


Community Corrections Centers  
Housing Assistance Program  
REACH – (Reentrants Attaining  
Community Housing)  
Department of Corrections/Office of  
Reentry

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Community  
Corrections  
Centers

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## Community Corrections Centers

- Eligibility for Community Corrections Centers – Generic group home housing for reentrants released from a state correctional facility without an approved home plan in the community. Not available to reentrants that max out from their sentence and no longer under state supervision.
  - State Community Corrections Centers
  - Contracted Facilities
  - Funds are allocated from the general budget
- Contracted facilities include treatment facilities. The reentrant can transition to a group home or to a home plan once they complete treatment.
- 31 CCC/CCFs throughout the commonwealth
- Population - 2001 as of 8/1/23
- Population housed in a community corrections centers are not considered homeless and do not qualify for funding.

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## Reentry Services

- 12 SERVICE CATEGORIES
  - Sex Offender Treatment
  - Day Reporting
  - **Housing Assistance**
  - Mentoring
  - Workforce Development
  - Family Reunification
  - Outpatient Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services
  - Cognitive Behavioral Intervention (CBI)
  - Outpatient Mental Health Treatment
  - Batterers' Intervention
  - State Drug Treatment Program (SDTP) - State Intermediate Punishment (SIP)
  - **REACH - ReEntrants Attaining Community Housing**

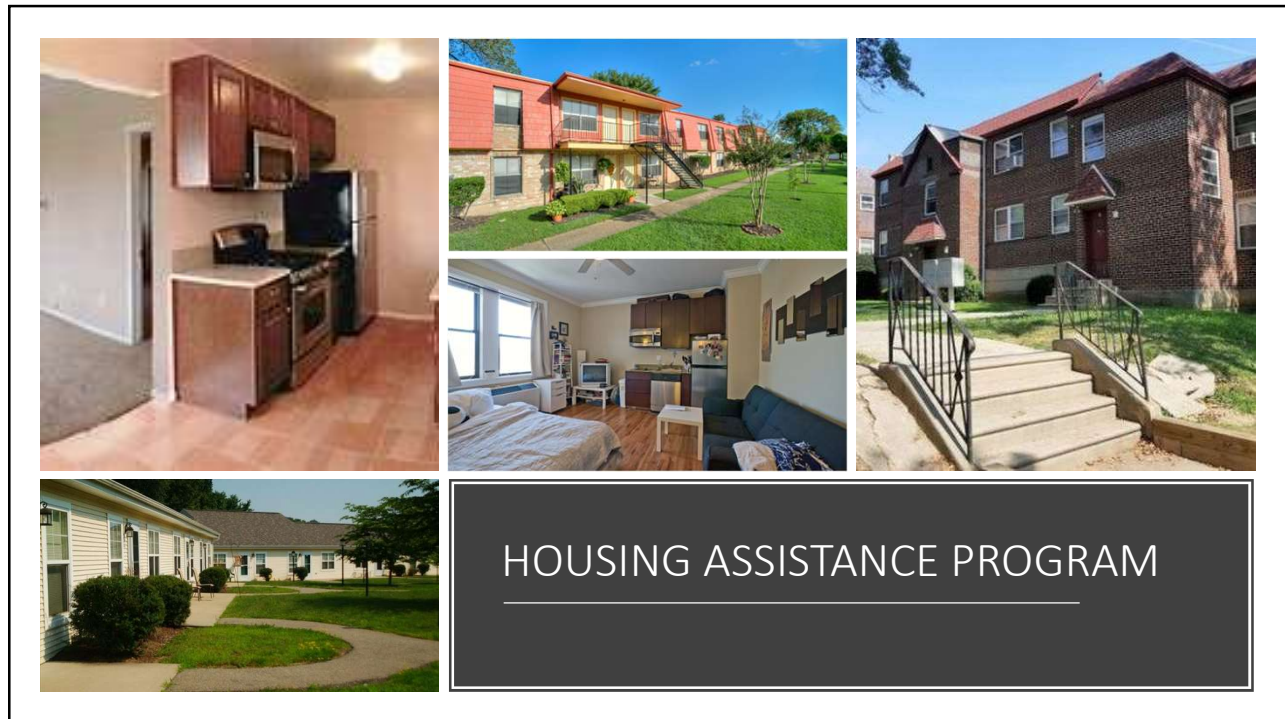
82 Providers, 200+ Locations

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## Slide 4

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**RL1** needs updating  
Resto, Luis, 6/3/2022



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## Housing Assistance Program

- Target Population

- Reentrants housed in a community corrections center or in the community.
- Eligibility:
  - Unable to secure housing (currently residing in a CCC/CCF, emergency shelter, ¾ house or rooming house where the individual shares amenities, i.e. bathroom and kitchen, with other residents, or other place not meant for human habitation); and
  - Secured verifiable employment (20+ hours per week for 4 weeks) or have a verifiable source of income such as social security, disability, etc.
  - Exclusion: any reentrant that is mandated by the paroling action for placement in a residential program.
  - 259 reentrants placed in housing in FY22/23

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## HAP Requirements

- Employment or verifiable income
- Apartment must be within 30 to 45% rent to income
- Case management and educational components
- Low need – \$2,100 for any expense associated such as rent and security deposits
- High need - \$6,300 for any associated expense
  - Baseline math for both above is \$700 per month for rent
  - All services are contracted to a provider under contract to the department to provide HAP

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# REACH

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\$1 million in new DOJ funds will fund outcome-based incentives to expand HAP for reentrants unable to earn income.

Goal	Target Population	Geography
To get harder to serve reentrants out of CCCs and into permanent housing solutions	Reentrants unable to earn income Reentrants with disabilities Senior reentrants	Lackawanna County Dauphin County Allegheny County

**Launch Timeline**



1. Pending no-cost extension approval from DOJ



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## REACH Eligibility Criteria

An individual who at the point of referral is determined by Department of Corrections (DOC) to be:

- A. Released from a State Correctional Institution and currently residing at a community corrections center<sup>1</sup>;
- B. Currently under state parole supervision or special probation, with at least one year remaining on supervision;
- C. Returning to or currently residing in Allegheny, Dauphin, or Lackawanna counties, or adjacent counties; AND

**Adults with Disabilities and/or Limited Income:**

- D. Older than age 18; AND
  - a. Has a diagnosed disability that prevents full-time employment as determined by a doctor's certification; **OR**
  - b. Unable to earn income equal to or more than 100% of the federal poverty income guideline<sup>2</sup> including any public assistance/benefits, after DOC-funded supports have been exhausted<sup>3</sup>

**Older Adults with Limited Income:**

- E. 55 and older; AND
  - a. Unemployed or on fixed income (SSI, pensions, retirement savings); **OR**
  - b. Unable to secure income equal to or more than 100% of the federal poverty income guideline<sup>2</sup> including any public assistance/benefits

1. Community Corrections Centers: Harrisburg, Scranton, York, Firetree Capitol Pavilion, GEO Scranton, Scranton Pavilion, Keystone, Create Lancaster  
 2. Currently \$14,580 for an individual  
 3. This may include Family Reunification, Workforce Development, and/or Mentoring services offered by PADOC



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- Allotment of \$8400 for associated costs
- Enhanced case management
- Incentive payments for meeting certain goals – discussed in a slide below.

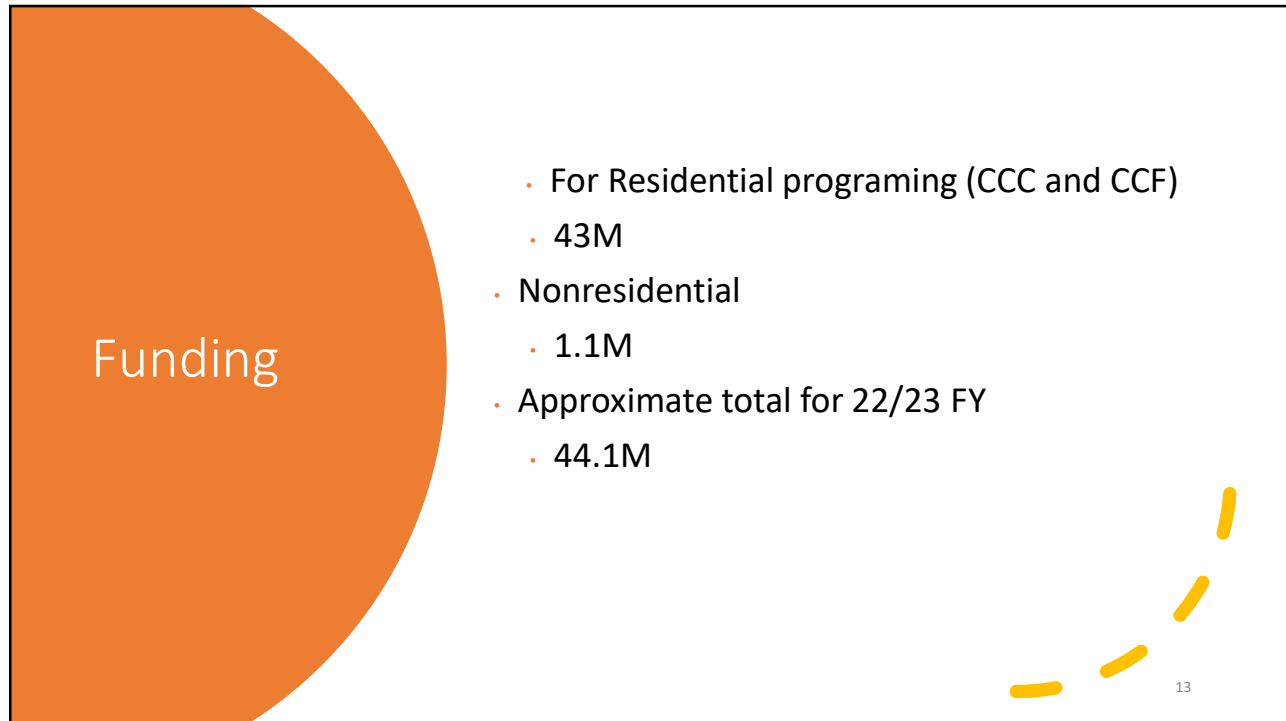
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DOC will incentivize vendors to achieve three outcomes for reentrants via grant-funded bonus incentives

Outcome	Definition	Timeframe	PROPOSED Price	Payment Method	Data Source
<b>Initial Housing Placement</b>	Tenant secures a signed lease, sublease, or occupancy agreement in an initial housing placement, which may include transitional or permanent housing.	Within 6 months of date of approved referral	\$720 <i>(20% of total pool)</i>	Individual	Vendor Self Report
<b>Permanent Housing Placement</b>	Tenant secures a lease for permanent housing in their name with a minimum 1-year lease term.	Within 12 months of date of approved referral	\$1,800 <i>(50% of total pool)</i>	Individual	Vendor Self Report
<b>Recidivism Reduction</b>	Avoidance of new incarceration, excluding technical parole violations.	Measured at 21 months <sup>1</sup> after date of approved referral	100%: \$1080 50%: \$540 <i>(up to 30% of total pool)</i>	Cohort	DOC

1. Approximately 15 months after date of placement into initial housing

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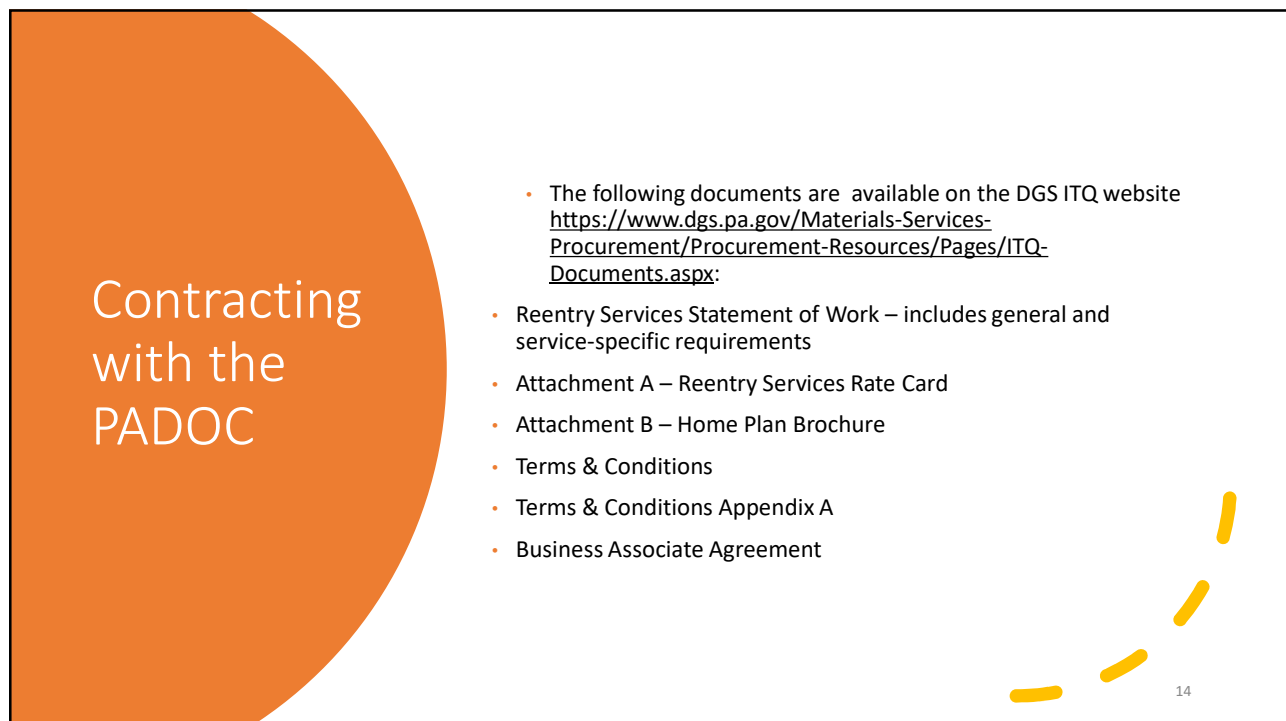


Funding

- For Residential programming (CCC and CCF)
  - 43M
- Nonresidential
  - 1.1M
- Approximate total for 22/23 FY
  - 44.1M

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- The following documents are available on the DGS ITQ website <https://www.dgs.pa.gov/Materials-Services-Procurement/Procurement-Resources/Pages/ITQ-Documents.aspx>:
- Reentry Services Statement of Work – includes general and service-specific requirements
- Attachment A – Reentry Services Rate Card
- Attachment B – Home Plan Brochure
- Terms & Conditions
- Terms & Conditions Appendix A
- Business Associate Agreement

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## Contracting Continued

- All responses to the Reentry Services ITQ will be handled through the Jaggaer system: <https://solutions.sciquest.com/apps/Router/SupplierLogin?CustOrg=CommonwealthPA>.
- If you need assistance accessing your account, please use the contact information on the Jaggaer home page.
- Once you are in the Jaggaer system, you will need to complete the following steps in Supplier Registration:
  - Ensure your Company Overview is complete

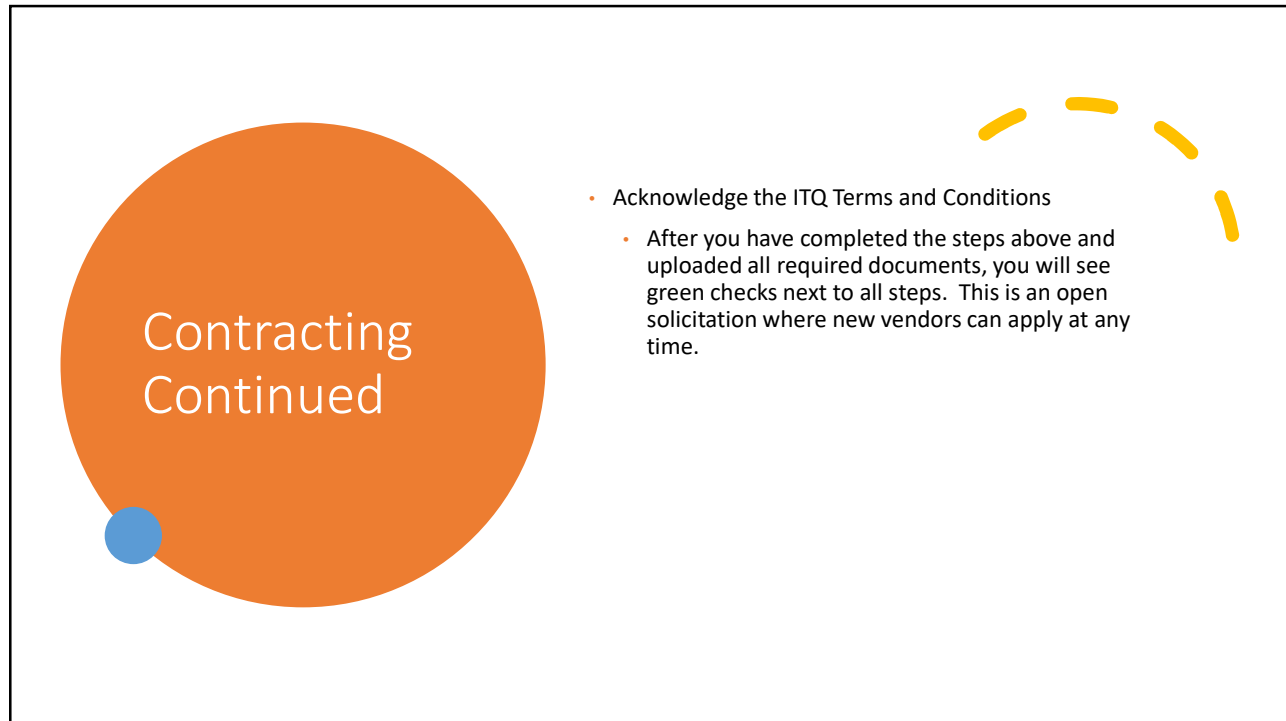
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## Contracting Continued

- Under 'Business Details', commodity codes can be accessed by searching re-entry services. New commodity codes end in ITQ-350 through ITQ-360. Please make sure you select the corresponding codes for all services you wish to provide through this contract.
- Ensure your Addresses and Contacts are correct
- Under ITQ Pre-Qualification Questionnaire, you will submit all required documents. Please ensure your narrative includes all required components in the Statement of Work, as well as any required licenses or certifications, and a list of proposed service locations.

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- Acknowledge the ITQ Terms and Conditions
- After you have completed the steps above and uploaded all required documents, you will see green checks next to all steps. This is an open solicitation where new vendors can apply at any time.

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