

# Barrier Busters Network

## A Comparison of Program Years 2012 and 2013

Compared to 2012, the Barrier Busters Emergency Unmet Needs Fund in 2013 experienced a sizable reduction in investments from private funding sources (see Figure 1). Payments from private sources were down almost \$50,000. Payments from public funding remained relatively stable over the same period.

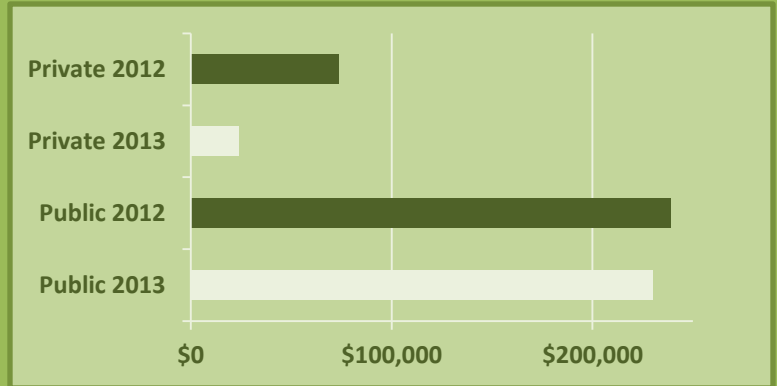


Figure 1. 2012 and 2013 Funding, by Sector

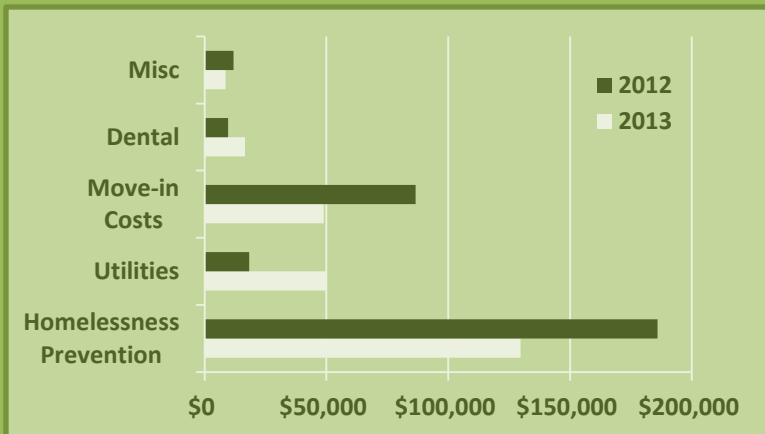


Figure 2. 2012 and 2013 Funding, by Request Type

Changes to the funding mix between 2012 and 2013 also resulted in changes to where payments were distributed. Reductions in unrestricted private funds resulted in fewer requests from Ypsilanti, where, historically, the demand for emergency assistance has been highest (see Figure 3). Seventy-five fewer requests came from the east side of the County due to gaps in funding earmarked for that region.

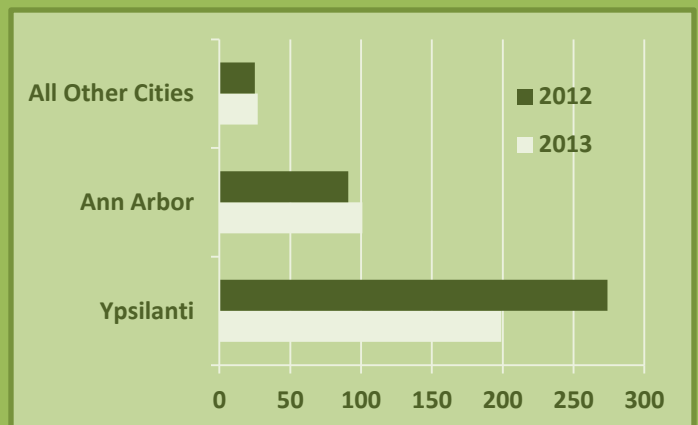


Figure 3. 2012 and 2013 Funding Requests, by Resident Location

These changes to funding, request type and request location illustrate the importance of consistent, flexible and sufficient funding levels within the Barrier Busters Emergency Unmet Needs Fund. Other data were also analyzed between 2012 and 2013, such as race, gender and assistance outcomes, but these data remained relatively consistent over this time period.