



LEAD AGENCY FOR THE NORTH CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CONTINUUM OF CARE

RE: FY2015 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Notice of Funding Availability and Request for Proposals. CDFA 14.267. Funding opportunity number FR-5900-N-25. OMB Approval Number 2506-0112. Local Continuum of Care Application.

Timeline: Notification of Intent to Submit New or Renewal Applications or Release Funds for Re-allocation due to the North Central Continuum of Care: 5:00 pm on October 9, 2015.
Deadline for submission of Renewal and New applications through e-snaps: 5:00 pm on October 20, 2015.

Notice

This notice is to inform the North Central area housing and service providers of the expected availability of funding through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Homeless Assistance Funding Competition. Through this annual competition, HUD makes funds available to projects that fill locally-identified gaps in Continuum of Care (CoC) systems in order to assist homeless persons in their move toward self-sufficiency and permanent housing.

The CoC program is currently in the process of responding to the HUD Office of Special Needs Assistance FY2015 CoC Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Funds in the FY2015 Continuum of Care Program Competition published on September 17, 2015. A copy of the HUD CoC Program NOFA with guidelines for the program may be accessed at <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/4688/fy-2015-coc-program-nofa/>.

Application timelines and local Review and Ranking criteria for this funding proposal will be distributed through North Central Oklahoma distribution lists. Agencies are also encouraged to review documents noted for further information and the resource materials and instructional guides for this year's national competition which can be accessed at <https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/guides/coc-program-competition-resources>. § II. A. of the NOFA, which contains HUD's homeless policy and program priorities, should also be reviewed along with the five criteria for inclusion in the

CoC application found in paragraph I in the Additional Overview Information section immediately preceding the full text of the announcement.

A limited amount of technical assistance is available to assist applicants on the requirements for CoC applications. For clarification and assistance, contact the CoC Collaborative Applicant Agency, CDSA, Inc. (580) 242-6131, cheri.ezzell@cdsaok.org

Available Funding

In the FY 2015 NOFA, CoCs are required to rank projects into two funding tiers. The amount available in Tier 1 represents the CoC's Annual Renewal Demand (or the total sum of all renewal projects eligible for renewal in FY 2015) minus a 15% percent reduction. Projects ranked in Tier 1 are considered relatively safe, while projects in Tier 2 may be at risk. Tier 2 also includes the HUD allotted amount for a CoC Bonus Project as further described in § II.B.3 in the NOFA.

In the FY2015 NOFA, each CoC is eligible to apply for up to 15% of its Annual Renewal Demand for a Permanent Supportive Housing project that will serve 100% chronically homeless families and individuals as a bonus amount. While any CoC with an approved 2015 CoC Registration may apply for these bonus funds, HUD will prioritize those CoCs with the highest application score instead of HUD's assessment of community need as was done last year.

Eligible Project Applicants. (24 CFR 578.15) Eligible project applicants for the CoC Program Competition are non-profit organizations, States, local governments, and instrumentalities of State and local governments, and public housing agencies, as such term is defined in 24 CFR 5.100, without limitation or exclusion. For-profit entities are not eligible to apply for grants or to be subrecipients of grant funds. **The**

North Central CoC anticipates funding in the following categories (final amounts may change based on re-allocation or HUD directives). Please note that the percentages allocated to the respective Tiers vary significantly from what has been offered in previous NOFA competitions (see § I. C. 2., § II. B. 3, 15 and 16).:

Annual Renewal Demand

\$311,475

Eligible Projects

Renewal Projects ranked as priority by CoC
Or Reallocated funding for new PSH or Rapid Re-housing meeting CoC priorities

New Project Bonus-See HUD

Guidance

\$83,796

- a. New Permanent Supporting Housing projects
- b. New rapid re-housing projects