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From: Bob Atchley, Senior Planner, City of Springfield, MO

Re: FY 2019 Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Availability

The Springfield/Greene, Christian, and Webster Counties Continuum of Care (DBA Ozarks Alliance to End Homelessness - OAEH) is seeking project applications for eligible project types in response to the FY 2019 Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). In order to assist agencies with renewal or new project applications, the OAEH will hold an application training, which is mandatory for any agency submitting a new or renewal project application.

Application Training will be held on:

August 7, 2019 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Community Partnership of the Ozarks - 330 N Jefferson Ave, Springfield MO

Who should attend: Any agencies (non-profits or governmental entities) who plan to apply for funding through this grant application process. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to review the NOFA at <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/FY-2019-CoC-Program-Competition-NOFA.pdf> and review the local timeline for submission at cpozarks.org/endhomelessness. A summary of threshold requirements, available funding for new projects, and project types is provided below.

Intent to Submit Form for NEW Project Applications (due 7/25/19) (This is a fillable Word document you may access at <http://www.cpozarks.org/hud-continuum-of-care-grant/>):

Supplemental Data Form for NEW Project Applications (due 8/14/19):

<https://www.springfieldmo.gov/FormCenter/Planning-15/FY-2019-INTENT-TO-SUBMIT-FOR-NEW-HUD-CON-347>

Supplemental Data Form for RENEWAL Project Applications (due 8/14/19):

<https://www.springfieldmo.gov/FormCenter/Planning-15/FY-2019-Supplemental-Data-Form-for-RENEW-346>

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Threshold Requirements of HUD CoC funded projects

All CoC funded projects are required to comply with all federal rules and regulations, as well as participate in the OAEH. Requirements include (but are not limited to):

- Provide the following documentation to HUD via agency's E-Snaps application to determine eligibility: HUD form 50070, HUD form 2880, Agency Code of Conduct, SAM Registration. Other documents may be required.
- Utilize Housing First principles in the implementation of the project
- Participate in the OAEH Coordinated Entry System (One Door), and follow all policies and procedures related to the Coordinated Entry System.
- Participate in Homeless Missourians Information System (HMIS) or OAEH approved comparable database and comply with all policies and federal mandates surrounding use of HMIS.



- Participate in the OAEH as an active member. CoC funded projects must meet attendance requirements, currently 75% of quarterly meetings.

Available Funding for New Projects

- CoC Permanent Housing Bonus Funding
 - Any agency can apply for Permanent Housing Bonus dollars for a new or expansion project.
 - The OAEH will accept applications for Permanent Housing Bonus dollars for Rapid Rehousing projects to support low-barrier individuals and families OR Permanent Supportive Housing projects to support high-barrier individuals or families.
 - Estimated award amount for the OAEH catchment area is \$52,261
- Domestic Violence Bonus Funding
 - Any agency can apply for Domestic Violence Bonus dollars for Rapid Rehousing or Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Rehousing projects to serve survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.
 - The OAEH will accept Domestic Violence Bonus Funding project applications for Rapid Rehousing, Joint Transitional Housing-Permanent Supportive Housing, or expansion of a current Domestic Violence project.
 - Estimated award amount for the OAEH catchment area is \$75,612.
- Re-allocation of a current CoC renewal grant
 - If an agency has an existing CoC renewal grant, an agency can choose to voluntarily reallocate those funds to create a new project.
 - Projects allowable through re-allocation include:
 - HMIS costs for CoC-designated HMIS Lead Agency
 - Rapid Re-Housing for individuals or families coming from emergency shelters or the streets, including persons fleeing domestic violence and who meet the criteria in paragraph (4) of the federal homeless definition
 - Permanent Supportive Housing for individuals or families, with all beds dedicated for the chronically homeless or as Dedicated Plus.

Eligible Project Types

HMIS: The CoC Designated HMIS Lead may apply for an HMIS dedicated project for the eligible costs outlined in 24 CFR 578.37(a)(2), if reallocated funding is made available.

Joint TH and PH-RRH Component Project (TH: RRH) is a program type for households who have identified an interest in congregate housing prior to finding permanent housing within the community, or in situations where the permanent housing stock is not readily available. In order to be compliant with Housing First Model, the choice between the two housing types needs to be made by the client, not the program and needs to steer away from focusing on deeming any person “housing ready”. It should be noted that, unless under very specific circumstances, the project should work on a permanent housing location within a few days of enrollment, similar to other RRH projects. More information on this project type can be found at the following link: <https://www.hudexchange.info/onecpd/assets/File/SNAPS-In-Focus-The-New-Joint-Transitional-Housing-and-Rapid-Re-Housing-Component.pdf>



Permanent Supportive Housing (PH: PSH) is non-time limited housing option available to persons who are homeless AND have a disability. New projects submitted during the 2019 competition must be either 100% dedicated to persons experiencing chronic homelessness, as defined by HUD, or a Dedicated Plus Project. More information on the Dedicated Plus Projects can be found on page 17 of the competition NOFA. Projects following this program type will be expected to demonstrate their due diligence in regard to utilizing this option to prioritize the most acute and vulnerable persons within the community. A checklist showing a sample chronic qualification check sheet can be found on the HUD website at the following link:
<https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/resources-for-chronic-homelessness/>

Rapid Re-Housing (PH: RRH) emphasizes housing search and relocation services and short- and medium-term rental assistance to move literally homeless households (with or without a disability) as rapidly as possible into permanent housing. More information on implementing a RRH program can be found at
<https://endhomelessness.org/ending-homelessness/solutions/rapid-re-housing/>