

Buffington Community Services Grant Funding Standards

Financial support payments may be made to households demonstrating need under the following circumstances:

- 1. No financial assistance may be made directly to the client. Only verified responsible parties may be paid, for example a utility company or bank.*
- 2. Financial assistance using City of Plano funds may be provided no more than three incidents within a three year period to any one household. Additionally, CDBG funds are limited to three consecutive months of financial assistance within any single grant year. Agencies will be required to track clients through HMIS as it is available and will share data with other regional agencies.*
- 3. Rent or mortgage assistance is capped at 125% of the HOME Fair Market Rent limit for the Dallas Area current at the time of contract approval. Utility assistance is capped at 60% of the same HOME rent limit.*
- 4. Clients must be verified as Plano residents using the City of Plano Verification of Residency Process.*