



HOMELESS NO MORE CONTINUUM OF CARE – CENTRAL TN

To: County Mayors, City Mayors, Non-Profits Service Agencies, and Faith Based Agencies
CC: HNM Steering Board
From: Deborah A. Hillin, President, Buffalo Valley, Inc.
Date: July 25, 2018
Re: Funding Opportunity for Housing 2018 HUD Homeless Assistance Permanent Housing with Supportive Service Funds

We have a grant opportunity to increase the affordable housing inventory in middle Tennessee. The HUD Supportive Housing Program (SHP) funds the Homeless No More (HNM) Continuum of Care Coalition. A Continuum of Care approach helps communities plan for a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, states, and local governments to quickly re-house homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.

In addition to the renewal applications, two bonus opportunities this year are available for possible funding. They are a 6% Bonus for chronic homeless housing and a 10% Bonus specifically for projects that assist victims of Domestic Violence.

- **6% (\$106,989.18) Bonus includes:**
 - (1) new permanent supportive housing projects serving **chronically homeless** individuals and families, with priority on serving those with the longest histories of homelessness;
 - (2) rapid re-housing projects that will serve homeless individuals and families and unaccompanied youth coming **DIRECTLY** from the streets or emergency shelters, and including persons fleeing domestic violence situation or receiving services through a VA-funded homeless assistance program
 - (3) dedicated PLUS project- a permanent supportive housing where 100% of the beds are dedicated to served **chronic homeless** individuals with disabilities and families in which one adult or child has a documented disability (that is long terms), including unaccompanied homeless youth that are experiencing chronic homelessness.
- **10% (\$178,315.30) Domestic Violence Bonus includes:**
 - (1) Permanent Housing-Rapid re-housing projects dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking that are defined as homeless
 - (2) Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking that are defined as homeless who meet the following criteria:
 - (i) residing in a place not meant for human habitation;
 - (ii) residing in an emergency shelter;
 - (iii) person meeting the criteria) of the definition of homeless, including persons



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- fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking;
- (iv) residing in a transitional housing project that is being eliminated;

(3) Supportive service only-coordinated entry project 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 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).

Eligible costs are limited to leasing, operations, and some project administration. Agencies must demonstrate that they have the program and fiscal capacity to administer Federal Grants.

If you are a local government and/or non-profit who is interested in apply for the **Permanent Housing**, please send a **"letter of intent"** by Tuesday, **July 31, 2018** briefly describing your proposed project to:

debbiehillin@buffalovalley.org

Please make sure you put "letter of intent" in the subject line. Those who submit a letter of intent will be notified of the next step in making a project application. The Project Application will be due **NO LATER** than **August 12, 2018**. In order to apply an agency **must have** a DUNS and SAM number. An applicant must register with Dun and Brandstreet to obtain a DATA Universal Numbers System (DUNS) as well as with the System for Award Management (SAM). They must submit their application as a part of the HNM Continuum of Care application along with all supporting documentation and proof of a 501C-3 in your agency's name, audit, match documentation, and leverage documentation.

The HNM Steering Committee will review, prioritize, and select a permanent housing project from those submitted. You will be requested to present your project to the Priority Committee on **August 30, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.** You will be notified by **August 30, 2018** if your application will be moved forward with the full CoC application.

Looking forward to working with you this year. Contact Sherri Allen or myself with any questions you may have at 1-800-447-2766 or email: sheriallen@buffalovalley.org .



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