###### NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ADDITONAL COC FUNDING PROPOSALS

HUD 2018 CONTINUUM OF CARE COMPETITION

The DuPage Homeless Continuum announces an additional application and selection process for HUD’s 2018 Continuum of Care funding related to the release of the 2018 HUD Continuum of Care NOFA. HUD is providing new Domestic Violence (DV) project bonus funds equal to $279,183. Additional Bonus funds for other new projects are available in the amount of $271,582. The CoC is requesting applications for DV bonus projects and additional PSH expansion projects. This notice contains guidance and information on eligible project applications, requirements and internal competition deadlines.  The CoC will be seriously evaluating the reallocation of lower performing renewal projects to create new high performing projects that meet HUD policy priorities.

 **NEW PROJECTS CREATED THROUGH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BONUS FUNDS**

There is an additional amount allocated to each CoC for projects dedicated to serving victims of domestic violence. This amount is 10 percent of the Preliminary Pro Rata Need which is **$279,183** for the DuPage CoC to create up to three DV Bonus Projects to serve survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. (Section II.B.3). All DV projects must be for a grant term of 1 year. These projects will be selected by HUD based on CoC Score plus other criterion noted in Section II.B.10.d.(pp.12-13) using a 100 point scale. CoCs may create up to one of each of the following project types:

* Rapid Rehousing (PH-RRH);
* Joint Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing (Joint TH-RRH)
* Supportive Services Only-Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE) that targets victims of domestic violence.

The eligible population is survivors of domestic violence and their families who are defined as homeless at 24CFR 578.3 (4).\* Applicants may expand an existing project that is not dedicated to serving survivors to dedicate new beds or services targeted to this population. The Applicant does NOT need to be a specialized domestic violence provider as long as the project targets only the domestic violence survivor population.

Both current grantees and new agencies not previously funded are encouraged to present new DV bonus projects for consideration by the Leadership Committee at the Ranking meeting on 8/8/2018. This includes victim service providers with consideration of their data and the population they serve. The meeting notice and agenda will be sent to all Continuum members.

**NEW PSH PROJECTS CREATED THROUGH EXPANSION**

Expansion PSH - A new project that will expand the current operations of an existing PSH project and incorporate both projects into one grant agreement if selected. It requires a New Project application in esnaps.The project must meet the New Project criteria for Permanent Supportive Housing. All PSH projects must serve only the chronically homeless that meet Dedicated PLUS or the standard dedicated chronic definition. See NOFA p. 16

Anyone interested in applying for a New DV bonus project(s) must submit a Preliminary Project Evaluation, Business Plan and Cost Forms in Zoomgrants by the deadline of July 20, 2018. Anyone interested in applying for a New PSH expansion will submit a Preliminary Project Evaluation and Cost Forms in Zoomgrants by the deadline of July 20, 2018. The original Business Plan score will remain the same. Contact Lisa Snipes, CoC Planner, to receive the link. The 2018 Ranking Criteria has been amended to include specific methods for evaluating the DV bonus projects. The CoC can select more than one new project subject to the total amount available through reallocation and bonus. All new, reallocation and renewal projects will submit a written Project Application Template by July 30, 2018.

New projects may be created through the reallocation process, bonus funds, or a combination of reallocation and bonus funds. All New projects along with Renewal projects will be reviewed and ranked at the meeting on August 8, 2018. Points will be assigned on the 2018 Ranking Criteria using information from the 2018 project applications, project evaluations and APRs. Emphasis will be placed on performance and alignment with HUD policy priorities. Projects are required to be submitted in esnaps no later than August 10, 2018.

Re-allocation of any current renewal projects may be decided on by the CoC Leadership Committee after a thorough review of cost, performance and outcome data and where reallocation can reduce homelessness and improve outcomes. This will occur at the Ranking meeting on August 8, 2018.

**The DuPage CoC will notify all project applicants no later than 15 days before the application deadline of September 18, 2018 whether their project application will be accepted and ranked, rejected or reduced as part of the CoC Consolidated application and of their number ranking.**

**ALL PROJECTS WILL BE EVALUATED ACCORDING TO THE 2018 RANKING CRITERIA amended and approved by DuPage CoC on July 9, 2018. These include a specific method for evaluating domestic violence projects. These criteria are attached to the email notification and this Notice. All CoC application materials are available** [**www.dupagehomeless.org**](http://www.dupagehomeless.org)

\* **REFERENCE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ELIGIBLITY -Title 24 - Housing and Urban Development**

**§ 578.3** **Definitions. Homeless**

Category (4) Any individual or family who: (i) Is fleeing, or is 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; (ii) Has no other residence; and (iii) Lacks the resources or support networks, *e.g.,* family, friends, and faith-based or other social networks, to obtain other permanent housing.