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**Required Action:**  No  Yes, by this date: **January 27, 2012 by 5:00 p.m. (electronically)**

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**Title: Housing Mini Grants Request for Application (RFA)**

The Department of Mental Health is pleased to announce the release of the Housing Mini Grants Request for Application (RFA). The purpose of the grant is to offer up to \$25,000 to mental health boards that are able to demonstrate good opportunities for investment in addressing specific, costly problem areas within respective board areas around housing that need to be solved in order to keep people in the community, to prevent institutional recidivism, and to demonstrate quantifiable cost savings to the mental health system and/or other systems of care. ODMH is interested in hearing about creative solutions to serious housing problems for the hardest to house. Local systems may increase or modify services/supports to the "most difficult to know how to house" individuals, implement a new best/promising practice model which would include staff training, create a temporary subsidy for a specific purpose, or get help in accessing additional funds for a more long-term solution to the problem.

All materials needed for applying are enclosed. If you have questions, please refer to the grant and the contact person identified therein, in addition, please pay close attention to the timelines as failure to meet the timelines (January 27, 2012) will result in an application **not** being considered.

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