

Urgent Action Needed to Save State Homeless Prevention Funding!

Call Governor Quinn: January 3 - 13

We are very concerned that the vital Illinois Homeless Prevention program will be **eliminated** in the Governor's introduced budget for next year. State budget cutbacks have already decimated the program, leaving just \$1.5 million available this year — \$9.5 million (87%) less than was funded in 2008. Last year, with \$2.4 million in funding statewide, over 9,000 families were turned away. **Imagine what would happen if no money was available next year!**

Help us save Homeless Prevention!

Here's what you can do: Call Gov. Quinn and implore him to provide **\$5 million for homeless prevention** in FY13: (312) 814-2121 or (217) 782-0244.

Here's what you say: Explain why funding for homeless prevention is important to YOU. Tell Gov. Quinn how effective homeless prevention is: 89% of families who receive assistance stay housed. Tell him about the families you have helped or the ones you have to turn away. Ask for \$5 M!

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