



Continuum of Care DV Bonus Funds Local Application Workshop

July 23, 2018 | 1:00-3:00pm | 2100 Building



AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- Overview of the Continuum of Care and CoC Program
- Overview of CoC Domestic Violence Bonus Funds
- Overview of the local DV Bonus LOI
- LOI Submission Process
- Question and Answer

COC OVERVIEW

WHAT IS THE CONTINUUM OF CARE AND WHAT ARE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES

“The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program is designed to promote **communitywide commitment** to the goal of ending homelessness; **provide funding** for efforts by nonprofit providers, and State and local governments **to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families** while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities by homelessness; **promote access** to and effect utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and **optimize self-sufficiency** among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.”

COC OVERVIEW

WHAT IS THE CONTINUUM OF CARE AND WHAT ARE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES

All Home's vision is that homelessness is **RARE** in King County, racial disparities are **ELIMINATED**, and if one becomes homeless, it is **BRIEF** and only a **ONE-TIME** occurrence. All Home's role is to lead the Seattle/King County Continuum of Care in realizing this vision by:

- Developing a common agenda and plan of action,
- Building the capacity of funders and providers to implement,
- Measuring results, monitoring performance, and holding ourselves accountable, and
- Communicating transparently and continuously

COC OVERVIEW

WHAT IS THE CONTINUUM OF CARE AND WHAT ARE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES?

Coordinating Board

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System Committees

(System Performance, CEA, Funders)

Stakeholder Engagement

(Various coalitions and regional stakeholder meetings)

People with Experiences of Homelessness

(CAC, Focus Groups, Surveys)

Action Plan Workgroups

(Rare, Brief/One-Time, Community, Race/Equity)

COC PROGRAM OVERVIEW

PUBLIC

Federal

- Housing & Urban Development (COC, HOME, CDBG, ESG, etc.)
- Health & Human Services (DV & YYA funding)
- Department of Justice (DV)

State

- WSHFC – capital
- Commerce – Document Recording Fees

Local

- General Funds
- City Human Services Funding
- Levies (MIDD, VHSL, BSK)

PRIVATE

- Philanthropy & Foundations
- Businesses
- Faith Community
- Private Donors

COC PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The CoC Program is an annual application process for Federal funding from the Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD).

- Transitional Housing (TH)
- Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
- Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)
- Joint Component (TH-RRH)
- Coordinated Entry
- HMIS Administration
- COC Planning

COC PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Application Process and Funding Determination Includes:

- Continuum of Care (System) Score
- Project Applications (Programs)
- Ranking and Tiering Process

COC PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Local Roles in the CoC Program Application

- All Home Coordinating Board – sets local process values and priorities and approves final rank order
- All Home staff – coordinates and supports application process (submits CoC Planning Grant application)
- King County DCHS and City of Seattle HSD – co-applicants and lead and coordinate the local application process and submits the final application to HUD

COC PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Key Category	Amount
Annual renewal demand	\$34,110,453
Tier 2 requirement (6% of ARD)	\$2,046,627
Bonus funds for which we're eligible (6% of ARD)	\$2,046,627
DV Bonus funds for which we're eligible (10% of PPRN)	\$1,123,733
CoC Planning dollars for which we're eligible 3% of ARD)	\$1,023,314
Total Amount for which we're eligible	\$38,304,127

COC PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Key Deadlines for our community

- 8/23: Potential applicants must be notified in writing of final funding decisions
- 9/14: Effective due date for Consolidated Application
- 9/18: Official due date

COC DV BONUS FUNDS

A NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITY IN THE COC PROGRAM

TIMELINE

Letter of Intent (LOI) Announcement and Information Session	Monday, July 23, 2018, 1:00pm to 3:00pm 2100 Building 2100 24th Ave. S. Seattle, WA 98144
Application Deadline	Monday, August 6, 2018 by 12:00PM (Noon)
Review and Rating Process	August 6, 2018 to August 9, 2018
Agency Notification	Monday, August 13, 2018
CoC Application Due Date	Friday, August 17, 2018
Contract Start Date	Within 1 year of HUD award notification (2019)

BONUS FUNDING OVERVIEW

\$50 Million nationwide is available for new projects targeted to serve people fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking

- Each CoC can apply for up to 3 bonus projects (one of each type)
- These bonus projects must have a Housing First orientation
- Eligible project types: Rapid Re-housing (RRH), Joint Component Transitional Housing (TH) - RRH projects, and coordinated entry

BONUS FUNDING OVERVIEW

DV Bonus funding is based off 10 percent of the local CoC's Preliminary Pro Rata Need --\$1,123,733 for Seattle/King County

- The CoC will be applying to HUD for \$173,733 in coordinated entry funds to better address people fleeing from domestic violence, if awarded funding program design will include local DV agency input
- The remaining \$950,000 is included in the DV LOI for a maximum of two total projects - RRH and Joint TH-RRH

LETTER OF INTEREST OVERVIEW

Contract Details

- Contract will be for a 12 month period
- Services will need to start within one year of award notification for a 2019 to 2020 contract year

LETTER OF INTEREST OVERVIEW

Applicant Requirements:

- Meet eligible applicant requirements
- Meet project quality thresholds
- Meet general requirements
- Participate in Day One Program and HMIS
- Meet match and provider eligibility

LETTER OF INTEREST OVERVIEW

HUD requires applicants to provide a Housing First approach:

- Remove barriers to entry, and adopt person-centered service methods
- Provide supportive services that are voluntary but can and should be used to persistently engage tenants to ensure housing stability, meeting once a month minimally.
- Help families and individuals move quickly into permanent housing

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

People fleeing or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or a family member, including a child, that has either taken place within the individual's or family's primary nighttime residence or has made the individual or family afraid to return to their primary nighttime residence;

- Has no other residence; and
- Lacks the resources or support networks, e.g., family, friends, and faith-based or other social networks, to obtain other permanent housing.

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

Definition continued:

- HUD will also consider an individual or family as homeless under paragraph 4 of the homeless definition under the following circumstances where an individual or family is fleeing or attempting to flee **human trafficking**, including **sex trafficking**, that has:
 - Either taken place within the individual's or family's primary night-time residence;
 - Made the individual or family afraid to return to their primary night-time residence; and the individual or family has no other residence; or
 - The individual or family lacks the resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Re-housing (PH-RRH)

- Housing model designed to move homeless households into permanent housing as quickly as possible
- Includes case management and housing location staff to work with landlords to secure housing
- Funds will provide for a variety of assistance, including:
 - Short-term or medium-term rental assistance
 - Housing relocation and stabilization services
 - Including such activities as landlord mediation, credit counseling, security or utility deposits, moving cost assistance, and case management

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Joint Transitional Housing (TH) and Rapid Re-housing (PH-RRH) (“Joint Component”)

- Housing model that combines two existing program models—transitional housing and permanent housing-rapid rehousing—in a single project
- Applicants must be able to provide both TH and PH-RRH components
- The model is designed to move homeless households into permanent housing as quickly as possible, while providing immediate crisis housing in transitional housing units.
- Program participants may only receive up to 24-months of total assistance.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Joint Transitional Housing (TH) and Rapid Re-housing (PH-RRH) (“Joint Component”)

- A program participant applying under the Joint Component model may choose to receive only the TH component or RRH assistance, but the provider must make both types of assistance available.
- Funds will provide for a variety of assistance, including:
 - Leasing of a structure or units and operating costs to provide transitional housing
 - Short-term or medium-term rental assistance and housing relocation and stabilization services
 - Including such activities as landlord mediation, credit counseling, security or utility deposits, moving cost assistance, and case management

SELECTED PROVIDER

Staff Experience

- Staff team with the qualifications and federal, state, and locally-required trainings to provide person-centered, trauma-informed services that improve housing stability and the safety of the individual and family members fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
- Demonstrated knowledge of and experience delivering services from a Housing First approach as required by HUD.
Demonstrated application of DV Housing First Approach

SELECTED PROVIDER

Agency Experience

- Strategies for connecting program participants to critical domestic violence services that may not be offered by the agency
- Experience providing rapid re-housing
- Operation, management, and provision of services that are culturally and linguistically appropriate and include the capacity to effectively serve and engage people of diverse backgrounds.
- Agency strategies to address racial inequities and achieve positive outcomes for all persons experiencing homelessness, emphasis on serving Black/African American and American Indian/Alaskan Native program participants.

SELECTED PROVIDER

Meet RRH System-wide Performance Standards:

- 80% exits to permanent housing
- 180 days - length of stay
- 3% return rate to homelessness (RRH)
- 8% return rate (TH)

LETTER OF INTEREST QUESTIONS

Question Sections:

- **Project summary**
- **Agency information**
- **Project description**
- **Project readiness**
- **Organizational experience**

DECISION PROCESS

After applications are submitted:

- **Rating panel will review applications and make recommendations for awards**
- **The recommendations will be given to the Coordinating Board for final approval**
- **Award notification by August 13, 2018**
- **Awarded agencies will complete a CoC program application due August 17, 2018**

LOI SUBMISSION PROCESS

Applications will be submitted through King County

- **Zoomgrants system**

SUBMISSION PROCESS

UTILIZING ZOOM GRANTS TO COMPLETE YOUR LOI

QUESTION & ANSWER

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On behalf of the Seattle King County Continuum of Care

Seattle King County 2018 HUD CoC Program: DV Bonus LOI **Deadline** 8/6/2018[Open Programs](#)[Introduction](#)[Required Reading](#)[Contact Admin](#)**Introduction** [\[hide this\]](#)

The U.S Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA*) for FY2018 Continuum of Care Program (CoC) funding on June 20, 2018. The CoC Program (24 CFR part 578) is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by providers to quickly re-house homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.

The FY 2018 NOFA includes the availability of Bonus Funding for any Continuum proposing eligible new Permanent Housing projects focused on people who are fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking who are defined as homeless as outlined in paragraph (4) at 24 CFR 578.3.

All Home, as the Seattle King County Continuum of Care, plans to apply for approximately \$950,000 in Domestic Violence Bonus Funding for projects serving persons fleeing domestic violence.

The purpose of this Request for Letters of Interest is to solicit proposals and identify one to two projects that meet HUD priorities and standards for this Bonus Funding. The one to two selected proposals will further the goals of All Home to make homelessness rare, brief and one-time, and to reduce disproportionality among communities of color.

Eligible projects will use only one of two available housing models directly linked to achieving HUD's goals for the program:

- Rapid Re-housing or
- Joint Transitional and Rapid Re-housing ("Joint Component").

* LINK: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/FY-2018-CoC-Program-Competition-NOFA.pdf>

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Description	File Name	Date Uploaded	File Type
DV Bonus LOI Intro, Overview, and General Requirements	DVBonusLOIIntroOverviewandGeneralRequirements.pdf	7/23/2018 11:12:38 AM	PDF
LOI FAQ #1	LOIFAQ1.pdf	7/25/2018 2:12:49 PM	PDF
LOI FAQ #2	LOIFAQ2.pdf	8/1/2018 5:11:23 PM	PDF

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Project Name

Amount Requested

\$

Applicant Information

First Name

Last Name

Telephone

Email

Organization Information

(changes to this data will be reflected on all other applications for this organization)

Organization Name (legal)

Address 1

Address 2

City

State/Province

Non-US ▼

ZIP+4/Postal Code

Country

United States ▼

Telephone

Fax

Website

EIN (XX-XXXXXXX)

DUNS Number

IRS Verification

No current exempt IRS record was found for IDN .
You might try searching the list of organizations whose federal tax exemption was automatically revoked located at the [IRS Select Check Site](#)

CEO/Executive Director

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Title	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

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Each LOI may only address one project area.

The LOI process consists of three sections, each with its own tab:

Questions -- *this tab*

Project Budget

Units & Beds

Be sure to thoroughly complete all three sections prior to submission. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

LOIs are due by NOON on Monday, August 6. Late applications will not be accepted or reviewed.

After reviewing instructions provided, please direct requests for help as follows:

- TECHNICAL questions -- ZoomGrants is available Mon-Fri 8am-5pm (MST) and can be reached via questions@zoomgrants.com or (866) 323-5404 x2
- CONTENT-RELATED questions -- homeless.housing@kingcounty.gov

Project Summary

1. Project Component

Each LOI may only address one project area

- Rapid Re-housing
- Joint Transitional and Rapid Re-housing (Joint Component)

2. Provide a succinct summary of the project.

Maximum characters: 500. You have characters left.

Project Description

3. Describe how the project supports the target population of people who are fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and how the project will adhere to a Housing First approach.

Maximum characters: 1000. You have characters left.

4. Type and scale of project staffing and how the project will ensure racial equity and culturally appropriate and responsive services.

Please be specific in your response and be sure to include at least one concrete example.

Maximum characters: 1000. You have characters left.

5. Describe the type and scale of supportive services and, if known, coordination with other partners for the delivery of services.

This should include how participants will be assisted to increase their employment and/or income, including accessing TANF, SSI/SSDI, as appropriate.

Maximum characters: 1000. You have characters left.

6. Describe how the project will quickly move participants to permanent housing.

Maximum characters: 1000. You have characters left.

7. Describe the projected project outcomes (number served at a point in time and over a year; length of stay, exits to permanent housing, improved survivor safety and stability).

Be certain to include basis for projections.

Maximum characters: 1000. You have characters left.

Project Readiness

8. Describe the estimated schedule for proposed activities.

Applicants applying for rental assistance funding must be ready to provide assistance within 12 months of the HUD award to the CoC (usually December)

Maximum characters: 1000. You have characters left.

Organizational Experience

9. Describe your experience effectively utilizing federal funds and performing the activities described in the proposal description.

Maximum characters: 1000. You have characters left.

10. Describe your ability to develop a management plan and adhere to an implementation schedule.

Maximum characters: 1000. You have characters left.

11. Describe your experience in providing housing (knowledge of property management or delivery of rental assistance), mobile advocacy, and domestic violence services (including trauma-informed, survivor-centered advocacy).

Maximum characters: 1000. You have characters left.

12. Describe your experience with implementation of the proposed model.

Maximum characters: 1000. You have characters left.

13. Describe your experience providing services tailored to those fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and their ability to house survivors and meet safety outcomes.

Provide at least one concrete example that demonstrates your agency's understanding and implementation of addressing racial disproportionality in who is served and project outcomes.

Maximum characters: 1000. You have characters left.

14. Describe your ability to report client and program outcomes in HMIS.

Maximum characters: 1000. You have characters left.

Primary Contact for this LOI

15. Primary Contact Full Name

Maximum characters: 255. You have characters left.

16. Primary Contact Email

Maximum characters: 255. You have characters left.

Final Reminders and Confirmations

17. I confirm that I downloaded, read, and understand the DV Bonus LOI Intro, Overview, and General Requirements document.

- Yes, I confirm.
 No, I cannot confirm.

18. I understand that in addition to answering the questions above that I must also complete the 'Project Budget' tab and the 'Units & Beds' tab.

Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

- Yes, I will complete the 'Project Budget' tab.
 Yes, I will complete the 'Units & Beds' tab.

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Project Budget

Complete this budget and budget narrative below.
RRH only projects will need to enter "0" throughout all TH rows.

A detailed budget is not required for this LOI.

Item Description	Amount
RRH - Staffing	\$ <input type="text"/>
RRH - Rent Assistance	\$ <input type="text"/>
RRH - Other (specify)	\$ <input type="text"/>
TH - Facility Operations	\$ <input type="text"/>
TH - Staffing	\$ <input type="text"/>
TH - Rent Assistance	\$ <input type="text"/>
TH - Other (specify)	\$ <input type="text"/>
Total \$ 0.00	

Project Budget Narrative (Discuss/justify the items and amounts you entered above.)

Describe #/type of FTE, expenses, and basis for calculations.

Maximum characters: 2500. You have characters left.

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Units & Beds

Enter the proposed number of units and beds at a point in time according to the project type under which you are applying. RRH only projects will need to enter "0" throughout the TH row.

NOTE: ZoomGrants will not prevent you from submitting incomplete or inaccurate information. Be sure to carefully review the information you provide before you submit your project's application.

This Project	Units	Beds
RRH	<input type="text"/> #	<input type="text"/> #
TH	<input type="text"/> #	<input type="text"/> #
Total	0 #	0 #

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This LOI does NOT require documents for upload.

An applicant can use the spaces below for additional but unrequired information. Please note that said information, while helpful to the overall understanding of your application, will not affect your submission.

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