

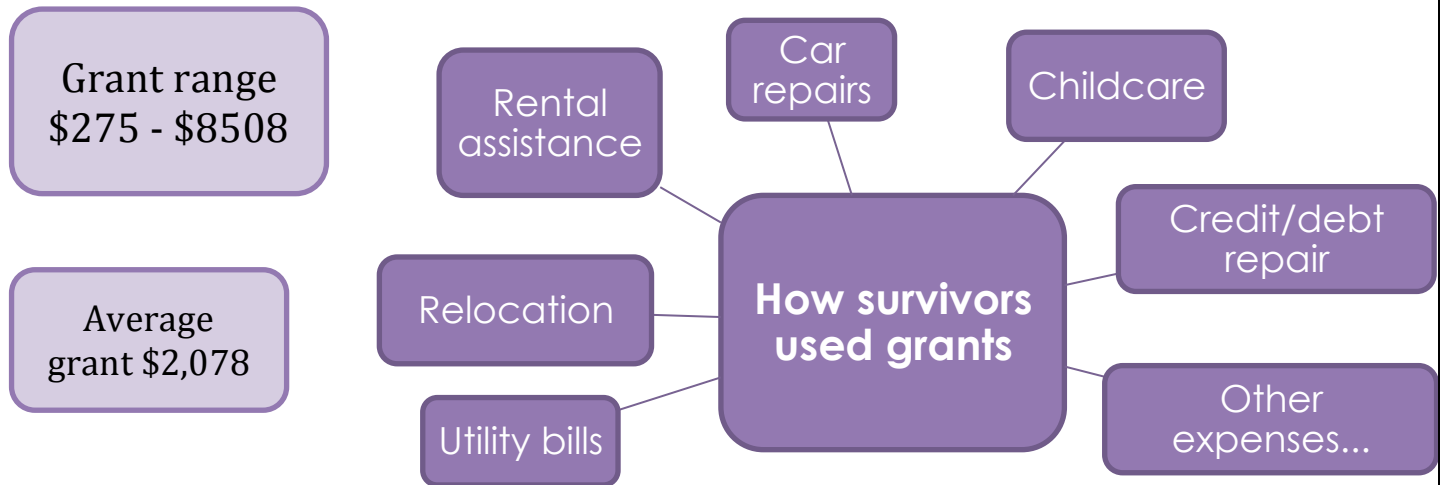
Using Flexible Funding to Prevent Homelessness of Domestic Violence Survivors

Research Study

55 unstably housed or homeless survivors who received “flexible funding” grants from the District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH) were interviewed 1-, 3-, and 6-months after receiving the funds

Guiding Principles in Flexible Funding Decisions:

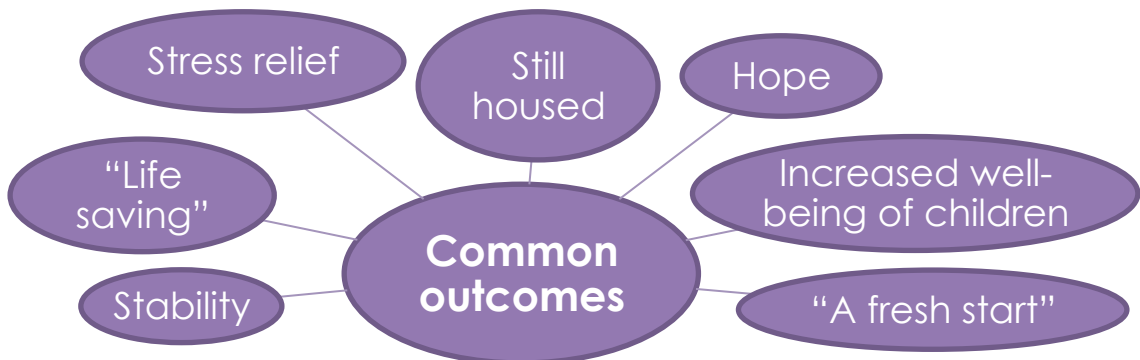
- “Can **any other organization** provide this resource?”
- “Will this grant help this person to retain housing, not just today, but **over time**?”
- Process is **survivor-centered, accessible, and respectful**
- Process is **quick** to respond to urgent situations



Results:

Six month after receiving funds:

- 94% **housed**
- 91% **no further domestic violence**
- 100% felt their **lives were better off**



For more detailed information, contact DASH executive director Peg Hacskeylo (phacskeylo@dashdc.org) or Dr. Cris Sullivan (sulliv22@msu.edu), or see: Sullivan, C.M. Bomsta, H., & Hacskeylo, M. (under review). Evidence that flexible funding is a promising strategy to prevent homelessness for survivors of intimate partner violence: A longitudinal pilot study.