## HUD AT-RISK OF HOMELESSNESS DEFINITION

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| CRITERIA FOR DEFINING  AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS | **Category 1** | Individuals and Families | An individual or family who:  (i) Has an annual income below 30% of median family income for the area; AND  (ii) Does not have sufficient resources or support networks immediately available to prevent them from moving to an emergency shelter or another place defined in Category 1 of the “homeless” definition; AND  (iii) Meets one of the following conditions:   1. Has moved because of economic reasons 2 or more times during the 60 days immediately preceding the application for assistance; OR 2. Is living in the home of another because of economic hardship; OR 3. Has been notified that their right to occupy their current housing or living situation will be terminated within 21 days after the date of application for assistance; OR 4. Lives in a hotel or motel and the cost is not paid for by charitable organizations or by Federal, State, or local government programs for low-income individuals; OR 5. Lives in an SRO or efficiency apartment unit in which there reside more than 2 persons or lives in a larger housing unit in which there reside more than one and a half persons per room; OR 6. Is exiting a publicly funded institution or system of care; OR 7. Otherwise lives in housing that has characteristics associated with instability and an increased risk of homelessness, as identified in the recipient’s approved Con Plan |
| **Category 2** | Unaccompanied Children and Youth | A child or youth who does not qualify as homeless under the homeless definition, but qualifies as homeless under another Federal statute |
| **Category 3** | Families with Children and Youth | An unaccompanied youth who does not qualify as homeless under the homeless definition, but qualifies as homeless under section 725(2) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, and the parent(s) or guardian(s) or that child or youth if living with him or her. |