

# Housing Stability & Eviction Diversion

HSED Funded Agency Training FY 2024

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## General Information

- Purpose: to support programs within Missouri communities that work to prevent evictions and help ensure long-term housing stability for eligible Missouri renters.
- HSED funds can be utilized to provide assistance related to:
  - Eviction Relief
  - Case Management
  - Legal Services



### FY 2024 Timeline

#### Important Deadlines:

- All demographic reporting is due by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month, no later than 5:00pm. If the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month falls on a holiday or weekend, reporting is due the prior business day.
- Twenty-five and seventy-five percent spending deadlines must be met by the dates specified in the Desk Guide.
- Payment requests can be submitted as frequently as once per month, and must be submitted once per quarter.
- Grant funds are disbursed on a monthly schedule. Payment requests received and approved before the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month at 5:00pm will be disbursed the following month.

#### HSED FY2024 Key Dates

Description	Dates			
Grant Start Date	January 1, 2024			
Quarter 1	January 1, 2024 – March 31, 2024			
Quarter 2	April 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024			
Quarter 3	July 1, 2024 – September 30, 2024			
Quarter 4	October 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024			
Final Spending Deadline	December 31, 2024			
Grant Close Out	January 31, 2025			



# HSED Client Eligibility

#### Income:

- Clients must be at or below 80 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI), adjusted for household size.
- One or more individuals within a household must have experienced a financial hardship, during or due, directly or indirectly, to the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### • Housing Status:

- Clients must be currently renting, or seeking to rent a residential property in the state of Missouri.
- One or more individuals within a household must have experienced/are experiencing homelessness or housing instability during or due, directly or indirectly, to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Qualifying Eviction Relief recipients must be able to provide court documentation of an active or prior eviction occurring after March 13, 2020.

Additional eligibility criteria must be assessed for clients requesting Eviction Relief.



### HSED Forms – HSED Eligibility (CP-101)

- Complete CP-101 HSED Eligibility Form for all clients receiving HSED Eviction Relief, Case Management and Legal Services.
- This form serves as a selfcertification for the HSED Income, Housing, and Financial Hardship eligibility requirements.
- CP-101 must be recertified every 90 days for clients who receive more than one instance of Eviction Relief assistance.
- It is the responsibility of the staff member to verify income eligibility using HUD's AMI Calculator.



CP-101

#### MHDC COMMUNITY PROGRAMS HSED Eligibility Form

This is to certify the income status for	the above named individual's hous	ehold. Income includes but is not limited to:						
<ul> <li>The full amount of gross income ea</li> </ul>								
<ul> <li>The net income earned from the operation of a business, i.e., total revenue minus business operating expenses. This also</li> </ul>								
includes any withdrawals of cash from the business or profession for your personal use.  Monthly interest and dividend income credited to an applicant's bank account and available for use.  The monthly payment amount received from Social Security, annuities, retirement funds, pensions, disability and other similar								
Any monthly payments in lieu of earnings, such as unemployment, disability compensation, SSI, SSDI, and worker's compensation.								
<ul> <li>Monthly income from government childcare.</li> </ul>	agencies excluding amounts design	ated for shelter, and utilities, WIC, food stamps, and	i.					
<ul> <li>Alimony, child support and foster ca</li> </ul>	are payments received from organi	rations or from persons not residing in the dwelling.	22					
<ul> <li>All basic pay, special day and allowa</li> </ul>	nces of a member of the Armed Fo	rces excluding special pay for exposure to hostile fir	e.					
Ch	eck only one box and compl	ete only that section						
I certify, under penalty of perjury,	that my household currently receiv	es the following income:						
Source:								
Source:								
Source:	Amount:	Frequency:						
☐ I certify, under penalty of perjury, ☐ 0-30%	that my household income falls wi	hin the following Area Median Income (AMI) range:						
Client Signature:	A-3-0WA-0-A-0-0-07	Date:						
I certify, under penalty of perjury,	that my household does not have	ny income from any source at this time.						
Client Signature:	<del></del>	Date:						
COVID-19 Eligibility Certification	ī.							
	n household income, incurred sign	ny household has qualified for unemployment benef ficant costs, or experienced other financial hardship						
I certify, under penalty of perjury, homelessness or housing instability du		y household has experienced/are experiencing of the coronavirus pandemic.						
Client Signature:		Date:						
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#### CP-102

# HSED Forms – Release of Information (CP-102)

- Complete CP-102 Release of Information for all clients receiving HSED Eviction Relief, Case Management and Legal Services.
- This form provides client authorization to release information required by the MHDC and other state/federal parties.
- CP-102 must be included in <u>all</u> <u>client files</u> before providing services.
- Agencies may use unique client identifiers for clients who are receiving legal services and/or fleeing domestic violence.



#### CLIENT'S CONSENT TO RELEASE OF INFORMATION

understand and acknowledge that
the "Agency"), in exchange for receiving funds from the Missouri Housing Development Commission  "MHDC") is required to share certain information about me with MHDC in order to ensure the Agency's
ompliance with all rules and requirements associated with the funds from the Housing Stability and viction Diversion Program.
by my signature below, I hereby authorize the Agency to share all of my personal information with MHDC for the limited purposes of proving that I qualify to receive assistance administered by HSED and ensuring that the Agency is in compliance with the rules and requirements associated with the funds from HSED. I further authorize MHDC to contact me directly to discuss any matters related to my receipt of HSED ervices/assistance and agree to provide any additional information that MHDC may deem necessary in order to fully determine my eligibility for HSED and/or to determine whether the Agency is in compliance with all rules and requirements of associated with the funds from HSED. I understand that the funding electived by Agency and administered by MHDC may actually be from other state and federal agencies, such as the United States Treasury, and I hereby authorize MHDC to share my information with such funding ources for the limited purposes of proving that I qualify to receive such assistance and ensuring that all program rules and requirements are complied with by Agency and MHDC. I further authorize such other auding sources to contact me directly to discuss any matters related to my receipt of the funds diministered by MHDC and agree to provide any additional information that such funding sources may deem decessary in order to fully determine my eligibility and/or to determine whether all program rules are omplied with by Agency and MHDC.
Client's Signature:
Printed Name:

# Eligible Activities – Eviction Relief

- Rental Judgements: Grantees may provide payment to the court and/or its appropriate parties in order to satisfy eviction judgements/filings on behalf of eligible households. Eligible rental judgement expenses include:
  - Up to \$15,000 per household for those whose hardship occurred after March 13, 2020. Rental judgement payments can not be made to collection agencies.
  - Late fees and legal fees may be considered if they are included in the rental ledger. Late fees should only be considered if they are consistent with the original Lease Agreement.
- Forward Rent: Grantees may provide 3 to 6 months of forward rent payments to the property owner on behalf of eligible households who are receiving direct HSED assistance via Rental Judgements and/or a Security Deposit. The following criteria must be met to provide forward rent payments:
  - Forward rent payments must be remitted in increments of 3 months. If a client attests to ongoing hardship (via a new CP-101) after the initial 3 months of assistance, agencies may provide an additional 3 months of forward rent, not to exceed 6 months total.
  - Clients are not eligible for forward rent if they have exceeded their 18 month maximum benefit, verified using CP-112/116.
  - Lease agreement must be in effect for the months of assistance provided. Forward rent payments provided for months outside of the lease agreement are not eligible.
  - Forward rent payments must be made directly to the property owner/property management company, and cannot under any circumstances be made directly to the client.

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Please see the HSED 2024 Eviction Relief Training for detailed guidance.

# Eligible Activities – Eviction Relief (cont'd)

- Security Deposit: Grantees may provide a security deposit to the property owner on behalf of eligible households. Eligible security deposit expenses include:
  - Funds may be used to pay for a security deposit that is **less than or equal to one months' rent**. The security deposit must secure a lease with a duration of at least 6 months.
- Utility Arrears: Grantees may provide direct payment to utility companies in order to satisfy utility arrears on behalf of eligible households who are receiving direct HSED assistance via Rental Judgements and/or a Security Deposit. Eligible utility arrears expenses include:
  - Up to six (6) months of utility arrears <u>if the arrearages are preventing future housing</u> and occurred after March 13, 2020.

Please see the HSED 2024 Eviction Relief Training for detailed guidance.



# Eligible Activities – Case Management

- Conducting initial evaluation or intake, including verifying and documenting HSED eligibility;
- Counseling;
- Developing, securing, and coordinating services and obtaining federal, state, and local benefits;
- Monitoring and evaluating client progress;
- Providing information and referrals to other providers;
- Developing an individualized housing and service plan, including planning a path to permanent housing stability;
- Providing remote and/or outreach services to eligible HSED clients.
- Time spent making case notes that document client interactions.
- Mileage costs associated with assisting HSED eligible clients (i.e., transporting clients or travel to and from meeting with clients, outreach). *Mileage costs may not exceed the state of Missouri's standard mileage rate.*

# Eligible Activities - Legal Services

- Hourly fees for legal advice and representation by attorneys licensed and in good standing with the Missouri Bar Association in which the services are provided, and by person(s) under the supervision of the licensed attorney, regarding matters that interfere with the client's ability to obtain and retain housing. Hourly fees for legal services must not exceed a maximum cap of \$150 dollars an hour.
- Mediation between the client and the owner or person(s) with whom the client is living, provided that the mediation is necessary to prevent the client from losing permanent housing in which the client currently resides.
- Eligible subject matters are limited to evictions.
- Component services or activities may include client intake, preparation of cases for trial, preparation/disbursement of Eviction Relief, provision of legal advice, representation at hearings, and counseling.
- Mileage costs for assisting HSED eligible clients (i.e., traveling to and from court or meetings with clients). *Mileage costs may not exceed the state of Missouri's standard mileage rate.*

### Recordkeeping Requirements

- The following documentation must be available on-site and in each HSED client file:
  - HSED Eligibility Form (CP-101)
  - Release of Information (CP-102)
  - Head of Household's Government Issued ID. If identification is not available, detailed notes of the staff member's attempt to obtain this requirement must be detailed in client's case notes.
  - Case notes and/or service records.
    - Must be dated and detail housing goals, direct assistance provided (if applicable), housing plans and referrals.

NOTE: Eviction Relief files require additional Recordkeeping Requirements, as outlined in the Eviction Relief Funded Agency Training.



#### Overview

- CP-106 Expense Detail forms should be submitted electronically via the MHDC Online Grant Interface follow-up assignments.
- Electronic uploads must be legible in order to be processed.
  - Illegible submissions will be discarded.
- Back-Up submitted to any other platform will not be processed.
- All fields on the follow-up forms must match the amounts included on the uploaded on CP-106 Expense Detail.
- Upload the back-up document as a single PDF.
- Complete submissions consist of:
  - Completed Grant Interface follow-up form.
  - Complete and uploaded CP-106 Expense Detail, (this will be uploaded into the follow up form).



 Below is the chart used to calculate how much each agency will be disbursed:

Percent of Total Grant Award Amount Abdvance Disbursed		50%	75%	100%	
Percent Backed Up and Approved	0-24%	25-49%	50-74%	75-100%	



- Quarterly Draws
  - Grantees must submit at least one approvable CP-106 Expense Detail via Grant Interface per grant quarter.
  - Grantees may only submit ONE approvable Expense Detail form per month.



- Spending Deadlines
  - Grantees must submit approvable CP-106 Expense Details for 25% of their HSED grant award by May 1, 2024 at 5:00pm.
  - Grantees must submit approval CP-106 Expense Details for 75% of their HSED grant award by October 1, 2024.
  - Failure to meet spending deadlines could shift the agency's grant into a reimbursement model.



- All expenses must be incurred and paid within the grant year (January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024).
- Expenses outside of the grant year will be discarded.
- Please consult your desk guide on eligible uses for funding.
- Please fill out your CP-106 completely with all information requested (including grant number).



### CP-106 Expense Detail Form



HSED Back-Up Summary CP-106

Rep	o <mark>ortin</mark> g Range
Start Date:	End Date:
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Date Submitted	

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Date Submitted	
Grant Number	
Agency Name	
Total Requested Amount	\$0.00

Funding Component	Request Amount
Case Management Services	\$0.00
Case Management Households Served	
Legal Services	\$0.00
Legal Services Households Served	
Eviction Relief	\$0.00
Eviction Relief Households Served	
Administration	\$0.00
Total Request	\$0.00
Total Households Served	0

#### 1. Complete highlighted fields.

# 2. Provide printed name and signature of authorized signatory.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Complete <u>only</u> the fields highlighted in yellow in the 'Back-Up Summary' tab. All other fields will autopopulate from data entered in other forms. This form is to be submitted via Grant Interface no more than once per month and no less than once per quarter.

#### CERTIFICATION

By signing this report, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report is true, complete, and accurate, and the expenditures are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the HSED award.

Authorized Signature:

Printed Name:

Case Management Detail

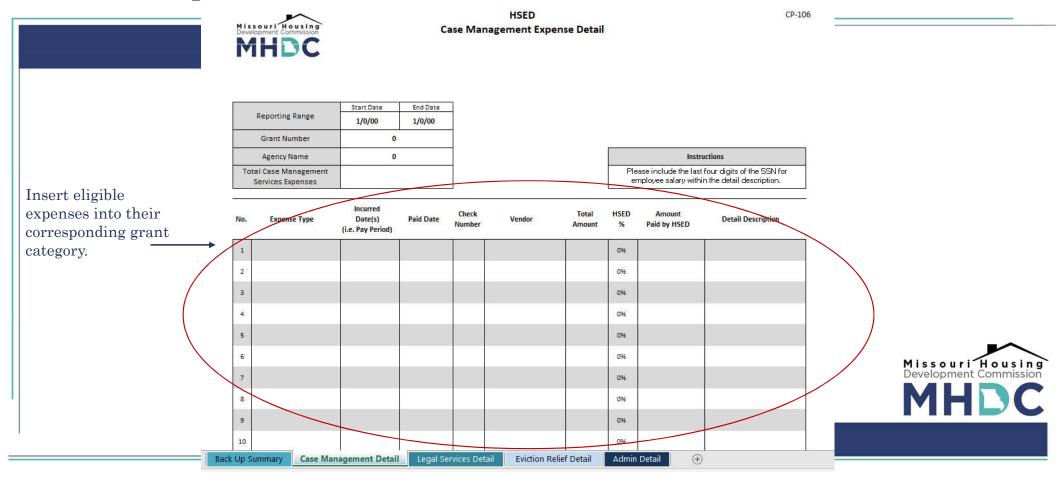
Legal Services Detail

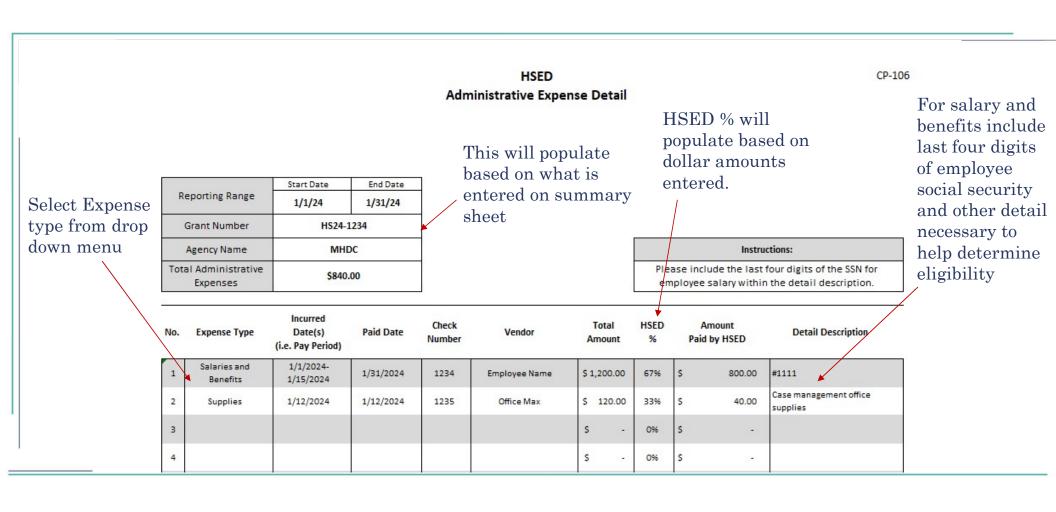
**Eviction Relief Detail** 

Admin Detail

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CP-106 Expense Detail Form





- Payment Schedule:
  - <u>IF</u> agency appropriately backs up previous 25% disbursement no later than 5:00 p.m. on the first business day of the month; they should expect their next disbursement in 30 days.
    - Submissions received on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the month or later will be paid out in the following month.
    - You may include more than one month's expenses on each submission.



# HSED Demographic Reporting

- HSED Demographic Reporting is due every month, by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month for the month prior to the reporting due date.
- Report must be sent to cp.accounting@mhdc.com.
- Only include clients <u>at entry</u> to the HSED grant during the respective reporting month.
- Demographic Reporting must be submitted using form CP-107 HSED Demographic Reporting.

#### CP-107

### HSED Demographic Reporting (CP-107)

- Complete fields highlighted in yellow on the Monthly Demographic Reporting summary page.
- All other fields will autopopulate based on the data entered in the HoH Detail tab.



### HSED FY2024 Monthly Demographic Reporting Summary

Reporting Month	January 2024
Grant Number	HS24-1234
Agency Name	MHDC

Monthly Reporting Data	Reported Detail				
Total Households Served by AMI:					
At or below 30% AMI:	1				
31-50% AMI:	1				
51-80% AMI:	0				
Total Unique Households Served this Month:	2				
Total SAFHR-HSED Participants	0				

#### Instructions

Complete only the fields highlighted in yellow. All other fields will autopopulate from data entered on the HoH Detail. This form is to be submitted by the 5th of each month for the prior month's demographic reporting to co.submissions@mhdc.com.

**Monthly Summary** 

HoH Detail

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### HSED Demographic Reporting (CP-107)

- Fields entered on the first page will auto-populate to the HoH Detail tab.
- The *Number of Households Served* will auto-populate based on the data entered in the HoH Detail fields.
- Enter all of the required demographic data in the template provided. This data will transfer to the Monthly Summary page.
- Submit to cp.submissions@mhdc.com



#### HSED Ionthly Housing Stability Services Demographic Detail

Demographic Detail

Include all Head of Household (HoH) information for the clients your agency began HSED Case
Mangement, Legal or Eviction Relief Services within the applicable reporting month. Ex. If you
are reporting for the month of January, include all clients that began receiving HSED services in January.

<u>Do not</u> report <u>all</u> clients served. Only report clients who <u>started</u> receiving HSED Services during the applicable month.

Reporting Month	January 2024
Grant Number	HS24-1234
Agency Name	MHDC

Number of Households Served:				
At or below 30% AMI:	1			
31-50% AMI:	1			
51-80% AMI:	1			
Total Households Served:	3			
SAFHR-HSED Participants	1			

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No.	Last Name	First Name	City	County	Zip Code	Gender	Ethnicity	Race	Income Range	Prior HSED Participation
1	Doe	John	Kansas City	Jackson	64114	Male	Non- Hispanic	White/Caucasi an	0-30	No
2	Smith	Jane	Kansas City	Jackson	64109	Female	Non- Hispanic	Black/African American	31-50	Yes
3	Jones	Greg	Kansas City	Jackson	64114	Male	Mexican	White/Caucasi an	51-80	No
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5										



CP-107

# Eviction Relief Reporting (CP-106)



**HSED Eviction Relief Expense Detail** 

	Start Date	1/31/23		
Reporting Range	1/1/23			
Grant Number	HS24-1234			
Agency Name	MHDC			
Total Eviction Relief Expenses	\$12,300.00	)		

#### Instructions:

CP-106

Please complete all fields below for each Eviction Relief expense within the reporting range. If the Head of Household (HoH) received more than one Eviction Relief benefit, list each expense as a separate line item, with the HoH information completed for all expenses

No.	Head of Household (HoH) Name	HoH Address	HoH City	HoH State	HoH Zip Code	Payee Type	Payee or Vendor Name	Amount of Payment	Check Number	Date of Payment	Assistance Covered by the payment	Start Date Covered by the Payment	End Date Covered by the Payment
#	(First, Last) name of olient assisted by Eviction Relief	P.O. Boves not accepted. If HoH does not have an address, please list their housing status in this field.	City of client assisted by Eviction Relief.	State of olient assisted by Eviction Relief.	Zip Code of client assisted by Eviction Relief.	Type of payee that received payment	Name of payee that received payment	Amount Paid (must be 100% paid by HSED Aunds)	If payed via credit/debit card, insert last 4 digits ch card	Date payment was disbursed to Payee (MMEDVYYY)	Security Deposit, Rental Judgement, Forward Rent, Utility Arrears	(MMEGNYYY )	INIMIDENSYY YI
1	John, Doe	123 Main Street	Kansas City	мо	64114	Landlord/Owne r	Joey Example	\$ 1,200.00	1234	1/3/2024	Security Deposit	2/1/2024	2/29/2024
2	Jane, Doe	456 Main Street	Kansas City	мо	64109	Court	16th Judicial Court	\$ 7,500.00	4567	1/28/2024	Rental Judgment	9/1/2023	12/31/2023
3	Jim, Doe	789 Main Street	Kansas City	мо	64131	Landlord/Owne r	Cindy Sample	\$ 3,600.00	7899	1/15/2024	Forward Rent	2/1/2024	4/30/2024
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7													
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Legal Services Detail Eviction Relief Detail

# Thank you!

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