



Next Step Housing: Transforming Lives, Building Futures

An introduction to the Community Action Agency's Transitional Housing Program—a supportive initiative empowering individuals to transition from incarceration to independence.

“Transitional Housing is an investment in public safety, reducing recidivism, and helping justice-involved individuals achieve stability and independence.”

What Does Transitional Housing Provide?



Temporary Housing

A temporary, supportive living environment designed to help justice-involved individuals bridge the gap between incarceration and independent living.



Support Services

Offers tailored case management, job readiness training, mental health services, and life skills development to support successful reintegration.



Preventing Homelessness

Provides a stable housing foundation to reduce the risk of recidivism and homelessness, fostering long-term stability and self-sufficiency.

Transitional Housing is a critical investment in public safety and community well-being, offering justice-involved individuals a stable foundation and comprehensive support to reduce recidivism, break the cycle of homelessness, and foster lasting independence.

Our Approach & Services



Our Approach



Services Offered

- **Temporary Housing**

Provides safe and temporary accommodation for individuals in need.

- **Intensive Case Management**

Offers personalized support and guidance to help clients navigate available resources and achieve their goals.

- **Job Search Assistance**

Helps clients develop job search skills, create resumes, and connect with potential employers.

- **7 Habits of Highly Effective People**

Provides workshops and resources to help clients improve their financial management skills.

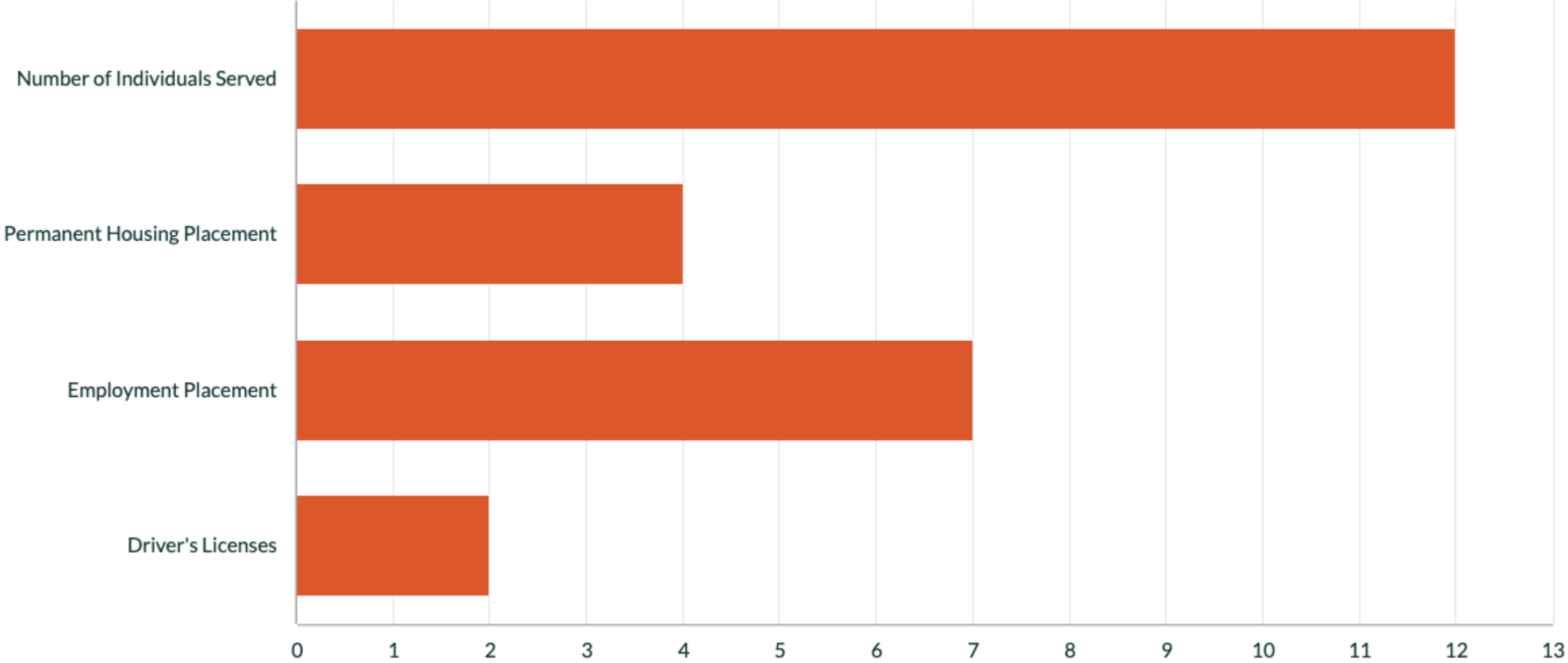
- **Community Resource Connections**

Connects clients with local organizations and services to address a variety of needs.

Program Outcomes

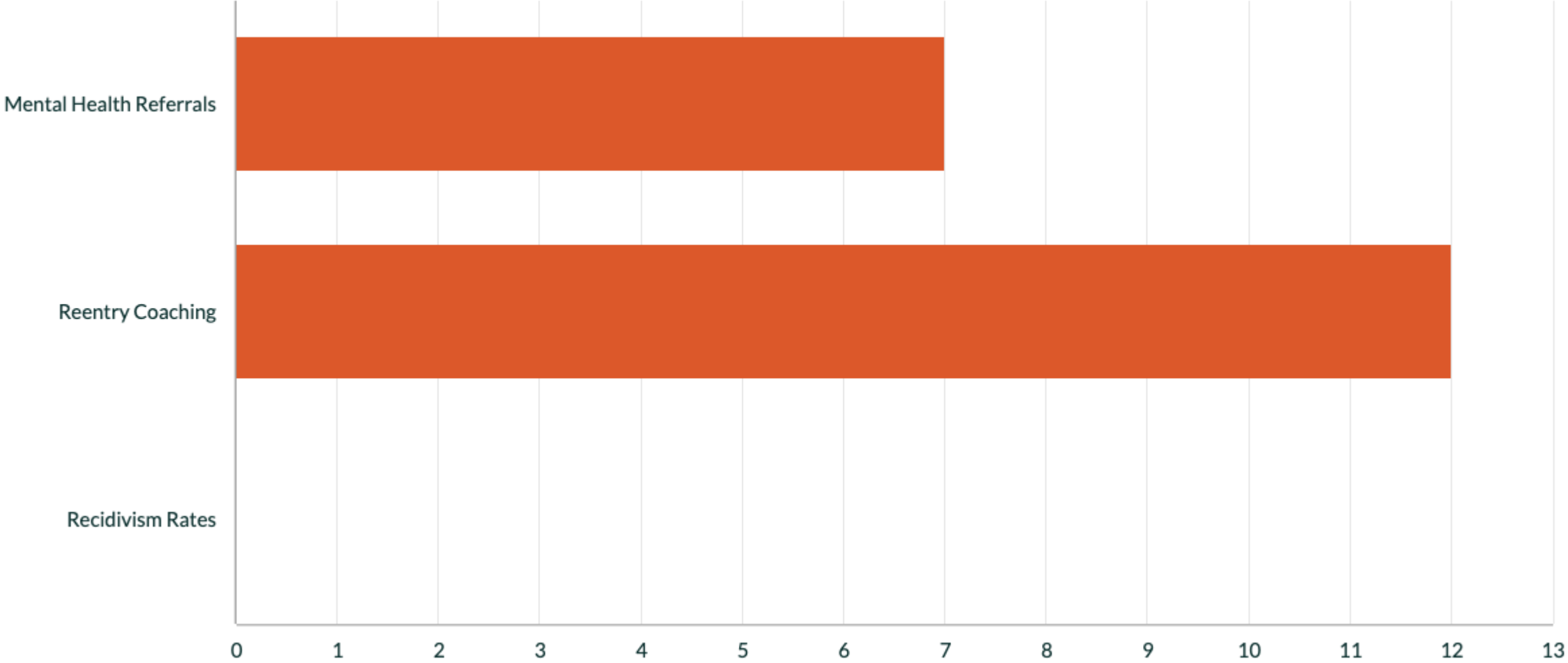


Program Outcomes



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Program Outcomes (Continued)

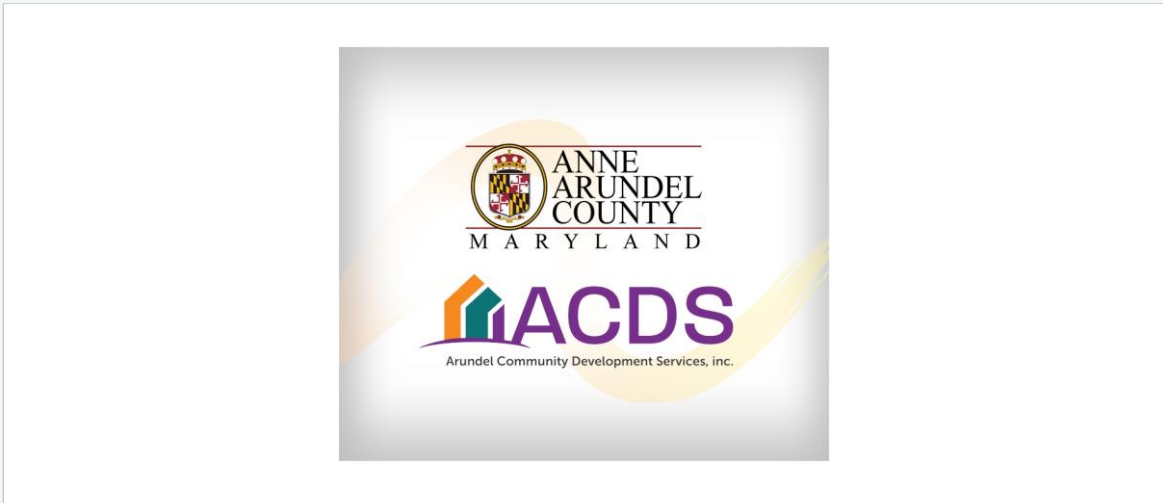


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A top-down view of a wooden desk where four people's hands are stacked in a circle, symbolizing teamwork. The hands are positioned in the center, with fingers pointing towards the center. The person on the top left wears a brown jacket. The person on the top right wears a black sweater. The person on the bottom right wears a light grey sweater. The person on the bottom left wears a brown jacket with four white buttons on the sleeve and grey trousers. The desk is cluttered with business-related items: a silver laptop on the right with a blue screen showing a world map, several sheets of paper with charts and graphs, and a white spiral notebook. The lighting is warm and focused on the hands.

Partners

Our Partners



A close-up photograph of a hand with red-painted fingernails holding a set of keys. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame. In the background, a miniature model of a house with a red front facade and white sides is visible. The house has two windows on the upper floor and two on the lower floor. The scene is set on a dark, textured surface. The text "Success Stories" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Success Stories



Deric Alicea

Deric was released after serving _ months in the Anne Arundel County Detention Facilities. Before release, the Community Action Agency was well aware that without intervention, Deric would be homeless. Fortunately, Deric was picked up and provided with clothing, a phone, food, and, most importantly, shelter at the transitional house. After volunteering at the agency for 3 weeks, Deric was employed. This led to him being able to secure permanent housing with his mother and obtaining a vehicle immediately upon discharge.



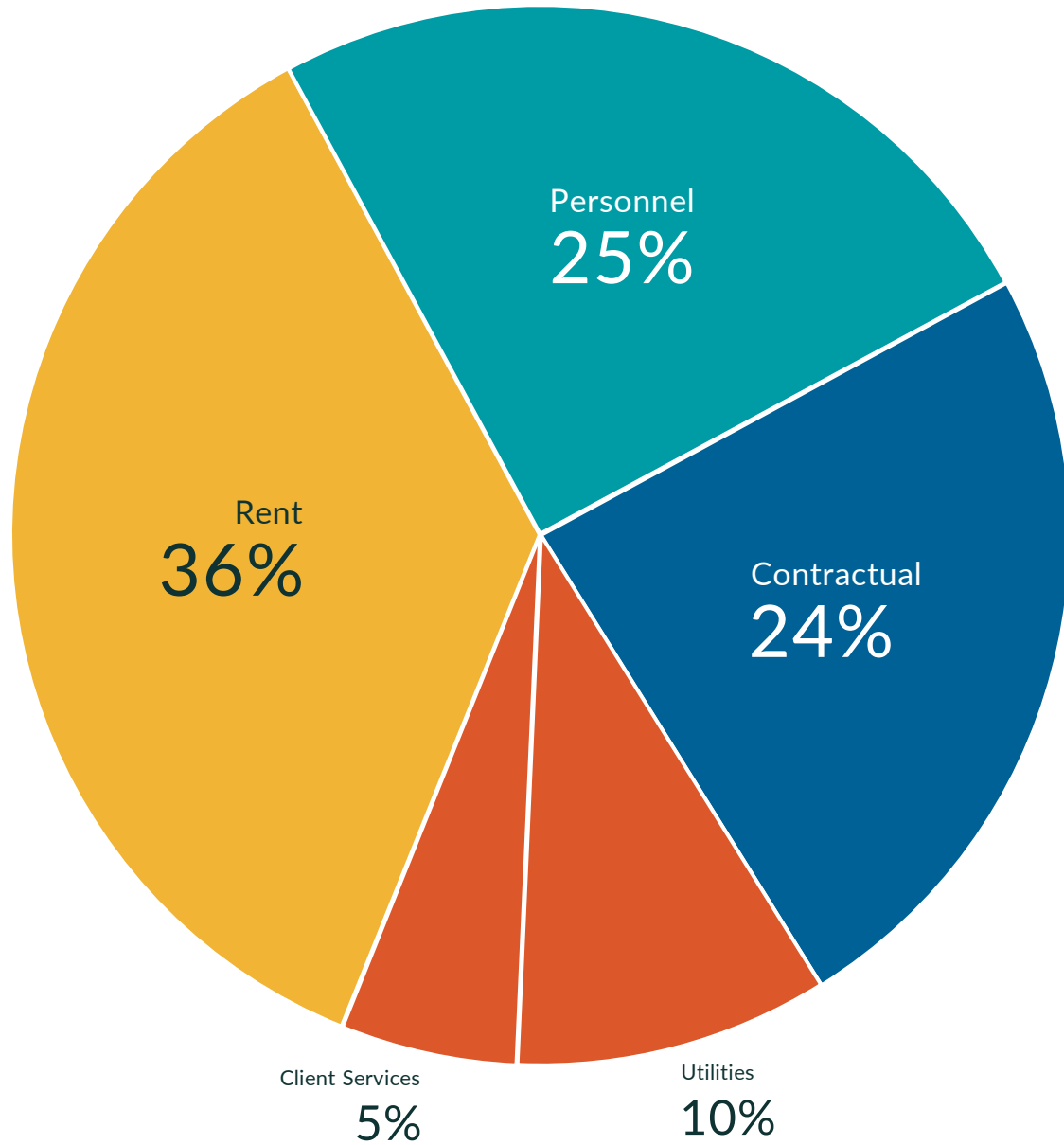
Bolen Wells

Bolen Wells secured full-time employment at Luminis Health Medical Center just two months after his release from detention. Despite challenges with relapse, housing, and transportation, he successfully reintegrated into the community through a 28-day recovery program, substance use support, assistance from Turnaround Thursday, and the Transition House. Within five months, he obtained stable housing with the Community Action Agency's help, covering his first month's rent and security deposit. Reflecting on his journey, Mr. Wells said, ***"Without the program's help, I do not know where I would be today. I am so grateful for this opportunity."***



Continued Investment for Success





\$300,000
TOTAL REQUESTED INVESTMENT OVER A 3 YEAR PERIOD

Investing \$100K Annually: Transformative 3-Year Impact Plan

OPERATING EXPENSES FOR PROJECT	TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENSES FOR PROJECT
Program Director	\$25,000
House Manager	\$24,000
Rent	\$36,000
Water/Sewer	\$1,000
Electric	\$5,000
Cable/Internet/Phone	\$3,600
Client Services	\$5,400
TOTAL	\$100,000



Projected Impact

Expected Program Impact





QUESTIONS