



**317 Board and Osteopathic Heritage Foundation
Partnership VII: Service Continuity Fund
Proposal Summary and Recommendation**



Edna Brooks Foundation

Project Title	My Sister's Place	Total Budget	Amount Requested	Project Start Date	Project End Date
Funding Loss	HUD REACH Rapid Re-Housing loss of 14% (\$21,135)	\$149,995	\$21,135	04/28/26	12/31/26
Goal	MSP will implement rental assistance, individualized housing stabilization planning, and landlord engagement to continue Rapid Re-Housing assistance that currently services 10 people.				
Description	My Sister's Place requests emergency funding to prevent homelessness for survivors of domestic violence whose rental assistance is ending due to maxed out funding. With REACH closing to new applications in December 2025 and unable to extend assistance to current participants into 2026-27, survivors face likely housing instability. Support from the Service Continuity Fund will provide temporary rental assistance to maintain safe, stable housing while MSP works with active clients to continue their efforts in either securing a long-term subsidy or obtaining sufficient income to meet their basic needs and sustain housing costs.				
Sustainability	This is a temporary intervention plan intended to bridge a funding gap while permanent housing solutions are secured.				

ABOUT THE SERVICE CONTINUITY FUND

Summary	In June 2025, in response to great uncertainty regarding federal and state funding, the AHV 317 Board and the Osteopathic Heritage Foundation each contributed \$300,000 to a new Service Continuity Fund. The purpose of the fund is to provide one-time funding to prevent adverse outcomes as a result of sudden, unexpected funding cuts to behavioral health programs. To date, three organizations were each awarded \$50,000--the maximum allowed. Those organizations are TASC of SE Ohio, Health Recovery Services and Athens Mental Health, Inc. (The Gathering Place). There is a balance of \$450,000. We anticipate the funding may again be needed in SFY 2027.
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