

## Additional Guidance for SHP PH and S+C Programs

To be eligible for PH, persons must be both literally homeless and disabled.

### HUD References for Literally Homeless Criteria

FROM: "Tips and Resources on the New Homeless Definition," email to HUD Listserv on January 17, 2012

- **Is an individual or family who qualifies as homeless under Category 2 (imminent risk of homelessness) or Category 3 (homeless under other federal statutes) eligible for permanent supportive housing under the SHP or S+C program?**

While persons who meet the criteria of Category 2 or Category 3 of the homeless definition are defined as homeless, they are not eligible for permanent supportive housing through the SHP or S+C programs because they are not coming from the streets, emergency shelter, safe havens or transitional housing as required in the FY 2011 NOFA. All permanent housing projects funded in the FY 2011 CoC Competition must continue to abide by the limitation on permanent supportive housing set forth in the NOFA in Section III.E.2.d(3).

FROM: FY2011 CoC NOFA

- **Section III.E.2.d(3):** The only persons who may be served by permanent housing projects are those who come from the streets, emergency shelters, Safe Havens, or transitional housing. Persons coming from transitional housing must have originally come from the streets or emergency shelter. As participants leave currently operating projects, participants who meet this eligibility standard must replace them.

### HUD References for Disability Criteria

FROM: SHP Desk Guide, Section B: Eligible Participants (July, 2008)

- **How to Demonstrate Eligibility for the Permanent Housing Component:** The permanent housing for persons with disabilities component may only accept homeless persons with a qualifying disability and their families. In addition to the types of evidence described above, organizations administering permanent housing funded projects must maintain evidence of disability status for their clients.

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\* Please see SHP Desk Guide, Section B for the evidence references here.