

Notification and Solicitation - Availability of Grants for Homelessness

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The St. Clair County Homeless Action Council Continuum of Care (CoC) announces the availability of grants to prevent and end homelessness through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's "Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Fiscal Year 2019 Continuum of Care Competition." The CoC is open to, and it will accept and consider proposals from organizations that have not previously received CoC Program Grants. Organizations that have not received CoC funding in the past are encouraged to apply.

NEW PROJECTS

- Three basic types of new projects are eligible: Rapid Rehousing; Permanent Supportive Housing for persons with disabilities who experience long-term or repeated homelessness; and Joint Transitional Housing and Permanent Housing/Rapid Rehousing. The NOFA provides details on each of these. The maximum amount for these projects is \$164,057, plus any amount made available through reallocation.
- Under a separate Domestic Violence Bonus, organizations may apply for targeted projects serving victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and/or trafficking. These projects may be: Rapid Rehousing; Joint Transitional Housing and Permanent Housing/Rapid Rehousing; and specialized Coordinated Entry. The minimum amount for a housing project is \$25,000, and the maximum amount for all projects is \$227,844. Organizations with track records of serving victims of domestic violence are especially urged to consider applying for Domestic Violence Bonus funds.

Applicants for all new projects must submit a letter of intent including the project type and estimated amount of request to kmbakerconsulting@gmail.com by July 31, 2019. The CoC Representative will respond to all letters of intent to instruct on next steps in the application process. All interested organizations are urged to contact the CoC and read the NOFA in its entirety before submitting a letter of intent. Select [NOFA FY 19](#) to download the NOFA and select [Instruct](#) to access critical instructions and guidance from the HUD website.

New project applicants must complete applications in HUD's e-snaps electronic grants systems by August 16, 2019.

RENEWAL PROJECTS

Applicants for renewal projects must indicate their intent to renew and any plans for voluntary reallocation by July 26, 2019 to kmbakerconsulting@gmail.com. Renewal projects must complete e-snaps applications by August 9, 2019.

ALL PROJECTS

The CoC will notify all applicants of acceptance, rejection, or modification of their projects no later than August 23, 2019.

Please understand that HUD has specific requirements for applicants including:

- The Continuum of Care will carefully review the qualifications of the applicant and the proposed project to assure that they meet HUD's threshold requirements.
- Projects that (1) are eligible; and (2) that meet HUD's threshold requirements; and (3) that demonstrate need; and (4) that demonstrate organizational capacity, will be accepted and ranked in priority order using an objective process. The ranking process will be posted on the St. Clair County website after August 23, 2019. Select [this link](#) to access.
- Individuals, for-profit organizations, and unincorporated entities are not eligible to apply.
- Applicant organizations must use the e-snaps system to submit their proposals. If interested, you are strongly urged to create an "Applicant Profile" in e-snaps immediately. Select [this link](#) to access the log-in page for e-snaps. If you do not have an e-snaps user account, select "Create a Profile" from the e-snaps log-in page. The CoC will provide assistance with this step upon request.

Contact Kate Baker at kmbakerconsulting@gmail.com for more information.