

Cumberland/Allegany County Continuum of Care

Request for Proposals

Availability of Funds for New Housing Projects and New Coordinated Entry Projects

July 25, 2017

The Cumberland/Allegany County Board Continuum of Care is soliciting proposals for new FY2017 projects. The Cumberland/Allegany County Board CoC has designated the Allegany County Human Resources Development Commission, Inc. (HRDC) as the Collaborative Applicant; therefore, HRDC is responsible for overseeing the application process for these funds. Prospective applicants are encouraged to review these materials carefully and note the **August 16, 2017 at 4:00pm application deadline.**

Proposals may be submitted for the following types of new projects:

- 1) Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
- 2) Rapid Rehousing (RRH)
- 3) Joint component Transitional Housing-Rapid Rehousing (TH-RRH)
- 4) Coordinated Entry Supportive Services Only (CE-SSO) project

Each proposal submitted may only request funding for one type of project, and organizations may submit more than one proposal. Multiple proposals from the same organization will be reviewed, evaluated, and ranked independent of each other.

Amount and Type of Funding Available

The funding available to fund these projects comes from two different funding sources a) reallocated funding and b) Permanent Housing Bonus funding. The amount of reallocated funding available will not be known until the renewal projects are reviewed and the appeals process is finalized. The amount of funding available under the Permanent Housing Bonus is listed below.

	Reallocated Funding	Permanent Housing Bonus
Total new project funding Available	To be determined	\$39,039
Types of projects that are eligible for funding	PSH for chronically homeless including individuals, families, or youth	PSH for chronically homeless including individuals, families, or youth
	RRH projects for individuals, families, or youth coming from the streets or shelter; may include people fleeing domestic violence	RRH projects for individuals, families, or youth coming from the streets or shelter; may include people fleeing domestic violence

	New joint component TH-RRH for individuals and families	New joint component TH-RRH for individuals and families
	Coordinated Entry SSO	

These two pool of funds- reallocated dollars and bonus dollars- may not be combined in one project. A project will be either wholly funded with reallocated dollars or wholly funded with bonus dollars.

Eligible Persons to be Served- New projects may only serve the following persons:

Permanent Supportive Housing (scattered site or project based): must serve people who are chronically homeless. This may include chronically homeless individuals, families, or youth.

Rapid Rehousing (scattered site only): must serve individuals, families, or unaccompanied youth coming from the streets or an emergency shelter. This includes persons fleeing domestic violence.

Joint Component Transitional Housing-Rapid Rehousing: must serve individuals or families

Coordinated Entry SSOs: must serve any person who is accessing the CoC's Coordinated Entry System

Review, Scoring, and Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by the CoC's Rating and Ranking Committee which is a panel of independent reviewers. The project(s) recommended for funding will be presented to the CoC Board, who will make the final decision. It is anticipated that a decision on new projects to be submitted will be made on or before August 28, 2017.

All projects will be reviewed and scored on a given point scale. The scoring details for each application type are provided in the Scoring Criteria for New Project Applications.

Applicant Requirements

Eligible applicants for new project funding must meet the following criteria to apply for new funding:

- 1) Be a nonprofit organization, a unit of State or Local government, or a Public Housing Agency
- 2) If the applicant is a current recipient or sub recipient of HUD CoC funding, they must be in good standing with HUD, which means that project applicant does not have any open monitoring findings or history of slow expenditure of grant funds.
- 3) **Attend the mandatory meeting for prospective applicants on Friday, August 4, 2017 at 10:00am at HRDC's Administrative Offices located at 125 Virginia Avenue, Cumberland, MD 21502.**