

NOTICE OF BONUS FUNDING IN COC COMPETITION

We had hoped to give you the official amount of the PSH Bonus for our CoC in the 2016 competition but HUD advised they will give us that dollar amount after July 8 and before August 5. Unfortunately, the deadline to get a new application to the CoC is August 7 so we don't want to wait any longer. We also hoped to announce that the application is now ready in e-snaps to begin but as of this morning it still was not. This is going to make for short turn around on applications. All we can share at this moment is that it is our best estimate that the bonus will only be \$30,000 as opposed to the \$90,000+ last year. HUD reduced the bonus to 5% of our Final Pro Rata Need. Last year it was 15%. The project has to be permanent supportive housing (PSH) or rapid re-housing (RRH) and prioritize chronically homeless. The requirements are outlined in the NOFA that was sent to all CoC members as soon as it was released by HUD. It is also posted on the CoC's website.

We have two organizations partnering for the bonus but any agency is welcome to apply. In order to best plan we ask that any interested agency send an email to Lori Sutton with a statement of intent to apply. Hopefully if you were interested in submitting an application you have read the NOFA. The Research and Evaluation committee has assigned Lori Sutton to facilitate the review and ranking of the applications with a sub-committee that is very familiar with the NOFA, HUD grants, HUD's strategic plan to end homelessness, and PSH and RRH. Lori and this sub-committee did the review and ranking last year. Please email Lori, who is copied on this email, by July 15 with your intent to apply for the bonus.

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