

Trinity Transitional Housing

Moving On Grant!!

The Moving On Grant is to help our clients who are ready to "Move On" secure Permanent Housing by paying up to \$3,750.00 for the 1st Months Rent, Last Months Rent, and Deposits that may be required to move into a permanent residence.

To Qualify:

- You must be a client in good standing with Trinity Transitional Housing and in compliance with all House Rules.
- You must be employed, or you be awarded some other type of permanent income to sustain rent payments for the term of the lease.
- You must be active in a Recovery Program.

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To Apply:

- Confirm the program is currently active and funding is available
- Secure a lease with your name, deposit amount, and rent amounts on it as well as landlord mailing and contact information and email it to <u>info@trinitytransitionalhousing.com</u>
- Allow up to 5 business days for approval once the lease has been received

Payment:

- As soon as your grant has been approved, we will issue a intent to pay that will include the amount of payment, the name the check will be made out to, the mailing address where that payment will be sent, and the expected date the payment will be sent.
- Typically, we receive our funds for the grant by the 10th of each month and we mail checks by the 11th.

How to get started:

- Contact Peer Spokane and/or other Non-Profits That have permanent housing programs. Some of these may help with application fees
- It is a good idea to go to Credit Karma or freecreditreport.com and print a copy of your credit report.
- Print out any convictions that will show up on a background check.
- Obtain Letters of recommendations (from counselors, housing providers, and employment), program completion certificates, and anything else that shows the work you have been doing to change.
- Look for Felony Friendly Apartment or House Landlords. Private owners where you apply directly to the owner are a good place to start.
- If they require you to pay a application fee and background check, you say ok and this is when you show them your credit report, your legal history, and you accomplishments and ask "as long as nothing else appears on my record, will I be approved with this background and credit?"
- The goal is not to waste time and money applying for apartments you do not qualify for. If the person cannot tell you one way or the other, offer to leave them a copy and they can get back to you with an answer.
- Let them know you don't mind paying for the background check, just that you do not want to pay for several only to be denied. If they cannot give you an answer without payment, move on.