

**CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND
SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ASSISTANCE STATISTICAL REPORT
REPORTING PERIOD: DECEMBER 2016**

TOTAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DECEMBER 2016	\$33,161.85
DECEMBER 2015	\$31,402.23
DECEMBER 2014	\$16,767.51
DECEMBER 2013	\$25,698.64
DECEMBER 2012	\$ 15,125.79
DECEMBER 2011	\$ 22,987.30
DECEMBER 2010	\$ 21,854.26
DECEMBER 2009	\$ 24,992.36
DECEMBER 2008	\$ 22,275.10
DECEMBER 2007	\$ 16,486.62
DECEMBER 2006	\$ 19,316.94

Housing Payments (Rent, Mortgage):	\$ 25,358.13
Temporary Housing (Emergency-Shelters/Motels):	\$ 1,487.78
Heating:	\$
Electric Service (CMP):	\$ 852.77
Propane Gas (Unitil):	\$ 468.16
Food:	\$ 993.26
Prescriptions:	\$ 679.77
Medical Services:	\$ 0
Dental:	\$ 0
Burials/Cremations	\$ 2,355.00
Diapers/Baby Supplies:	\$ 122.93
Household/Personal:	\$ 477.82
All Other Needs:	\$ 366.23

Heating Assistance Fund CDBG: Oil Cases: 8

WORKFARE STATISTICS: Cases: 2 Clients: 2

DECEMBER	2016	2015	2014
Total Families Assisted	70	78	88
Total Individuals Assisted	169	195	168
Total Children Assisted	36	49	26

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen

Kathleen Babeu, Director Social Services

<u>Undocumented</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Partial Reimbursed by State</u>
Rent	\$ 2,191.00	\$ 0
Food	\$ 45.03	\$ 0
Electricity	\$ 323.63	\$ 0
Personal/Household Items	\$ 47.83	\$ 0
Water	<u>\$ 49.00</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
TOTAL	\$2,656.49	\$ 0

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- Increase in SSI/SSDI filing resulting in increased GA. Cases may take 2-3 years for resolution.
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TOTAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS JANUARY 2017	\$35,859.99
JANUARY 2016	\$37,595.95
JANUARY 2015	\$22,599.84
JANUARY 2014	\$22,501.14
JANUARY 2013	\$ 18,968.42
JANUARY 2012	\$ 15,298.54
JANUARY 2011	\$ 21,676.95
JANUARY 2010	\$ 24,295.40
JANUARY 2009	\$ 30,991.52
JANUARY 2008	\$ 17,657.61
JANUARY 2007	\$ 18,309.57

Housing Payments (Rent, Mortgage):	\$ 23,920.50
Temporary Housing (Emergency-Shelters/Motels):	\$ 1,430.00
Heating:	\$ 0
Electric Service (CMP):	\$ 509.44
Propane Gas (Unitil):	\$ 546.10
Food:	\$ 4,330.13
Prescriptions:	\$ 1,053.52
Medical Services:	\$ 0
Dental:	\$ 0
Burials/Cremations	\$ 785.00
Diapers/Baby Supplies:	\$ 782.07
Household/Personal:	\$ 2,040.61
All Other Needs:	\$ 462.62

Heating Assistance Fund CDBG: Cases: 7

WORKFARE STATISTICS: Cases: 2 Clients: 2

JANUARY	2017	2016	2015
Total Families Assisted	118	124	68
Total Individuals Assisted	243	285	152
Total Children Assisted	47	60	52

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Kathleen Babeu. Director Social Services

<u>Undocumented</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Partial Reimbursed by State</u>
Rent	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 0
Food	\$ 395.50	\$ 62.56
Personal/Household Items	\$ 149.14	\$ 22.34
Clothing	\$ 50.00	\$ 0
Electricity:	<u>\$ 164.80</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,409.44	\$ 84.90

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TOTAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FEBRUARY 2017	\$ 36,609.00
FEBRUARY 2016	\$31,804.45
FEBRUARY 2015	\$24,995.53
FEBRUARY 2014	\$22,277.15
FEBRUARY 2013	\$ 22,152.27
FEBRUARY 2012	\$ 21,205.80
FEBRUARY 2011	\$ 15,571.69
FEBRUARY 2010	\$ 21,520.64
FEBRUARY 2009	\$ 23,389.33
FEBRUARY 2008	\$ 18,855.17
FEBRUARY 2007	\$ 14,576.19

Housing Payments (Rent, Mortgage):	\$ 30,096.50
Temporary Housing (Emergency-Shelters/Motels):	\$ 2,028.90
Heating:	\$ 198.00
Electric Service (CMP):	\$ 903.44
Propane Gas (Unitil):	\$ 683.56
Food:	\$ 818.89
Prescriptions:	\$ 427.86
Medical Services:	\$ 0
Dental:	\$ 0
Burials/Cremations	\$ 0
Diapers/Baby Supplies:	\$ 236.15
Household/Personal:	\$ 946.37
All Other Needs:	\$ 269.33

Heating Assistance Fund CDBG: Cases: 9

WORKFARE STATISTICS: Cases: 2 Clients: 2

FEBRUARY	2017	2016	2015
Total Families Assisted	72	89	82
Total Individuals Assisted	173	212	169
Total Children Assisted	44	51	34

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<u>Undocumented</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Partial Reimbursed by State</u>
Rent	\$1615.00	\$ 0
Food	\$ 89.98	\$ 0
Electricity	\$ 144.28	\$ 0
Prescriptions:	\$ 220.21	\$ 110.11
Non-Food	<u>\$ 30.00</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,099.47	\$ 110.11

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