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The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has released the FY 2024 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Homeless Services. This NOFA establishes the funding criteria for the FY 2024 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program. The CoC Program is designed to promote 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, 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.

For details about timeline, applications and scoring visit: www.goodsamottawa.org/lha

Key information:

1. Funding Available for Renewal grants: \$ 1,541,343
2. Funding Available for DV Bonus Projects: \$ 140,630
3. Funding Available for Regular Bonus Projects: \$ 184,961
4. New agencies interested in applying for new or bonus funding should contact Christina Fort at lha@goodsamottawa.org to determine eligibility.
5. Existing HUD CoC Program Grantees are eligible to apply for renewal funding.
6. HUD will allow project applicants to apply for a new expansion of an existing project under the DV Bonus, reallocation, and bonus processes that will increase the number of units, persons served, and/or services provided to existing program participants.
7. New project applications may be created as bonus projects:
 - a. Permanent housing-permanent supportive housing (PH-PSH) projects that meet the requirements of Dedicated PLUS or where 100 percent of the beds are dedicated to individuals and families experiencing chronic homelessness, as defined in 24 CFR 578.3.
 - b. CoC's may create new permanent housing-rapid rehousing (PH-RRH) projects that will serve homeless individuals and families, including unaccompanied youth;
 - c. Joint TH/ PH-RRH,
 - d. Dedicated HMIS project for the costs at 24 CFR 578.37(a)(2) that can only be carried out by the HMIS Lead.
 - e. Supportive services only (SSO-CE) project to develop or operate a centralized or coordinated assessment system.
 - f. CoC's may apply for at least one new permanent supportive housing or rapid re-housing project that uses healthcare resources to assist individuals and families experiencing homelessness.
8. Applications will be reviewed and scored by the Allocation and Accountability Committee (AAC). The AAC will determine priority ranking based on application score.