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Community Developments



2021 Continuum of Care Program September 2021

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On August 18, 2021 the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) released the [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) for the Fiscal Year 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition.

The Department of Community Development, as the CoC lead agency for Chester County, will submit its application for funding by HUD's deadline of November 16, 2021 to renew several existing permanent supportive housing projects that serve previously homeless individuals and families residing in Chester County.

Permanent Housing: Dedicated Plus and Chronically Homeless

New Permanent Housing applications must serve:

- Persons eligible to be served by DedicatedPLUS projects as described in Section III.B.2.g of the NOFO in which case all units funded by the project must be used to serve program participants who meet the qualifications for DedicatedPLUS; or
- Persons experiencing chronic homelessness at the time they initially enroll in the project.

Permanent Housing: Rapid Rehousing, Transitional Housing, and Coordinated Entry: Supportive Services Only

New Permanent Housing-Rapid Rehousing, Joint Transitional Housing and Permanent Housing-Rapid Rehousing, and Coordinated Entry Supportive Services Only (SSO) projects may serve persons who qualify as homeless under paragraphs (1), (2), or (4) of 24 CFR 578.3. Additionally, these projects may serve persons who qualify as homeless under paragraph (3) of [24 CFR 578.3](#) if the CoC is approved to serve persons in paragraph (3).

The amount available for any new project in the categories above is \$111,471 with a one-year limited funding request. For more information, refer to NOFO page 21.

Domestic Violence Bonus

DCD is also soliciting proposals from qualified nonprofit organizations to submit a Domestic Violence Permanent Housing - Rapid Rehousing Bonus project application that employs a Housing First approach and will serve survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

The amount available for this new Permanent Housing - Rapid Rehousing Bonus project is up to \$334,412 with a one-year limited funding request. For more information, refer to NOFO page 21.

If your organization is interested in any of these opportunities, please submit a Letter(s) of Interest no more than two pages in length containing:

- Detailed description of the the project proposed
- Population(s) to be served
- How the proposal incorporates Housing First principles

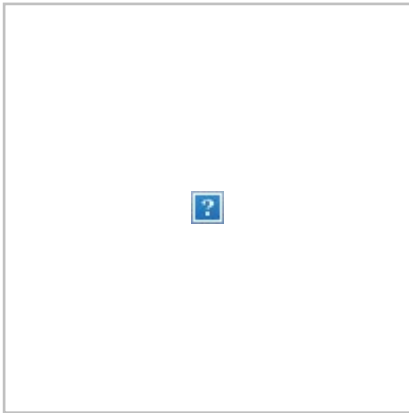
Please submit letter(s) to ccdcd@chesco.org by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 10, 2021, to the attention of:

Dolores Colligan, Acting Director
Chester County Department of Community Development
601 Westtown Rd, Suite 365

West Chester, PA 19380-0991

You will be notified as to whether your proposal will be submitted in the 2021 CoC Program Competition no later than September 14, 2021.

Please contact Gene Suski, Community Services Manager, at (610) 344-6900 with any questions regarding this opportunity.



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