# **Pay-It-Forward Fund**



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Housing Solutions

The Pay-It-Forward Fund is a subsidy pool used to pay for security deposits. Through voluntary contributions, tenants are given an opportunity to help subsequent 'moving on' tenants. Participation in the pay-it-forward program contributes to a sustainable resource for moving on assistance. In addition, it helps build personal, financial, and community capacity.

### Features:

- Financial Literacy training
- Follow-up support and regular check-ins to track housing retention and satisfaction

# A Great opportunity for tenants with the following :

| Supportive             | Housing stability for a  |
|------------------------|--|
| Housing                | minimum of   |
| stability              | two years in supportive housing  |
| Financial<br>stability | Stable income for minimum one year                                       |
| Rental                 | Possession of /Eligibility for   |
| Subsidy                | Tenant-Based-Voucher   |
| Social<br>Support      | Stable community ties,<br>established support services<br>relationships. |

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

- Case manager completes and submits eligibility assessment and letter of recommendation to CSH
- CSH staff contacts CM to schedule interview
- Completed Interview with CSH
  - Submission of supporting documents (income, subsidy, releases, and financial literacy status/enrollment/or referral)
  - Enrollment in financial coaching program (if not already enrolled)
- Other documents as requested

## For more information:

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