



The Homecoming Project Application Guide

What is the Homecoming Project?

The Homecoming Project matches individuals that have transformed themselves over many years in prison with compatible and welcoming residents who have a spare room in their home. Hosts receive a monthly stipend in lieu of market-rate rent for up to six months, while people leaving prison are assisted by a re-entry navigator and network of partnering community-based organizations. By temporarily lifting the burden of finding and paying for housing in an expensive real estate market along with minimally supporting people immediately after release, the Homecoming Project provides a base from which people can begin to build a new life.

Who Qualifies to Apply/Participate in the Homecoming Project? Potential participants are selected in accordance with the following criteria prior to acceptance into the Homecoming Project:

- ☐ Served or sentenced to at least 10 years
- ☐ Participated in at least three in-custody rehabilitation programs and (i.e. self-help, educational, vocational, mental health, substance abuse, & post-release planning, etc.)
- ☐ Have had an in-custody risk reduction/security level decrease
- ☐ Must be deemed appropriate for residing in a private residence
- ☐ Can perform activities of daily living (ADLs) without assistance
- ☐ Compliant with parole agreement, maintain contact with parole agent, including confirmation of new address and all other conditions of parole
- ☐ Agrees to refrain from using illicit substances
- ☐ Compliant with specific conditions of parole
- ☐ Excluded: Persons convicted of sex offenses cannot participate at this time

What Do I Need to Do to Apply?

In order to formally apply for the program, you must submit the application following this page, along with some supporting documents:

- FACESHEET/LEGAL SUMMARY or CLASSIFICATION DOCUMENT
- YOUR COMPAS RESULTS

**Please note:* program staff need the supporting documentation in order to fully process your application to determine if you can be approved. If you submit your application without the above documents, we will follow up with you to request them.

Eligibility Questionnaire: If you can answer 'Yes' to all questions below, please proceed to the next page to complete your application

1. **Have you served and/or been sentenced to 10 years or more** in prison?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
2. Are you **either currently incarcerated or have been out of custody for less than 12 months?**
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
3. Have you **participated in at least three in-custody rehabilitation programs** (i.e. self-help, educational, vocational, mental health, substance abuse, & post-release planning, etc.)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
4. Do you have **Risk and Needs Assessment scores that reflect the ability to live with others effectively** (from your COMPAS)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
5. I understand that a sex offense conviction excludes me from participation, and **I affirm that I do not have a sex offense.** Circle one:
 - a. Yes
 - b. No