



Entry Form 2018 Annual Awards for Program Excellence

Entry Deadline: Friday, June 15, 2018, Midnight ET

Each entry must include a completed entry form. Please complete a form for each entry your HFA is submitting. The completed entry form will become the first page of your entry.

This form is a fillable PDF. Type your information into the entry form and save it as a PDF. Please do not write on or scan the entry form. **Questions: Call 202-624-7710 or email awards@ncsha.org.**

Entry Title: Enter your entry's title exactly as you wish it to be published on the NCSHA website and in the awards program.

Category:

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Entry Summary: A 15-word (max) summary of the program, project, or practice you are entering.

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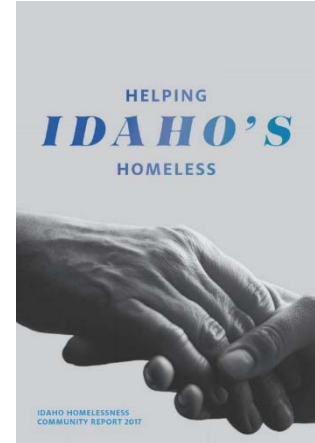
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Community publication introduces Idaho’s homelessness response system.

SUMMARY

We all recognize the unfortunate reality that homelessness exists around us, but not many of us are familiar with the statewide network in place to oversee and continually improve homelessness response and support programs. Idaho Housing and Finance Association (IHFA) is leading a coordinated effort to alleviate homelessness across Idaho. The 2017 Idaho Homelessness Community Report helps people envision the depth and breadth of homelessness in our state.



PUBLICATION STRATEGY

The purpose of the report, entitled *Helping Idaho’s Homeless* is to:

- Summarize Idaho’s current homelessness situation.
- Familiarize readers with the system and funding dedicated to helping restore the lives of individuals, families and children in need.
- Educate readers about the housing programs and homelessness services currently employed to combat homelessness.
- Gain greater understanding and recognition of IHFA’s role in the reduction and prevention of homelessness around the state.

CURRENT STATE OF HOMELESSNESS IN IDAHO



The 2017 report contains data and demographics useful for describing the state’s homeless population, identifying trends, analyzing patterns, and measuring the system’s progress toward alleviating homelessness. The report also provides personal stories of those who may be battling homelessness or have overcome homelessness, including the influence service providers have in a person attaining self-sufficiency. IHFA showcases prevention measures underway to help keep families from becoming homeless and provides

information regarding homeless populations, funding, and service providers for the state as a whole and is also broken down into seven geographical regions.

More than 1,000 copies of the report have been distributed to federal, state and local lawmakers; corporate partners; nonprofits who serve the state’s homeless; the media; and other stakeholders – groups that will benefit from a greater understanding of homelessness in Idaho. It is also posted on the IHFA website as a virtual book with simulated page turns and portable device optimization. Report content is leveraged by sharing sections and stories with IHFA’s social media community on Facebook and Twitter.

This group of organizations and their coordinated efforts is the most significant and ambitious attempt Idaho has taken to help combat homelessness. While the report may not answer every question about homelessness in Idaho, we believe it’s a good beginning that will foster greater understanding and enable Idaho’s response systems to continue to improve and help more people. We are proud of this publication and what it has accomplished. Thank you for your consideration.



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["Helping Idaho's Homeless"](#)