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Subject: Request for Letters of Intent for New Projects for the 2019 CoC Program Competition

On Wednesday July 3, 2019 the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released the Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019. Approximately \$2.3 billion is available in the FY 2019 CoC Program, including up to \$50 million available for Domestic Violence (DV) bonus projects, for distribution to all CoCs. Our community has the capacity to accept new projects in order to commit to the goal of ending homelessness. With this new funding cycle, our community may create new projects through bonus and reallocation funding. Please review the entire 2019 HUD NOFA carefully to decide whether your organization wants to apply for bonus funding. If your organization is considering applying for a new project, you must send a non-binding letter of interest to apply.

To be eligible to apply, the PPCoC must receive your letter no later than 5:00 PM on July 22, 2019. If we do not receive a letter of interest by the deadline, your organization will not be eligible to apply.

To verify the eligibility of your project, please review the FY 2019 HUD CoC NOFA at <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/FY-2019-CoC-Program-Competition-NOFA.pdf>. You can also go to the Community Health Partnership website at <https://www.ppchp.org/homelessness/hud-coc-nofa/> to view any PPCoC NOFA information at the local level.

Be aware that each project is required to provide 25% in matching funds (cash, in-kind, program fees) and is encouraged to leverage other funds as well. All recipients of CoC funding must also contribute 2% of the grant value in program fees to the PPCoC.

Please note (and review the 2019 HUD CoC NOFA for more details):

Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus: The PPCoC is eligible for up to \$245,609, or a minimum of \$50,000 to create DV Bonus Projects.

CoC Bonus: The PPCoC is eligible for up to \$122,805 in bonus funds for new projects provided it has demonstrated the ability to reallocate lower performing projects to create new higher performing projects.

Your organization's letter of interest must contain the following:

1. Name of your Organization
2. Name for your Proposed Project

3. Dollar amount for which you wish to apply and acknowledgement of 25% match (include estimated project budgets for leasing, rental assistance, operations, supportive services, and admin)
4. Point of Contact for the Project (name, title, address, phone, and email)
5. Type of Project:
 - a. Permanent housing-permanent supportive housing (PH-PSH) projects
 - b. Permanent housing-rapid rehousing (PH-RRH) projects
 - c. Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects
6. Description of the Project (1500 words or less) including:
 - a. Brief Summary of the Project
 - b. Number of Units Proposed
 - c. Number of Households to be served in a year and estimated cost per household
 - d. Populations to be served
 - e. Overview of Supportive Services offered to program participants
 - f. Strategies to follow the principles of Housing First
 - g. Strategies for helping clients access resources (e.g. Medicaid, SNAP, TANF, SSI/SSDI, VA benefits, transportation, employment resources, etc)
 - h. Strategies on ensuring project participants remain housed

Letters of Interest (LOI) are **due by 5:00 PM MST on July 22, 2019**. Please email the LOI to: PPCoC@ppchp.org. Letters received after the deadline will not be eligible to apply.

LOI submissions will be reviewed for eligibility. All eligible applicants will be invited to submit an application for a new project in the 2019 competition. The application process will open on July 29, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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