives	Yes	CDBG public service and administration