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Factsheet for case ES-2020-14/609

# Inclusion of women experiencing gender violence in housing programmes

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Туре	Legislation or other statutory regulation
Category	Measures to prevent social hardship  – Keeping a safe home
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### **Background information**

The lockdown as a consequence of the Covid-19 crisis has raised fears about an increase in gender-based violence, as women have to stay home.

This new program will aim to provide an immediate housing solution to people who are victims of gender-based violence, people who are evicted from their usual home, homeless people and other especially vulnerable people.

The new "program to help victims of gender-based violence, people evicted from their habitual residence, the homeless and other especially vulnerable people", will allow them to face these extremely urgent situations, which until now have not been resolved. with the program that it replaces, for being ineffective in its design to address the impact of the pandemic that is being suffered, and that will surely continue beyond the suspension of launches approved in Royal Decree-Law 11/2020 . Therefore, it must be replaced to gain immediacy in the solution to this new reality.

#### **Content of measure**

This new program will aim to provide an immediate housing solution to people who are victims of gender-based violence, people who are evicted from their usual home, homeless people and other especially

vulnerable people.

The persons referred to in the previous section and the public administrations, public companies and non-profit entities, collaborative economy or the like, may always be beneficiaries of this program, always non-profit, whose purpose is to provide a housing solution for those people and on their behalf.

The autonomous communities and the cities of Ceuta and Melilla will make available to the beneficiary a house that is publicly owned, or that has been assigned for use to a public administration, even if it maintains private ownership, appropriate to its circumstances in terms of size, services and location, to be occupied by rental, cession of use, or any temporary occupation regime admitted by law. When this type of housing is not available, the aid may be applied to suitable, privately owned housing or to any residential accommodation or facilities that may be occupied by the beneficiaries, in the same regimes.

Amount of aid.

The amount of these grants, within the limits of this program and taking into account the personal circumstances of the beneficiary, may reach the following amounts:

- a. Up to 600 euros per month and up to 100% of the rent or occupancy price of the property, established. In cases duly justified by the aid granting body, it may reach up to 900 euros per month and up to 100% of the rent or occupancy price, established.
- b. Up to 200 euros per month to meet the costs of maintenance, community and basic supplies with the limit of 100% of them.

The determination of the amount must have the favorable report of the social services of the autonomous community, the city of Ceuta and Melilla or the corresponding local administration.

#### Use of measure

No data available

### Actors, target groups and funding

Actors	Target groups	Funding
National government Other social actors (e.g. NGOs) Local / regional government	Women Other workers & citizens	National funds

## **Social partners**

Role of social partners	No involvement
Form of involvement	Unknown

Unknown involvement

## **Sectors and occupations**

This case is not sector-specific.

This case is not occupation-specific.

#### **Sources**

• 31 March 2020: Royal Decree 11/2020 (<u>www.boe.es</u>)