

Homeless Assistance Recovery Program (HARP) Announcement
Moratorium on HARP Applications
The Michigan State Housing Development Authority and
the Out-Wayne County Homeless Services Coalition
are making the following announcement regarding the
Homeless Assistance Recovery Program (HARP):

This is to inform all concerned parties that due to the large HARP waiting list in Wayne County (over 1,500 names) there will be a moratorium on the submission of applications for the waiting list effective as of today's date (April 14, 2009). This moratorium applies to all applicants except those on the MSHDA TBRA program.

Please note that effective today, our new process requires a re-verification of homeless status as an applicant reaches the top of the waiting list. The referring service provider will need to provide current written verification of such status when requested. This will ensure that the program which is intended to house the homeless is indeed meeting its original objective.

The moratorium will last until such a time as deemed appropriate by MSHDA and the Lead Agency (Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency). When the moratorium is lifted, only applications from that subsequent date will be accepted. Please note, that at the time moratorium is lifted, no applications dated prior to end date of moratorium will be accepted.

At the time a name is pulled from the waiting list, the applicant must be actively engaged in services provided through an emergency shelter, transitional housing program, or other homeless services provider and must have been engaged in services and attached to the service provider for at least 28 days.

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