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2019 CoC Project Applicants:

Thank you for your intent to apply for the 2019 CoC Funding Competition. As you know, the competition is highly competitive, and this year is no exception. The CoC Board of Directors and TCHC, as the administrative agency, are committed to conducting a fair and transparent process. Please keep in mind that this is a HUD grant and HUD driven process. The local process will result in a funding ranking recommendation to HUD but our CoC is not guaranteed to receive the full amount we are eligible to apply for this year. All funding is subject to HUD measured CoC-wide performance.

The Continuum of Care FY2019 Funding Competition formally opened on July 3, 2019 with the public release of the <u>Notice of Funds Available by HUD</u>. Applicants are strongly encouraged to read the NOFA in its entirety.

The process for creating and reviewing <u>project scorecards</u> with applicable renewing projects was conducted in May – June 2019.

The CoC Intent to Apply form for interested applicants was due Friday, July 19, 2019. The following summarizes the proposed applications.

Proposed Project Applications	
42 Total Project Applications	10 New Project Applications
32 Renewal Project Applications	4 DV Bonus Project Applications

TX-601 Eligible Funding Amount*	\$13,596,177
Requested Funds from Project Applicants	\$15,502,198
Excess of Eligible Funds	\$1,906,021

^{*}TX-601 is eligible to apply for up to \$13,596,177 in the competition but is not guaranteed to receive the full amount. CoC funding is a competitive process and funds are subject to CoC-wide performance.

The next phase of the competition is described below.

- The TX-601 local application process will be made available by the end of the week
- All components of the local application will be completed in ZoomGrants
- NEW PROJECT applications will be required to complete local project narratives
- RENEWAL PROJECTS will be required to upload FY19 Renewal Project Scorecards (where applicable)
- ALL PROJECTS will be required to upload requested documents in ZoomGrants
- ALL PROJECTS will be required to complete project applications in eSNAPS
- The local competition process will close on <u>Friday</u>, <u>August 23, 2019</u>
- The HUD competition closes on Monday, September 30, 2019



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• The CoC has developed a <u>competition timeline</u> to guide expectations throughout the process. Applicants are expected to adhere to all deadlines established in the timeline.

TCHC will be hosting a Technical Assistance Workshop on **Tuesday**, **July 30**th from 1:00 – 4:00. The workshop will address the local RFP narrative questions, <u>ZoomGrants</u> and <u>eSNAPS</u>.

Applicants are encouraged to send questions to <u>TCHC@ahomewithhope.org</u>, Subject Line: NOFA-19, through August 22, 2019.

More details and CoC Board approved competition policies and procedures can be found on the <u>TCHC Funding Opportunities</u> page. (https://ahomewithhope.org/coc/funding-opportunities/). Applicants are encouraged to visit the page frequently for updates.

Respectfully,

Victoria Farrar-Myers CoC Board Chair Tammy McGhee
TCHC Executive Director

