

Funds Available for Housing Projects Serving the Homeless

The Homeless Continuum of Care of Stark County (HCCSC) is currently preparing an application for funding of local housing projects serving the homeless. It will submit that application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) by September 18, 2018, in response to a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) that HUD issued on June 20, 2018, for its Continuum of Care Grant Program.

The local competition to determine which projects will receive the HCCSC's endorsement to apply for HUD funding began on April 13, 2018, with a published notice of the application workshop occurring on May 2, 2018. All projects seeking to apply needed to submit completed applications to the HCCSC by June 1, 2018. After reviewing the applications received by that deadline, the HCCSC has concluded that it may have additional funds available for new projects. This will include \$218,012 available through reallocation or bonus funding and \$259,568 available through domestic violence bonus funding. The HCCSC will give priority to Rapid Re-housing and Permanent Supportive Housing. For additional criteria, refer to the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Continuum of Care Program Competition (FR-6200-N-25).

Organizations that wish to apply for available funds must submit their applications by Friday, August 10, 2018, at 12:00 noon, to Marcie Bragg at The Ken Weber Community Campus at Goodwill, 408 9th St. SW Canton, OH 44707 or by email to mbragg@starkhousingnetwork.org. Applicants will receive responses from the HCCSC by Monday, August 20, 2018, and will have to be in a position to submit their completed HUD application by Monday, September 10, 2018.

The HCCSC will make the full CoC Consolidated Application available to the public by September 15, 2018, through publication on its website.

Application forms are available on the HCCSC's website at <http://starkcountyhomeless.org>.