



Homeless Meals Program – The Homeless Meals Program provides congregate meals to homeless people at homeless shelters.

1. Funds Designation

- ▶ New Mexico's Human Services Department (HSD) Food and Nutrition Services Bureau (FANS) administers the Homeless Meals Program which receives state funds appropriated by the state legislature.

3. State Funding

- ▶ 2005--\$200,000
- ▶ 2006--\$200,000
- ▶ 2007--\$200,000
- ▶ 2008--\$200,000
- ▶ 2009--\$200,000
- ▶ 2010--\$200,000

4. Required Allocation of Funds

- ▶ 100 % Eligible Entities

5. NM Homeless Meals Eligible Entities

- ▶ 8 Homeless Shelter Agencies
Selected through an RFP process every 5 years.
 1. El Caldito (Las Cruces)
 2. Esperanza (Santa Fe)
 3. Good Shepherd (Albuquerque)
 4. P.A.T.H. (Farmington)
 5. Project Share (Albuquerque)
 6. St. Elizabeth's (Santa Fe)
 7. St. Martin's (Albuquerque)
 8. Salvation Army (Santa Fe)

6. Fund Distribution

- ▶ RFP process with contract amendment for 4 years
- ▶ \$200,000 funds are allocated to each homeless meals agency during the RFP process by the review committee.

7. Homeless Meals Service

- ▶ Provide meals for homeless clients that stay at the homeless shelters.
- ▶ Build Partnerships to expand resources and opportunities for homeless individuals and families.

8. Program Outcomes Excerpts

- ▶ Homeless Meals Shelters served the following number of meals:
 - 2005--472,770
 - 2006--447,390
 - 2007--422,868
 - 2008--471,500
 - 2009--484,638

9. HSD/Food and Nutrition Services (FANS) Bureau Oversight

- ▶ Review monthly reimbursement for accuracy and allowable expenses.

10. Homeless Meals Funding Future

- ▶ Dependent on funding by state legislature

11. Program manager for more information:

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