



ALLIANCE FOR HOUSING OAKLAND COUNTY'S CONTINUUM OF CARE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS-New or Expanding DV RRH Bonus Project(s)

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 Request for Proposals (RFP) is for Alliance for Housing, Oakland County Continuum of Care (CoC) partners to work with the Alliance to support those experiencing domestic violence (DV) in the community. The CoC is looking for new or expansion proposal for DV Rapid Rehousing (RRH). Please see the FY2023 NOFO for full requirements. The DV bonus amount for Oakland County is estimated at \$609,127. Out of the proposals received the Alliance Prioritization Committee will choose no more than two DV RRH projects to be added to the new applications in the FY2023 competition. Please see Section I.B.2.b.(8) (10) of the NOFO for details about the DV Bonus/expansion.

- Potential renewal sub-recipients must demonstrate the financial, management capacity and experience to carry out the project as detailed in the project application as well as administer Federal funds.
- Potential new sub-recipients must demonstrate the financial and management capacity and experience to carry this project as detailed in the project application and to administer Federal funds.
- Potential sub-recipients must address their involvement with Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).
- If the potential sub-recipient is a victim service provider they must use a comparable data base and provide de-identified information to the CoC.
- Potential sub-recipients must submit the required certifications as specified in the NOFO, for example, SAM registration Unique Entity ID. Eligible project applicants for the CoC Program Competition are found at [24 CFR 578.15](#), must also comply with RRH requirements at [24 CFR 578.37](#).

DV RRH Projects must follow a Housing First approach. RRH project can provide medium to long term rental assistance (up to 24 months). This allocation will only fund a new or expansion RRH project that serves DV. This can include admin and support services in addition to the housing portion. Please include numbers of households served within the RRH component in the concept paper.

Interested applicants are requested to submit a 2-4 page concept paper for a DV RRH project, with a proposed budget including 25% match (in-kind or cash). Please read the Continuum of Care FY2023 NOFO in its entirety before submission. Your concept paper should address the following components:

- Description of the proposed project
- A trauma informed approach
- A client centered approach
- Housing First approach
- Community need
- Capacity/Experience
- Performance measurement outcomes
- Leveraging
- Linkage to mainstream resources
- How agency addresses racial disparities
- Describe how your agency involves those with lived expertise

Concept papers can be submitted to Ashley Cuniberti via email at acuniberti-alliance@oaklandoaklandhomeless.org by **Friday August 11th, 2023, 5PM**. No proposals will be accepted after this timeline.

The Alliance Prioritization Committee will review concept papers and those meeting and exceeding the needed requirements and standards will be recommended for funding.

For additional information please contact Leah McCall at lmccall-alliance@oaklandhomeless.org

Bonus Scoring

Scoring for project proposals for the HUD FY2023 DV RRH bonus:
NOFO Section III.C.5.c (table on page 55 of the NOFO) scoring for new Permanent Supportive Housing Projects or Rapid Rehousing

New or expanding DV RRH housing projects must receive at least 4 out of the 5 points available.

1 point- The type of housing proposed, including the number and configuration of units, will fit the needs of the program participants (e.g., two or more bedrooms for families).

1 point- The type of supportive services that will be offered to program participants will ensure successful retention in or help to obtain permanent housing, including all supportive services regardless of funding source.

1 point- The proposed project has a specific plan to coordinate and integrate with other mainstream health, social services, and employment programs and ensure that program participants are assisted to obtain benefits from the mainstream programs for which they may be eligible (e.g., Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, Food Stamps, local Workforce office, early childhood education).

1 point- Program participants are assisted to obtain and remain in permanent housing in a manner that fits their needs (e.g., provides the participant with some type of transportation to access needed services, safety planning, case management, additional assistance to ensure retention of permanent housing).

1 – point – Describe the average cost per household served and how you came to that number.

If an agency is submitting a proposal for an expansion of an eligible renewal in the CoC program, they must indicate how the new project application will expand units, beds, services, persons served, or services provided to exiting program participants. Additionally, please provide the grant number of the renewal grant you are wanting to expand.

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