



ALLIANCE FOR HOUSING OAKLAND COUNTY'S CONTINUUM OF CARE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS-New DV Bonus Project

The Alliance for Housing is requesting proposals for funding under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program. This is for new projects for additional community bonus dollars to support those experiencing domestic violence (DV) in the community. The CoC is looking for proposals to expand these services to include a project that will provide an existing Transitional Housing (TH) project for expansion to add a Rapid Rehousing (RRH) component specifically for the DV population. Please see the FY2019 NOFA for full requirements. The bonus amount for Oakland County is estimated at \$463,408. Out of the proposals received the Alliance prioritization committee will choose the DV TH-RRH project to be added to the new applications to be ranked in the FY19 HUD Tier 1 & Tier 2 ranking process.

- Potential sub-recipients must meet the eligibility requirements of the CoC Program as described in 24 CFR part 578 and provide evidence of eligibility required in the application (e.g., nonprofit documentation).
- Potential sub-recipients must demonstrate the financial and management capacity and experience to carry out the project as detailed in the project application and to administer Federal funds. Demonstrating capacity may include a description of the sub-recipient experience with domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking as define in paragraph (4) at 24 CFR 587.3.
- Potential sub-recipients must address their involvement or process to become involved with HMIS (Homeless Management Information System)/comparable system.
- Project applicants must submit the required certifications as specified in the NOFA, for example, SAM registration, DUNS number. Eligible project applicants for the CoC Program Competition are found at 24 CFR 578.15.

The project that the Alliance for Housing will be accepting applications for in the HUD FY2019 new bonus DV expansion application are:

1. **Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects**, as defined in Section V.C.3.a.5 and Section III.C.2.n in the NOFA. Projects must follow a Housing First approach. The applicant must be a current transitional housing (TH) provider. If the agency is not a HUD funded TH provider, a complete description of the operating transitional housing project and budget for the TH component must be a part of the proposal. This TH-RRH project will be funding the TH/RRH component of project, that can include admin and support services in additional

to the housing portion. Please include numbers of households estimated to be served within the TH/RRH component in the proposal.

Interested applicants are requested to submit a two-page concept paper for the description projects above, with a proposed budget. All proposed projects may only request HUD funding for activities and services as allowed under the HUD FY2019 NOFA under the above category. TH and RRH project information is available at 24 CFR 578.37. Respondents must meet the continuum requirements for funding applicants. Please read the Continuum of Care FY2019 NOFA in its entirety before submission. Your concept paper should address the following components:

- Description of the proposed project
- Housing First approach
- Community need
- Capacity/Experience
- Performance measurement outcomes
- Leveraging
- Linkage to mainstream resources

Concept papers can be submitted to Leah McCall via email at lmccall-alliance@oaklandhomeless.org by Monday, July 22, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. No proposals will be accepted after this timeline

Concept papers will be judged by an independent panel of Alliance Board Members. The committee will only fund one project.

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Bonus scoring

Scoring for project proposals for the HUD FY19 DV bonus:

1. 5-10 points:

TH/RRH:

Provide data to quantify the need for this project and how adding RRH to expand your TH project will fill that gap specifically for Cat 4.

2. 5-10 points:

TH/RRH:

Provide previous TH performance or how you as a new applicant are currently serving survivors of DV, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking and how your agencies ability to house survivors and meet safety concerns will be met.