



Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County

No one should experience homelessness. No one should be without a safe, stable place to call home.

Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA) Funding Opportunities

FY2016 – FY2017

- **Supportive Housing Program (SHP)**
- **Homeless Crisis Response Program (HCRP) – Shelter**

Request for Executive Summary/ Proposals

Program Summary:

The Supportive Housing Program (SHP) and Homeless Crisis Response Program (HCRP) – Shelter are Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA) funded grant programs for which agencies apply directly to ODSA biannually. SHP can fund Permanent Supportive Housing projects and limited Transitional Housing projects for select sub-populations. HCRP – Shelter can only fund emergency shelters. The FY2016-2017 SHP and HCRP Shelter Programs are expected to have 20% funding cuts and will be highly competitive.

Funding Priorities for FY2016:

Funding priorities for SHP and HCRP are determined by the Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) based on local gaps/needs and driven by ODSA policy priorities. Permanent Supportive Housing projects for individuals will be prioritized for the FY2016/17 SHP application.

Local Review Process:

All projects submitting an application to ODSA must have the local CoC (Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County)'s approval. A portion of the ODSA application must be completed by the HCCSC describing how projects were reviewed and approved by the HCCSC and must include signed approval from the HCCSC.

Agencies who plan to submit an application to ODSA must follow the local process as outlined below:

Agencies who plan to submit an application to ODSA for SHP or HCRP (Shelter) funding, which will be due to ODSA via the electronic OCEAN's application system on July 1st, must submit an Executive Summary/Proposal, by **June 3rd 2016** to nrmccleskey@starkcountyohio.gov. Executive Summary/Proposal must include the following details:

- Contact person for the Project
- Project Name
- Project Type
- Target population and number to be served
- Project Description (including scope of services that will be provided by recipient and any service agency partners, explanation of any changes that will be requested if a renewal and a description of how the project is implementing Housing First principles.)
- Budget Summary (including match sources which must equal 1:2 ratio)

HCCSC's Recipient Approval and Evaluation Committee will review all SHP/HCRP shelter proposals and make recommendations to the HCCSC Board of Directors regarding which projects should be recommended for SHP/HCRP Shelter funding. The HCCSC Board of Directors will review the Committee's recommendations and either approve or amend them to formulate its final recommendations. The Board's final recommendations are then forwarded to Stark County Regional Planning Commission who will assist in completing CoC approval portions of the recommended SHP/HCRP Shelter projects for the ODSA applications.

Please complete and return to Natalie McCleskey at:

Stark County Regional Planning Commission
201 3rd Street NE, Suite 20
Canton, OH 44702-1211

by:

4pm on Friday, June 3rd, 2016

along with the following items:

If applicant is NOT currently an HCRP/SHP/CoC/ESG Recipient

- 501 (c) (3) documentation
- Most recent audited financials and Form 990 that are available
- When audited financials and Form 990 do not account for most recently completed fiscal year, also submit unaudited financial statements for that most recently completed fiscal year.
- A table of organization for your agency and any sub-grantees

If applicant is currently an HCRP/SHP/CoC/ESG Recipient

- Most recently submitted APR (whether it was submitted to HUD or ODSA)

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Natalie McCleskey, CoC Planner at 330-451-7374 or nrmccleskey@starkcountyohio.gov.