

Notice of Funding Availability for the 2019 Continuum of Care Program Competition

All applications, including those applying for renewal funding or for new permanent housing bonus funds, must be entered into e-snaps and submitted by September 15, 2019 in order to be considered by NE OK COC.

The only potential for new projects in NE OK COC is through the Permanent Housing Bonus funds and the Domestic Violence Bonus funds. \$47,492 is available to applications interested in applying for Permanent Housing Bonus funds for 1) New permanent supportive housing projects meeting the requirements of DedicatedPLUS or those serving 100% Chronically Homeless individuals and families; 2) Rapid Re-housing projects serving **homeless** individuals and families coming directly from the streets or emergency shelters, and includes persons fleeing domestic violence situations and other persons meeting the criteria of paragraph (4) of the definition of homeless; 3) Joint TH and Permanent housing-Rapid re-housing projects and 4) Expanding COC funded PSH projects. (Please read the NOFA for the requirements for these components). Additionally, \$79,154 in Domestic Violence Bonus funds are available for projects to provide housing and services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Under the DV Bonus funds NE OK COC can apply for one of each of the following types of projects which are limited to a 1-year funding request and must follow the Housing First approach:

- a) Rapid Re-housing (PH-RRH) projects.
- b) Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects as defined in Section 11.C.3m of this NOFA

SSO Projects for Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE) to implement policies, procedures, and practices that equip the COC's coordinated entry to better meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence dating violence, sexual assault, or 3 stalking (e.g., to implement policies and procedures that are trauma-informed, client-centered or to better coordinate referrals between the COC's coordinated entry and the victim service providers coordinated entry system where they are different). (Please read the NOFA for the requirements for these components).

If you are interested in applying for these funds, you must review the Notice of Funding, the regulations, application instructions and become familiar with the program requirements. If you intend to apply for permanent Supportive Housing Bonus funds or Domestic Violence Bonus funds, please send me a summary of the amount you are considering, what the funds will be used for and what populations you will serve.

Applications must be prepared and submitted in e-snaps on line, so you must register and be able to access e-snaps to apply.

Note that NE OK COC must approve the projects, but new projects submitted will go into national competition for the funds, with no guarantee that the applicant will be awarded such funds as HUD makes the final determination regarding project funding awards.

For more information regarding the program, eligible projects, eligible clients and access to e-snaps use this link: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/>

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