

Date: September 7, 2021

Subject: AMENDED Due Date for Request for Letters of Intent for New Domestic Violence Bonus Projects and CoC Housing Projects for the Fiscal Year 2021 CoC Program Competition

 Amendment – The original LOI due date of September 8th has been extended to Friday, September 10th 2021, at 5 PM.

On Wednesday, August 18, 2021, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released the Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). Approximately \$2,656,000,000 is available in this FY 2021 CoC Program NOFO, including up to \$102,000,000 available for Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus projects (of which up to \$50,000,000 is carried over from the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020).

Our community has the capacity to accept new DV Bonus projects in order to commit to the goal of ending homelessness. With this new funding cycle, our community may create new projects through DV bonus and reallocation funding. Please review the entire 2021 HUD NOFO 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 intent to apply.

To be eligible to apply, please submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) to the PPCoC for consideration. The PPCoC must receive your letter no later than **5:00 PM on Friday, September 10^{th,} 2021**. If we do not receive a letter of intent by the deadline, your organization will not be eligible to apply.

To verify the eligibility of your project, <u>please click here to fully review the NOFO for Fiscal Year 2021.</u>
Once you submit your LOI, <u>please click here to view important documents and timeline for next steps!</u>

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.

Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus: The PPCoC is eligible for up to \$200,000, or a minimum of \$50,000 to create DV Bonus Projects.

CoC Housing Funds: The PPCoC is eligible for up to \$100,000 with a minimum of \$25,000 for new projects provided it has demonstrated the ability to reallocate lower performing projects to create new higher performing projects.

Your organization's LOI must contain the following:

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



- A PROGRAM OF CHO
- 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. Rapid Rehousing (PH-RRH) projects
 - b. Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects
 - c. Coordinated Entry SSO (SSO-CE)
- 6. Description of the Project (1500 words or less):
 - 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 Intent (LOI) are due by 5:00 PM on Friday, September 10th, 2021.

Please email the LOI to: <u>PPCoC@ppchp.org</u>. 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 202\1 competition.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Tyler Groff

2 | Page

ppcoc@ppchp.org

719.632.5094 ext.116