

### **Loudoun County Continuum of Care**

# U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Notice of Funding Availability 2018 Continuum of Care Program Competition

#### Announcement

This notice is regarding local participation in the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's Continuum of Care (HUD CoC) funding for housing and eligible related services and activities for persons experiencing a housing crisis that has resulted in homelessness. This announcement is subject to all applicable HUD rules and regulations.

The Loudoun County Continuum of Care will be submitting a collaborative application as the coordinating 'Collaborative Applicant', and will be coordinating an overall CoC application package that will include each individual agency and program-specific application. Local organizations interested in applying must be current members of the Loudoun County Continuum of Care.

# **Funding Opportunity**

The HUD Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) provides the opportunity to allocate funds for local programs including: 1) Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), 2) Rapid Re-Housing (RRH), 3) Supportive Services Only (SSO), 4) Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

Local non-profits are eligible to apply for <u>up to \$50,000 in bonus project funding</u>. This new funding is for the HUD CoC Competition for Domestic Violence housing including: rapid re-housing, permanent supportive housing, or permanent housing with supportive services or a dedicated Coordinated Entry for households fleeing

This grant renewal project is for **\$177,752** and requires a 25% cash or in-kind match.

This funding currently supports 24 chronically homeless persons in the Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program. In order to ensure continuity of services, the awarded contractor is expected to maintain supportive services for current residents.

### **NEW THIS YEAR:** BONUS FUNDING FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

A Continuum of Care may apply for up to three (3) bonus projects under the Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus:

- One Rapid Re-Housing project,
- One Joint Transitional Housing and Permanent Housing-Rapid Re-Housing project, and/or
- One Coordinated Entry project dedicated to Domestic Violence.

These must all be new projects, and DV Bonus projects for RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH must use a housing first approach. The maximum amount of funding for the bonus projects combined is limited to \$50,000 for Loudoun County. *The funds can be used to expand a project that is currently operating*, but cannot be used to supplant existing programming currently funded by non-CoC funds.

More information on the bonus project may be found here: 2018 HUD NoFA - Domestic Violence Bonus Project

## **How to Apply**

If an organization is interested in applying, it is recommended that you review the following HUD documents prior to submitting an application. Organizations interested in applying for the 2018 CoC Program Competition should carefully review each of the documents listed below:

- 2018 HUD CoC Program Competition Announcement Notice of Funding Availability
- HUD Notice 24 CFR 578
- 2018 HUD NoFA New Project Application Instructions
- 2018 HUD NoFA Renewal Project Application Instructions
- Instructions to access HUD E-SNAPS

The due date for all local applications to be in E-Snaps is 4:00PM, Wednesday, August 15, 2018.

#### **Important Dates**

✓ Wednesday - August 8, 2018: Intent to Apply letter due to Continuum of Care Coordinator
✓ Wednesday - August 15, 2018: Local Non-Profit Applications due in HUD E-Snaps System

✓ Tuesday - September 18, 2018: CoC Collaborative Application submitted to HUD