

APPLY FOR NEW FUNDING TO SERVE HOMELESS PEOPLE WITH THE HUD CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM

The Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Fiscal Year 2017 Continuum of Care Program Competition was released on July 14, 2017. Through this competition, the federal government will be providing resources to help local organizations and governments across the nation deliver housing and services to people who have been experiencing homelessness. In this year's competition, the St Joseph/Buchanan, Andrew, DeKalb County Continuum of Care expects to have **approximately \$73,000 available for new housing projects** for people experiencing homelessness. Additional information about this opportunity can be found at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/fy-2017-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/>

WHO: Nonprofits and local government agencies with capacity and interest in applying for funds to develop new programs for people experiencing homelessness. **Agencies that do not currently receive CoC Program funds, as well as current recipients, are encouraged to apply for a new project.**

WHAT: In our community, HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) funding can provide resources for homelessness programs and housing, including for the following types of new projects:

- Permanent supportive housing projects for all or mostly chronically homeless people
- Rapid rehousing projects that will serve homeless individuals, families, and youth (some limitations in population)
- Joint projects providing transitional housing and rapid rehousing in a single project serving individuals and families experiencing homelessness

Locally, rapid rehousing projects and projects serving people who are chronically homeless or families with children will be priorities for funding.

WHERE: Funding requested must be used for programs within the geography of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Andrew County or DeKalb County.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Two CoC NOFA Kickoff Trainings for all interested applicants will be held:

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

11:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Monday, August 7, 2017

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Both will be held at United Way

118 S. 5th Street

Saint Joseph, MO 64501

Applicants will learn about the competition, project application requirements, and application processes. Applications will be due August 23, 2017 at noon.

All applicants, but **especially new project applicants** who have not received HUD's Continuum of Care funding the past, are encouraged to attend the workshop and apply for grant funding. **All are welcome!**

Please forward this Public Solicitation to any interested parties, listservs, and public bulletin boards.

If you have any questions, please email bridget@homebaseccc.org.