

The NWFL Continuum of Care (FL-515) is soliciting Letters of Interest from organizations interested in applying for funds through the FY17 Continuum of Care Competition as published by HUD's Continuum of Care Competition found at [www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/](http://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/). HUD has designated up to \$43,567.00 for the NWFL CoC for the creation of a new Transitional Housing/Rapid Rehousing Program. The funds will be available for the period July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019.

For Transitional Housing/Rapid Rehousing projects to be considered for inclusion in the NWFL Continuum of Care application, please submit a project application by Tuesday, August 22 at 3:00 pm. All project applications must describe and include the following information for consideration:

- Experience: Describe the population to be served (chronically homeless veterans, youth, families, individuals) and past performance/experience in successfully transitioning this population to permanent housing in accordance with Housing First Principles;
- Project Design: List the number of clients to be served. Describe the supportive services that will be offered, the process for coordinating for the provision of mainstream benefits, and the method used for tracking and measuring project performance to meet or exceed HUD, HEARTH and CoC benchmarks (adherence to the CoC Plan);
- Timeliness of project (12 month funding plan and plans beyond the first year): Describe the plan for housing clients within the first 30, 60 and 90 days of funding along with the numbers of clients to be served at each time period. Describe how the project can be funded beyond the first year;
- Financial: Include a detailed budget for the proposed expenditures including descriptions for each activity. Provide evidence of match (in-kind or cash) of 50% of the project total;
- HUD/CoC Criteria: Explain your participation in the CoC's Coordinated Entry System (CES) and participation in HMIS;
- CoC Meeting Participation: Submissions will only be considered if the agency is in good standing with the CoC.

**Project Applications must be emailed to: [nwflgovernance@gmail.com](mailto:nwflgovernance@gmail.com).  
Only applications sent via email will be considered.**

Each project application will be reviewed by the Review and Scoring Committee to determine if the project meets all local Continuum of Care goals (as described above) and HUD eligibility criteria. On Friday, August 25th, the Review and Scoring Committee will meet to review and score projects. The project (s) scoring the highest possible points will be included in the CoC Consolidated application. Agencies will be notified by

Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> if its project was selected or not. (Appeals information is found on the [doorwaysnwfl.org](http://doorwaysnwfl.org) website).

The NWFL COC Review and Scoring Committee members are as follows: Katie Williams, John Whitley, Rhonda Rose, Erin Baur, and Catherine Wynne.

Finally, a representative from the agency(s) that is selected will be required to meet with the CoC Governance Review and Scoring Committee on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> to discuss the project plan. Final project applications must be submitted in e-Snaps by September Wednesday, September 13, 2017 3:00 pm.

### Timeline

CoC competition notice sent to CoC Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Project application due to [nwflgovernance@gmail.com](mailto:nwflgovernance@gmail.com) by Tuesday, August 22, 2017 3:00 pm

Review and Scoring Committee meets Friday, August 25, 2017

Review and Scoring Committee results posted to [doorwaysnwfl.org](http://doorwaysnwfl.org) and agencies are contacted with scoring results by Monday, August 28, 2017

Appeal window Monday, August 28 - Wednesday September 6, 2017

Project Applicant Meeting Friday, September 8, 2017 (time TBD)

Final application due in e-Snaps by Wednesday, September 13, 2017 3:00 pm.