



KCRHA

King County Regional Homelessness Authority

FY24 Continuum of Care NOFO

CoC Board Special Meeting

Thursday, October 24, 2024

Today's Objective

- NOFO Overview
- Review of Process
- Collaborative Application Overview
- Hopeful Improvements
- Questions and Answers



CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Overview

- Annual competition for CoC renewals AND new funding
 - Collaborative Application for FY24 and FY25 will be submitted in 2024 only.
 - Project applications that expire in 2025 will be submitted in FY24
 - Project applications that expire in 2026 will be submitted in FY25
- 2024: July 26 – October 30 timeline: this is a **fast** process.
- KCRHA as the CoC Lead & Collaborative Applicant will submit 2 things in 2024:
 - Priority List
 - Collaborative Application



Key NOFO Dates

- **August 12**: Opened Local Competiton
- **August 30**: New and Renewal Applications were due
- **September 4 – 23**: Rating and Ranking
- **October 2**: CoC Board Meeting to Review and Vote on Priority List.
 - Must post the approved Priority List 15 days before the NOFO is due
- **October 15**: Must publicly post final Priority Listing
- **October 24**: CoC Board Special Meeting to Vote on Consolidated Application
 - Must post the approved Consolidated Application 2 days before the NOFO is due.
- **October 28**: Must publicly post the Collaborative Application
- **October 30**: NOFO Due Date



Collaborative Application

- Overall grant application – how our system is performing:
 - Sought input and feedback from several external partners including NOFO Planning Workgroup, City of Seattle, King County, Healthcare for the Homeless Network, Seattle King County Coalition on Homelessness, Mayor's Office on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Coalition on Ending Gender-Based Violence, Workforce Development Board, Seattle Housing Authority, and King County Housing Authority.
- **Deep thanks to all of our collaborators.**



Our Process

- KCRHA worked on an internally shared spreadsheet with all the questions.
- Question sets were sent to external partners for input
 - Held one on one sessions for direct input and conversation
- NOFO Planning Workgroup working sessions
- Once input was gathered from multiple parties, lead staff drafted a response to each question which was reviewed by 2 others for clarity and character count.



Collaborative Application

- Topics in the application:
 - Coordination and Engagement on Federal, State and Local level with:
 - CoC Membership and community stakeholders
 - Racially diverse persons & organizations
 - Emergency Solutions Grant direct recipient and program operators
 - Education sector
 - Health sector
 - Domestic Violence sector
 - Public Housing Authorities
 - Systems of Care



Collaborative Application

- Topics in the application:
 - System Performance related to:
 - Number of people entering homelessness
 - Street outreach
 - Coordinated Entry
 - Bed Coverage – geographic and participation in HMIS
 - Access to Mainstream Benefits and Income
 - Addressing Racial Disparities
 - Involvement and Participation of Lived/Living Experts
 - NOFO Local Competition Process



Collaborative Application

- Topics in the application:
 - Homelessness Management Information System:
 - Vendor
 - Geographic range
 - Participation and Housing Inventory Count
 - Point in Time Count
 - Comparable Database for Victim Service Providers
 - DV Bonus
 - Experience and plans to implement new projects



Areas We Hope to See Improvements

- Rapid Rehousing Count and Bed Coverage Rate (1D-5, 2A-2, 2A-5a)
- Partnerships with Public Health (1D-7 – 1D-7a)
- Local Competition Process (1E-1, 1E-2, 1E-2b, 1E-3)
- Street Outreach Strategy (1D-3)
- Strategies to Support Families and Youth (1C-3 – 1C-4a)
- Strategies to Reduce Length of Time Homeless (2C-1 – 2C-2)
- Strategies to Improve Exits & Retention of Permanent Housing (2C-3)
- Strategies to Increase Income (2C-5, 2C-5a)



Final Steps

- **October 24**: CoC Board Special Meeting to Vote on Consolidated Application
 - Must post the approved Consolidated Application 2 days before the NOFO is due.
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Questions?



Request for Vote of Approval

- KCRHA, the CoC Lead, requests the CoC Board to accept and approve the CoC Collaborative Application, pending any necessary edits for clarity, for submission to HUD for the FY2024 NOFO Competition.





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