



KCRHA

King County Regional Homelessness Authority

FY24 CoC NOFO

Bonus Fund Listening Session

Thursday July 18, 2024

Continuum of Care (CoC) NOFO Overview

- Annual competition for CoC renewals AND new funding
 - Moving to bi-annual, no guidance on impact to new funding opportunities
- July – September timeline: this is a ***fast*** process.
- Applications will be tentatively due on August 16.



CoC General Information

- HUD will award CoC Bonus funding in 2024 for contracts starting in mid-summer of 2025 at the earliest
 - ❖ *Pending the outcome of the Seattle-King County CoC Collaborative application awards from HUD*
 - **A 25% non CoC match is required.**



CoC Program Priorities

- Ending homelessness for all persons
- Use a Housing First approach
- Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness
- Improving System Performance:
- Partnering with Housing, Health, and Service Agencies:
 - work closely with public and private healthcare organizations and assist program participants to receive primary care, receive housing-related services, and obtain medical insurance to address healthcare needs.
 - partner closely with PHAs and state and local housing organizations to utilize coordinated entry, develop housing units, and provide housing subsidies to people experiencing homelessness.
 - partner with local workforce development centers to improve employment opportunities
 - work with tribal organizations to ensure that tribal members can access CoC-funded assistance when a CoC's geographic area borders a tribal area.
- Racial equity: HUD is emphasizing system and program changes to address racial equity within CoCs.
- Improving Assistance to LGBTQ+ Individuals
- Persons with lived experience as experts in our work.
- Increasing Affordable Housing Supply



New Project Priorities

- Demonstrate strong partnerships and coordination with healthcare organizations to increase wellbeing and service connection for PSH residents.
- Applicants who also demonstrate the ability to effectively serve the needs of LGBTQ+ individuals and/or Black, Indigenous, and People of color are highly desired.
- Additional points will be given to applications proposing to serve Youth and Young Adults or Elders and seniors.



Eligible New Program Components

- Permanent Supportive Housing (site-based and scattered site)
- Rapid Rehousing
- Joint Component: Transitional Housing-Rapid Rehousing
- HMIS
- Support Services Only – Coordinated Entry



Known System Needs

- Housing
- Increased Navigation into Housing
- Improving our CE-DV System
- Ongoing/Additional Funds for TH (Transition to Joint Component)



Based on the HUD Priorities AND Community Needs ...

How should these funds be prioritized?



CoC Bonus Application Details

- RFP will be released, at the earliest, the week of July 22 - please check our website, social media, and email me to be alerted if you do not already receive updates from KCRHA.
- Applications will be submitted via a Smartsheet form and fillable PDF, including:
 - CoC Budget & Narrative (PDF), 501(c)3 documentation, match commitment letterPlease email us at RFP@KCRHA.org if you experience any technical difficulties.



Anticipated Timeline

- **Week of July 22**: Earliest RFP will be released.
- **August 16**: Earliest Application Due Date
- **September 11**: Priority List will be finalized, including which new project we will submit to HUD
- **September 27**: Anticipated NOFO Due Date
- **Late Q1 to Early Q2 2025**: HUD Announcement of NOFO Awards
- **July 2025**: Earliest New Project Start Date.



Questions?

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