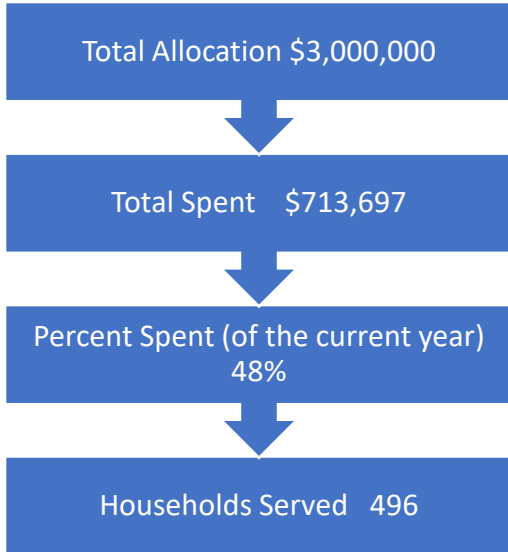




## Shelter Diversion April News and Notable



Documents and resources [Shelter Diversion Pilot \(michigan.gov\)](https://michigan.gov/shelter-diversion-pilot)

\*\* NEW HMIS Guidance for Exit Destinations – Also attached to this email

\*\* NEW HMIS Guidance for recording transactions

**INCOME LIMITS Updated as of 4/1/2024** The pilot has been approved to serve clients up to 40% AMI. We are working on a plug in tool, in the meantime, this document should serve the need:

[mshda\\_crh\\_il\\_117\\_income\\_limits\\_040124.pdf \(michigan.gov\)](https://michigan.gov/mshda_crh_il_117_income_limits_040124.pdf)  
 [\(michigan.gov\)](https://michigan.gov)

Upcoming touchpoint dates:

**Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1pm**

Meeting agenda forth coming.

I am looking for reviewers for the Shelter Diversion Expansion. While the expansion has been delayed, I am still seeking interested parties: <https://forms.office.com/g/rL60ykK3MM>

Responsibilities will include reading several applications sent to MSHDA and 1 – 3 review team meetings. A training will be provided to those selected who may not have ever participated in a MSHDA application process. Members from all parts of the pilot are welcome to fill out the interest form.

Beginning in June, MSHDA will be revising the FSR Spread sheet to include documentation for tracking return to homelessness. As part of the original RFP, one of the goals was to track 30, 60, and 90 day returns to homelessness to show the long-term success of a Diversion activity. This tracking form will be available in a tab on the FSR spread sheet and must be included in the quarterly reporting. If return to homelessness is something that your organization has been tracking through the last year, please include the prior year's data in the spread sheet.

**TRAINING!** Training is an acceptable expenditure either against your admin budget OR your employee expenses. Expenditures would include the cost of attendance along with travel and accommodations. Shelter Diversion Specialists would be expected to attend the Homeless Summit in October and/or the Building Michigan Communities Conference in May. [2024 Building Michigan Communities Conference \(BMCC\) \(swoogo.com\)](https://swoogo.com/2024-Building-Michigan-Communities-Conference-BMCC)

We are working through the potential of training with Cleveland Mediation. In the interim, they are offering a 3 day virtual MEDIATION training that comes highly recommended. The cost for this training can be charged against the Shelter Diversion Grant: <https://www.clevelandmediation.org/trainings>