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To: DuPage County Continuum of Care **Subject:** 2023 Notice of Request for CoC Proposals

Attachments: 2023 NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR COC PROPOSALS.pdf; 2023 CoC Schedule 1-10-23.pdf

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Dear DuPage County CoC Members:

The DuPage County Continuum Leadership Committee is starting the application and selection process for HUD's 2023 Continuum of Care funding for both new and renewal projects. While the amount of funding available has not been announced, last year the DuPage County Continuum had an annual renewal amount of approximately \$5.7 million.

This is an open invitation to apply for funds in the 2023 competition. There are two attachments – the Notice of Request for CoC Proposals for 2023 and the CoC Application Schedule. Please read both for details on the rating and review process, meeting dates, and important deadlines.

There will be a two-step process. First, applicants will complete a brief Project Performance Evaluation (PPE) questionnaire in Neighborly. All applicants will be required to submit their application and documents through the Neighborly online application portal. **The link to the portal is below.** A brief tutorial on how to register

and utilize the Neighborly online workflow can be found at https://dupagehomeless.org/resources/coctraining-resources/. Additional assistance can be requested by contacting continuum@dupageco.org.

The PPE questionnaire must be completed in Neighborly by February 24, 2023. Secondly, once approved, applicants will move forward to completing a Business Plan and Cost Forms using the same online application portal.

Since HUD has not announced the 2022 awards, renewals should apply in the PPE using their current grant award amounts. If necessary, these can be updated in Neighborly once the 2022 awards have been announced. There may not be any FMR adjustments in the 2022 awards. The DV project, Haven of Hope, should apply as a renewal in their full amount of \$419,666. The DV Expansion of Haven of Hope should be applied for as a separate renewal in the amount of \$295,692. If awarded, these will be combined in the 2023 competition. All other new/expansion projects on the 2022 CoC Project Tiering list should re-apply as new projects in whatever amount they wish. Any applicant can also apply for new or expansion projects that were not on last year's project tiering list.

Below is the link to the Neighborly portal for any interested applicant to register and complete a 2023 Continuum of Care Preliminary Project Evaluation if applying for funding. **Note that prior to starting the application, all applicants <u>MUST</u> register in Neighborly application portal <u>FIRST</u>.**

Neighborly Link

Please contact me with any questions. Thank you.

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