

The Partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness in the City of Alexandria 2023 Continuum of Care (CoC) Competition Announcement

The Partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness in the City of Alexandria is a broad and diverse group of homeless service providers, local government agencies, and community stakeholders working together to make homelessness rare and brief in the City. As the area's Continuum of Care (CoC), the Partnership is responsible for promoting a systematic approach towards local homeless assistance, including prioritizing state and federal funding for programs that most effectively address the community's needs.

The Partnership is pleased to announce that the competition to apply federal homeless assistance funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has opened. Organizations interested in participating in the FY21 CoC Competition should review all competition materials on the <u>Partnership's</u> webpage and read the <u>FY23 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)</u>. You are also encouraged to monitor the <u>HUD-CoC Competition webpage</u> and subscribe to their mailing list for additional NOFO publication information.

There is an opportunity to apply for new funding in the FY23 CoC Competition, including HUD-CoC Bonus Project Funding and Domestic Violence Specific Bonus Project Funding. Organizations within and outside the CoC are equally encouraged to apply, and renewing grantees in the City are permitted to expand current HUD programs with either FY23 bonus opportunity. **Those interested in applying for bonus or reallocated funding must complete the applicable "FY23 Notice of Intent" and submit it to Stefan Caine at** <u>stefan.caine@alexandriava.gov</u> no later than 5:00 PM on Wednesday, August 17th. The "FY23 Notice of Intent - PSH" and "FY23 Notice of Intent – RRH or Joint TH-RRH" can be found on <u>Partnership's webpage</u>, as well as instructions for completing them.

Funding Opportunity	Eligible Project Types	Eligible Population
DV-Bonus: \$50,000	RRH	Homeless households residing streets, shelter, or safe- haven that are fleeing domestic violence
	Joint TH-RRH	Homeless households residing streets, shelter, safe- haven, or transitional housing that are fleeing domestic violence
HUD-COC Bonus: \$61,356	RRH	Homeless households residing in streets, shelter, or safe- haven
	PSH	Chronically homeless households without children
	Joint TH-RRH	Homeless households residing in streets, shelter, safe- haven, or transitional housing

New and renewal applicants must demonstrate that projects are consistent with the local Consolidated plan, adequately address the community's need, and align with priorities outlined in the FY23 NOFO. Project

applications must be submitted to HUD through a collaborative application process that requires coordination with the CoC Lead Agency, the Alexandria Dept. of Community and Human Services.

New and renewal programs must be ranked in tiers using standard and objective scores produced by Performance and Compliance Monitoring, and ability to fill a community need. Proposed expansions must be ranked individually. To inform the project ranks on HUD-CoC Programs, the Priorities Committee will utilize 2023 Performance & Compliance Scorecards, submitted 2023 Notices of Intent, and the Gaps & Needs Committee's community needs recommendations.

For additional information about the Partnership, CoC, or the FY23 CoC competition, please contact Stefan Caine at stefan.caine@alexandriava.gov.