Funding Opportunity: The Montgomery County CoC seeks organizations interested in applying for new projects for possible inclusion in the HUD FY23 Continuum of Care Grant Competition. Last year, the CoC was eligible for up to $608,146 in new bonus projects from HUD. The CoC is anticipating HUD to announce the funding amount it is eligible to apply for in the FY23 competition by the end of June 2023. To learn more about the CoC and the FY23 local grant competition: https://yourwayhome.org/continuum-of-care

Required: Organizations <u>must</u> submit a new project intent form by <u>June 9, 2023 at 11:59 PM EST</u> in order to be eligible for inclusion in the local Montgomery County CoC FY23 grant application for new projects. Organizations may submit intent forms for multiple projects, but must complete and submit a separate form for each. Organizations submitting Intent To Apply Forms will still be required to participate in the full CoC new project application process after HUD releases the FY23 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). The CoC's Governing Board will use this form submission to decide which projects to invite to submit a new project application in HUD e-snaps when the competition opens officially.

Eligible Organizations: Eligible project applicants for the CoC Program Competition include nonprofit organizations, states, local governments, instrumentalities of state and local governments, Indian Tribes and TDHE (as defined in section 4 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996). Public housing agencies are eligible without limitation or exclusion. For-profit entities are ineligible to apply for grants or to be subrecipients of grant funds.

Eligible New Projects (subject to change upon the FY2023 NOFO release):
1. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) is permanent housing in which housing assistance (e.g., long-term leasing or rental assistance) and supportive services are provided to assist households with at least one member (adult or child) with a disability in achieving housing stability.

2. Rapid Re-housing (RRH) is permanent housing that provides short-term (up to three months) and medium-term (4-24 months) tenant-based rental assistance and supportive services to households experiencing homelessness.

3. Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Re-housing (Joint TH/RRH) combines two existing program components, Transitional Housing (TH) and RRH in a single project to serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness. They provide a safe place for people to stay – crisis housing – with financial assistance and wrap around supportive services determined by program participants to help them move to permanent housing as quickly as possible. Stays in the crisis housing portion of these projects should be brief and without preconditions, and participants should quickly move to permanent housing.

4. Dedicated HMIS project for the costs that can only be carried out by the HMIS

Lead, which is the Montgomery County Office of Housing and Community Development. Additionally, if the CoC has organizations within its geographic area that are victim service providers (VSPs), the HMIS Lead, or subrecipient, may request HMIS funds for a comparable database. VSPs may also request HMIS funds in their project application budgets to enter data into a comparable database.

5. Coordinated Entry projects to implement policies, procedures, and practices that equip the CoC's o better meet the needs of people experiencing homelessness who are survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

* 1. The Montgomery County CoC is a partnership consisting of community residents, people with lived experience, and public, private, and nonprofit organizations whose shared purpose is to make the experience of homelessness rare, brief, and a one-time experience for all Montgomery County residents. The CoC complies with all of the responsibilities defined in the federal Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act (HEARTH Act) and the HUD Continuum of Care grant program. Membership in the Your Way Home Continuum of Care (CoC) is free and open to any person or organization committed to ending and preventing homelessness in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. To join the CoC visit: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ywhmembership.

Is your organization a registered member of the Montgomery County CoC?

○ Yes

○ No

○ Don't know

* 2. The Montgomery County CoC is guided by the following principles:

1. Housing is a human right.
2. Homelessness and poor quality housing can negatively affect health and well-being.
3. Families and individuals experiencing homelessness should be provided stable, permanent housing without preconditions or barriers.
4. Advancing diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility promotes justice and opportunity for all.
5. Housing is a major driver of economic growth and essential to community development.
6. People should be able to live near their places of work, worship, and social networks.
7. Health, homeless, and human services that promote housing stability should be equitable, responsive, and trauma-informed.

Does your organization support all of these guiding principles?

○ Yes

○ No

○ Don't know

Comments:

3. Organizational Information

Name of Person Authorized to Submit On Behalf of Your Organization

Organization

Address

Address 2

City/Town

State/Province   -- select state --

ZIP/Postal Code

Email Address of Authorized Contact Person

Phone Number of Authorized Contact Person

4. For the FY2023 grant competition, the CoC is prioritizing new projects that help unsheltered families and individuals living on the street or other places not intended for human habitation exit to permanent housing with stability through the following project types defined above:

1. PSH
2. RRH
3. TH-RRH

What type of project does your organization intend to apply for?

○ PSH

○ RRH

○ TH-RRH

○ HMIS

○ Coordinated Entry (Supportive Services Only)

5. For the FY2023 grant competition, the CoC is prioritizing new projects that help unsheltered families and individuals living on the street or other places not intended for human habitation exit to permanent housing with stability that leverage housing subsidies or subsidized housing units not funded through the HUD ESG or CoC Programs (e.g., through private organizations, state/local government funds, faith organizations, public housing authorities, other federal funds, etc.)

What percent of the housing subsidies or subsidized housing units for the project you are applying for will be funded through other funding sources besides HUD ESG or CoC Programs?

- ◯ 50% or more
- ◯ 25 - 49%
- ◯ 5 - 24%
- ◯ Less than 5%

Please list other funding sources and the estimated number of units/subsidies funded by each.

6. For the FY2023 grant competition, the CoC is prioritizing new projects that help unsheltered families and individuals living on the street or other places not intended for human habitation exit to permanent housing with stability that leverage healthcare resources for program participants.

Sources of health care resources include:

-Direct contributions from a public or private health insurance provider to the project (e.g., Medicaid), and
-Provision of health care services by a private or public organization (e.g., Ryan White funded organization) tailored to the program participants of the project.

In the new project application process, the CoC will require applicants to demonstrate a written commitment between the project applicant and a health care organization that:
(i) in the case of a substance abuse treatment or recovery provider, it will provide access to treatment or recovery services for all program participants who quality and choose those services; or
(ii) the value of assistance being provided is at least an amount that is equivalent to 25 percent of the funding being requested for the project, which will be covered by the healthcare organization.

Acceptable forms of commitment are formal written agreements and must include the value of the commitment and dates the healthcare resources will be provided.

In-kind resources must be valued at the local rates consistent with the amount paid for services not supported by grant funds.

Please describe any healthcare resources that your project will leverage for participants that meet these criteria.

7. Will the project you are applying for serve only unsheltered households living on the street or other places not intended for human habitation in Montgomery County, PA?

○ Yes

○ No

If no, please describe what percent of the project will serve unsheltered households residing in Montgomery County, PA.

8. Will your project serve any of the following populations? (Check all that apply.)

☐ Families with children under the age of 18 (including single parent families)

☐ Single adults

☐ People experiencing chronic homelessness as defined by HUD

☐ Transition age youth and young parents aged 18 - 24

☐ People with Serious Mental Illness

☐ People in recovery from substance use

☐ Survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking

☐ People living with HIV/AIDS

☐ Veterans

☐ Seniors

☐ People re-entering society from prison or jail

Other (please specify)

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9. Please briefly describe the project you are applying for, including any geographic, demographic, or population-specific priorities as well as your organizational capacity to manage the project both programmatically and financially.

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10. Please describe your experience delivering similar projects to the populations you intend to serve through this project.

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11. Please describe your organization's commitment to Housing First, racial and social equity, and incorporating people with lived experience in decision-making.

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12. Please describe any challenges you foresee in delivering this project if selected, recommended, and funded - and what innovative solutions you would use to overcome them.

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13. Does your organization currently receive any grants from HUD?

○ Yes

○ No

○ If yes, please list the grant program names, funded projects, and amount of funding for each.

> [text area]

14. Does your organization have an active SAM registration and UEI Number, which are required to be the recipient of federal grant funds?

○ Yes

○ No

○ SAM registration in process

15. OPTIONAL: If you wish to up upload any additional documents or attachments related to your project or organization that support your submission, please do so here.

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