

Morris County Continuum of Care

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To: All Morris County Community Agencies

From: Rebekka Zydel, Chair

Re: Morris County Continuum of Care 2015 Notice of Intent

Date: **Monday, May 4, 2015**

The Morris County Continuum of Care, a local planning committee charged with the responsibility of reducing the incidence of homelessness in Morris County, has begun the process for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 2015 Continuum of Care Application.

In preparation for submission of the CoC application for HUD funding, the Morris County Continuum of Care Executive Committee is now accepting Notices of Intent from all agencies interested in applying for funding through the Morris County Continuum of Care process.

The HUD Continuum of Care program provides funding to programs serving homeless individuals and families in the community. Funding may be used for a variety of project types including permanent housing, transitional housing, safe havens and supportive services for those experiencing homelessness.

The Morris County Continuum of Care Executive Committee has established the following funding priorities for the 2015 Continuum of Care funding process:

1. Permanent Housing for the Chronically Homeless
2. Rapid Rehousing for homeless families
3. Projects working to remove barriers to program entry
4. Projects maximizing mainstream resources
5. Projects serving homeless veterans and homeless youth

For more details on the local funding priorities please see the attached document. The Morris County Continuum of Care Executive Committee is accepting applications from all agencies interested in obtaining CoC funds for both new and renewal projects. Additional information about the HUD CoC program please visit www.hudexchange.info. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to learn more about the HUD CoC program and understand the program requirements as well as the HUD funding priorities through reading the 2014 CoC NOFA and other program information available at www.hudexchange.info.

Agencies interested in applying for funding must submit a **completed Notice of Intent by 4:30 pm, Friday, May 29, 2015**. The Notice of Intent Application Form may be found at the Morris County Department of Human Service's website <http://morrihumanservices.org/behavioral/continuum.asp> and submitted by mail or in person to the Morris County Department of Human Services, 30 Schuyler Place, 3rd Floor, P.O. Box 900, Morristown, New Jersey 07963-0900 Monday – Friday (excluding holidays).

Agencies submitting a Notice of Intent form will be required to participate in program presentations before the CoC review committee. The project presentation schedule will be announced within two weeks of the release of the 2015 CoC Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) by HUD.

All potential applicants are strongly encouraged to attend a technical assistance session regarding the 2015 Notice of Intent process and Executive Committee funding priorities. The technical assistance session is mandatory for all agencies applying for new projects. The technical assistance session will be held:

Friday, May 8, 2015
10:00am to 11:30am
30 Schuyler Place, 3rd Floor Red Room
Morristown, NJ

Call Shelia Carter at 973-285-6851 with any questions regarding the 2015 Morris County Notice of Intent process.