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
“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.”
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
WHAT IS THE CONTINUUM OF CARE AND WHAT ARE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES?

**COC Overview**

**Coordinating Board**

- **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

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

Local
- General Funds
- City Human Services Funding
- Levies (MIDD, VHSL, BSK)
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
Application Process and Funding Determination Includes:

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

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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**

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| **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
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
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
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
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.
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.
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
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.
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
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
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.
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
Applications will be submitted through King County • Zoomgrants system
SUBMISSION PROCESS

UTILIZING ZOOM GRANTS TO COMPLETE YOUR LOI
King County, WA  
On behalf of the Seattle King County Continuum of Care  
Seattle King County 2018 HUD CoC Program: DV Bonus LOI

Deadline 8/6/2018

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").


Required Reading  [hide this]
**Applicant View**

**Summary**
*(answers are saved automatically when you move to another field)*

- **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**
- **ZIP+4/Postal Code**
- **Country** United States
- **Telephone**
- **Fax**
- **Website**
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CEO/Executive Director

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Print Budget
King County, WA
On behalf of the Seattle King County Continuum of Care
Seattle King County 2018 HUD CoC Program: DV Bonus LOI

Deadline 8/6/2018

Application Status: Not Submitted
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Questions
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Instructions Show/Hide

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.
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.

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.

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.

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

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**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)*

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**Organizational Experience**

9. Describe your experience effectively utilizing federal funds and performing the activities described in the proposal description.
10. Describe your ability to develop a management plan and adhere to an implementation schedule.

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).

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

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.

14. Describe your ability to report client and program outcomes in HMIS.
Primary Contact for this LOI

15. Primary Contact Full Name

Maximum characters: 255. You have 255 characters left.

16. Primary Contact Email

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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.

Print Budget
**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.

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

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

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Open Programs | Introduction | Required Reading | Contact Admin

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Documents

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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.

Documents Requested *

Required? Uploaded Documents *

Optional Upload 1

Optional Upload 2

- none -

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