Louisville/Jefferson County CoC Meeting

July 11, 2022

Agenda

1. Anthem Training Series
2. Monitoring Update
3. Exodus Family Ministries Drop in Center
4. Wayside Transportation Program
5. Summary of Common Assessment Survey Results and Plan for VI-SPDAT Replacement
6. CoC Membership Renewal
7. HUD Special NOFO
8. Upcoming Regular NOFO
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Anthem Training Series: The Community Table

- 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month for the next 12 months.
- Trainings are from 12:00 - 1:00.
- Registration is required.
- The series will include topics such as:
  - Advocacy
  - Radical Self-Care
  - Serving Special Populations
  - Housing Focused Solutions
- For more information: https://louhomeless.org/community-table/

Other Items

- Monitoring update
- Exodus Family Ministries Drop in Center
- Wayside Transportation Program
- Summary of Common Assessment Survey Results and Plan for VI-SPDAT Replacement

CoC Membership Renewal

- Expect Documents in Coming Weeks
- Two Part Process
  - Google Form for Basic Information
    - As part of the Coalition's JDEI Plan we will be asking for basic demographic information on staff and board members. The purpose of this is for the Coalition, as the CoC lead, to improve our outreach to black led organizations.
  - CoC Policies that must be signed by delegate or alternate.
    - Will attempt to send these out in Docusign, but they may just have to be printed and scanned back.

CoC Special NOFO

- This is a one time opportunity created by HUD using funds recaptured from previous CoC competitions.

- Funding will be renewable in future CoC Competitions

- The Louisville/Jefferson County is eligible to apply for $8,175,221 TOTAL.
  - This funding is for three years, so roughly $2,725,073 per year.

CoC Special NOFO: Eligible Project Types

- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Rapid Re-Housing
- Joint Transitional and Rapid Re-Housing
- Supportive Services Only: Coordinated Entry
- Supportive Services Only: Non-Coordinated Entry
- CoC Planning
- HMIS

CoC Special NOFO: Eligibility

- Costs:
    - Same as CoC Program Generally
    - No Acquisition, New Constructions, or Rehabilitation
- All projects must be Housing First.
    - HUD has emphasized this should be actual Housing First in both policy and implementation, not checkbox Housing First.
- Eligible Population
    - Category 1: Literally Homeless
    - Category 4: Fleeing or Attempting to Flee Domestic Violence

CoC Special NOFO: Plan

The CoC must develop a comprehensive plan that addresses the following items:

- how the CoC will leverage housing and healthcare resources and conduct landlord recruitment;
- what the CoC is currently doing and plans to do to identify, shelter, and house people who are unsheltered;
- how the CoC will prioritize people experiencing or with histories of unsheltered homelessness;
- how the CoC involves people with lived experience of homelessness in decision-making; and
- how the CoC will support and serve underserved communities and offer equitable housing interventions.

CoC Special NOFO: The bad news…

- Bonus points are being awarded to CoCs based on their 2019 PIT count.
  - 10,000 or more unsheltered people = 30 points
  - 5,000 - 9,999 unsheltered people = 20 points
  - 1,000 - 4,999 unsheltered people = 10 points

- $267,500,000 total funds available.
  - CoCs that will get 20 or more bonus points can apply for $119,035,527 of total funding.

CoC Special NOFO: EVEN MORE bad news…

Funding distribution is different from normal CoC competitions.

In normal competitions HUD awards funding by project, so funding can be distributed across many different continuums.

For this NOFO HUD will award funding by CoC. So, every project that passess threshold in a particular CoC will be funded and then they will move to the next CoC.

The assumption is that high scoring CoCs, particularly those that qualify for bonus points, are going to eat up a lot of funding.

HUD Special NOFO: What does this all mean?

- A lot of things required to submit this NOFO are things the CoC needed to do anyways. This is the push to finally do them.

- Unlike YHDP, we do have to apply for projects now.
  - Will be sending out an initial inquiry for new projects in the next week or two.

HUD Special NOFO: How do we compete?

- Two things we MUST have to have any hope of being competitive:
  - Permanent housing projects (PSH or RRH) where more than 50% of the units are funded through sources other than the CoC or ESG programs
    - e.g., Housing Choice Vouchers, HOME-ARP, HOPWA
  - Permanent housing projects (PSH or RRH) that utilizes health care resources to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness
    - In the case of a substance abuse treatment or recovery provider, it will provide access to treatment or recovery services for all program participants who qualify and choose those services; or
    - An amount that is equivalent to 50% of the funding being requested for the project(s) will be covered by the healthcare organization.
- Currently unclear if these standards have to be met by every PH project or just by one.

CoC Special NOFO: Next Steps

- Initial Inquiry for new projects to determine if application is feasible.
  - You don't need to have all the details, just a general idea.

- Assemble working group to start compiling CoC Plan for Serving Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness with Severe Service Needs.

- Creating of Advisory Council of Persons with Lived Experience
  - If you have a strong internal group please reach out to Danielle and Ashley and let them come speak with them!

Upcoming Regular NOFO

- Do not know a date, but HUD indicates it will be soon.
- Do not know how the Special NOFO will impact the amount of funding available for both regular and DV bonus projects.
  - Laying the groundwork for the Special NOFO now in case it is our only option!
- If you have changes to the GIW that you haven't sent me, send them now!

Next Meetings

- Next Standing Meeting is October 3, 2022 at 3:00.

- However, there will almost certainly be special meetings called once the NOFO is released to discuss those requirements.

Announcements?