

## **Be Ready Alliance Coordinating for Emergencies (BRACE)**

**United Way Funded Program:**  
Heritage Oaks Affordable Housing

**Funding Amount:** \$5,000  
1-year grant



**Description of Program Services:** This program provides housing and wrap around services to individuals and families with extremely low to low household income to avoid homelessness and enhance financial stability.

**Impact Area:** Financial Stability

**Significant Statistics:** Of families in Escambia County with household income in the extremely low category as defined by HUD, 71.3% are spending more on housing than HUD considers affordable. 54.5% of those families are heavily cost burdened because over 50% of household income is spent on housing. The Heritage Oaks Program provides individuals and families with extremely to very low household incomes an opportunity to obtain stable housing and wrap-around services that enhance their ability to maintain stable housing.

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