

COUNTY OF CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA

FY2019 CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM COMPETITION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

August 28, 2019

The FY2019 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition is a one-year competitive federal grant application submitted by the County of Chester, Department of Community Development (DCD, Collaborative Applicant), to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The CoC Program is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to quickly re-house homeless individuals and families; to promote access to effective utilization of mainstream programs and to optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

The FY2019 Continuum of Care Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) for Chester County is \$1,688,042, in addition to the non-competitive CoC Planning grant in the amount of \$56,314.

Approximately \$2.3 billion is available in this FY2019 CoC Program Competition, including up to \$50 million available for Domestic Violence Bonus projects.

HUD will continue the Tier 1 and Tier 2 funding process and will make conditionally selected funding awards based on the total amount of funds available in conjunction with Chester County's Ranking and Priority Listing that will be submitted with this application.

Tier 1 is equal to 94% (\$1,592,830) of the CoC's FY2019 Annual Renewal Demand. Tier 2 is the difference: \$95,212 + Bonus/Reallocation for a new Permanent Supportive Housing activity serving chronically homeless individuals. Chester County will submit two bonus applications: (1) \$93,856 for a CoC Coordinated Entry System activity and (2) \$187,713 Rapid Re-Housing activity that will specifically serve victims/survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

The Chester County FY2019 Decade to Doorways Continuum of Care Application Review, Rank & Prioritization Meeting took place on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 from 9am - 4pm. Members of the Decade to Doorways Governance Board and Steering Committee spent the morning interviewing applicants to obtain more specific information regarding their activities followed by the process of scoring, ranking, reallocating and prioritizing the activities to be submitted for funding consideration in the 2019 CoC Program Competition.

The results of this meeting determined the CoC Project Priority Listing (attached) that will be submitted to HUD by the CoC Program Competition deadline of September 30, 2019.

The Chester County Decade to Doorways (D2D) 2018-2020 Operational Plan dated February 9, 2018 is Chester County's strategy to reorient the homeless crisis response service system from one that shelters and manages homelessness to one that ends homelessness through prevention, diversion and rapid re-housing. The attached Continuum of Care Governance Charter is being adopted by the Board of Commissioners on September 12, 2019.

2019 Continuum of Care Funding Allocation

Annual Renewal Demand (ARD)	\$1,688,042	Tier 1	\$1,592,830
Planning	\$56,314	Tier 2 Reallocation	\$95,212
CoC Bonus	\$93,856	DV Bonus	\$187,713

Tier 1

Rank	Applicant Name	Project Name	Project Type	Weighted Score	2019 Funding Requested	Reallocated Amount	Final 2019 Funding Recommendations
1	County of Chester - PA0626	Coordinated Entry	SSO	N/A	\$112,907		\$112,907
2	County of Chester - PA0729	Human Services Inc. RRH-PH for CTI	RRH	100	\$146,301	\$0	\$146,301
3	County of Chester - PA0877	Human Services Inc. RRH Families & Individuals	RRH	100	\$101,457	\$0	\$101,457
4	County of Chester - PA0919	Human Services Inc. RRH Families and Individuals	RRH	99	\$101,162	\$0	\$101,162
5	Holcomb Associates - PA0152	Recovery Supported Housing	PSH	97	\$120,807	\$0	\$120,807
6	County of Chester - PA0148	Open Hearth Housing Options	PSH	91	\$780,010	\$0	\$780,010
7	County of Chester - PA0768	Housing Authority of Chester County RRH-PH for Individuals & Families	RRH	87	\$169,915	\$21,711	\$148,204
8	County of Chester - PA0153	Human Services Inc. Safe Haven	PSH	82	\$91,931	\$48,349	\$43,582
9	County of Chester - PA0145	Human Services Inc. Forensic House	PSH	80	\$63,552	\$25,152	\$38,400
Tier 1 Total Amount						\$95,212	\$1,592,830

Tier 2

Rank	Applicant Name	Project Name	Project Type	Weighted Score	2019 Funding Recommendations
1	County of Chester	CoC Bonus - Coordinated Entry System	SSO	N/A	\$93,856
*Permanent Supportive Housing and DV Bonuses are not counted in the ARD					
1	County of Chester	New Reallocation PSH - Chronically Homeless Individuals	PSH	100	\$95,212
2	County of Chester	DV RRH Bonus	RRH	94	\$187,713
Tier 2 Total Amount					\$376,781

Tier 1 and Tier 2 Total **\$1,969,611**

Reallocation Strategy

	Applicant Name	Project Name	Project Type	Weighted Score	2019 Final Funding Recommendations
	County of Chester - PA0768	HACC RRH-PH for Individuals and Families	RRH	87	\$148,204
	County of Chester - PA0153	Human Services Inc. Safe Haven	PSH	82	\$43,582
	County of Chester - PA0145	Human Services Inc. Forensic House	PSH	80	\$38,400
Reallocated Funds Total					\$95,212

Project Type: DV = Domestic Violence; PSH=Permanent Supportive Housing; RRH= Rapid Re-Housing; SSO= Supportive Services Only