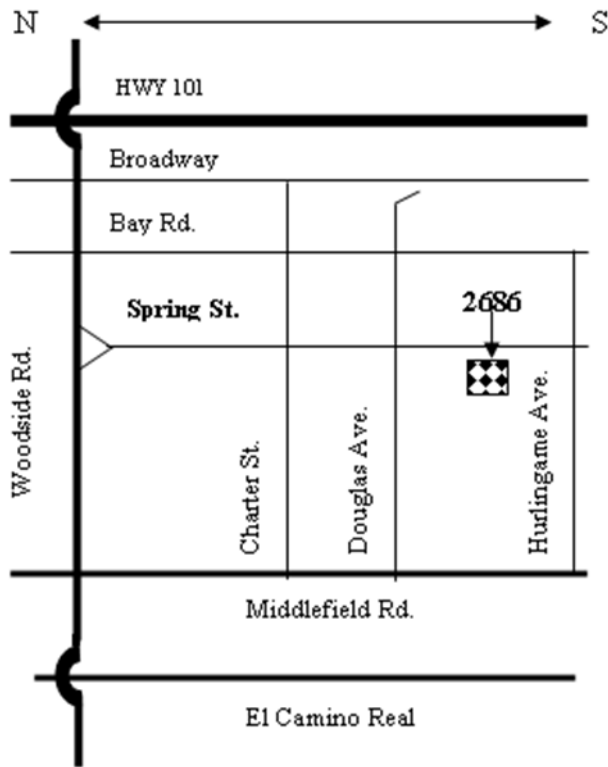


DIRECTIONS



Services are offered through a contract with the San Mateo County STD/HIV Program. A mental health diagnosis is not required to receive service.



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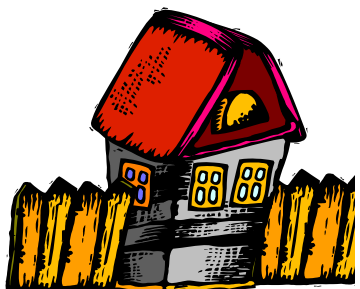
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Are you having
trouble paying
rent?

Do you have HIV?

The Housing and Client Assistance
program might be able to help.

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PURPOSE

The Housing and Client Assistance Program helps people who have HIV/AIDS acquire and maintain permanent housing to increase their housing stability and access to medical care.

SERVICES

Short-term help is offered in the form of payments for:

- a deposit to obtain a permanent place to live.
- the cost of setting up PG&E.
- rent if there is a temporary gap in income (for example, your benefits check doesn't arrive, or you are laid off of work and are waiting for unemployment benefits).

A case manager will work with you to determine the assistance you need and to create a plan that will increase your housing stability.

All of our services are confidential. We do not disclose health information to anyone, including landlords.



ELIGIBILITY

The Housing Assistance Program is a “needs-based” program. We can talk to you about ways to verify your need for help. You will also be asked to provide some, or all, of the following:

- A letter of HIV/AIDS diagnosis written by a physician or other provider who has access to your medical records.
- Verification of income for all members of your family including, partners.
- Proof of residence in San Mateo County.
- A rental agreement/lease.
- A utility bill and proof of having responsibility to pay (your name is on the bill, you have cancelled checks to the utility company, etc.).
- A written agreement between you and your roommate. Your case manager will talk with the landlord to confirm the arrangements.

All payments are made to the apartment manager, owner or, if you, your partner or a relative own the unit, to the mortgage company.



LENGTH OF SERVICE

This program provides short-term assistance to cover a temporary gap in income. Services are not ongoing.

REFERRALS FOR OTHER SERVICES

Program case managers work with staff from other agencies and can refer you for services that the Housing and Client Assistance Program can't provide, including medical care, social work services, counseling, drug and alcohol treatment and food.