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Oahu's Continuum of Care

Our mission is to eliminate homelessness through open and inclusive participation and the coordination of integrated responses.

\$50 Million in Domestic Violence monies – Mentions in HUD FY19 CoC Program Competition

Including up to \$50 million available for Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus projects, described in Section III.C.3.h of this NOFA.

3. Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus. The FY 2019 HUD Appropriations Act provides up to \$50 million for “rapid re-housing projects and supportive service projects providing coordinated entry, and for eligible activities that the Secretary determines are critical in order to assist survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.” In the FY 2019 CoC Program Competition, CoCs will be able to apply for a DV Bonus for Permanent Housing-Rapid Rehousing (PH-RRH) projects, Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects, and SSO projects for coordinated entry (SSO-CE). Except as provided in Section II.B.1.a of this NOFA, a CoC may apply for up to 10 percent of its Preliminary Pro Rata Need (PPRN), or a minimum of \$50,000, whichever is greater, or a maximum of \$5 million, whichever is less, to create DV Bonus projects.

A CoC may apply for the following types of projects:

- a. Rapid Re-housing (PH-RRH) projects that demonstrate trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches.
- b. Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects as defined in Section III.C.2.n of this NOFA that demonstrate trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches.
- c. SSO Projects for Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE) to implement policies, procedures, and practices that equip the CoC’s coordinated entry to better meet the needs of people experience homelessness who are survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking (e.g., to implement policies and procedures that are trauma-informed, client-centered or to better coordinate referrals between the CoC’s coordinated entry and the victim service providers coordinated entry system where they are different).

Regardless of the type of project the CoC applies for, the grant term must be 1-year.

A CoC can only submit one project application for an SSO-CE project. A CoC may apply for any number of PH-RRH and Joint TH and PH-RRH projects provided that each application is for at least \$25,000. A CoC may also apply to expand an existing renewal project in accordance with Section III.C.2.j of this NOFA, including one that was previously funded with DV Bonus funding. DV Bonus funding may be used to expand an existing renewal project that is not dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking who meet the definition of homeless in paragraph (4) of 24 CFR 578.3 so long as the DV Bonus funds for expansion are solely for additional units, beds, or services dedicated to persons eligible to be served with DV Bonus funding.

e. DV Bonus. For projects the CoC indicates it would like considered as part of the DV Bonus, HUD will award a point value to each project application combining both the CoC Application score and responses to the domestic violence bonus specific questions in the CoC Application using the following 100-point scale:

(1) For Rapid Re-housing and Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects:

(a) CoC Score. Up to 25 points in direct proportion to the score received on the CoC Application.

(b) Need for the Project. Up to 25 points based on the extent the CoC quantifies the need for the project in its portfolio, the extent of the need, and how the project will fill that gap.

(c) Quality of the Project Applicant. Up to 50 points based on the previous performance of the applicant in serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, and their ability to house survivors and meet safety outcomes. Additionally, to be eligible to receive a PH-RRH or Joint TH and PH-RRH project, the CoC must demonstrate that the project will use trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches.

(2) For SSO Projects for Coordinated Entry:

(a) CoC Score. Up to 50 points in direct proportion to the score received on the CoC Application.

(b) Need for the Project. Up to 50 points based on the extent to which the CoC demonstrates the need for a coordinated entry system that better meets the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, and how the project will fill this need.

CoCs are required to rank all DV Bonus projects on the New Project Listing of the CoC Priority Listing with a unique rank number. If a project application designated as DV Bonus is conditionally selected by HUD with DV Bonus funds, HUD will remove the ranked DV Bonus project from the New Project Listing and all other project applications ranked below the DV Bonus project will slide up one rank position (e.g., if the conditionally selected DV Bonus project is ranked #5, HUD will remove the DV Bonus project and each project below #5 will move up one ranked position). If the DV Bonus project application is not conditionally selected with DV Bonus funds, the project application will remain in its ranked position and will be considered for funding as a new project provided it meets the requirements in Section II.B.1 of this NOFA and passes the eligibility and threshold criteria in Sections V.C.3.b and c of this NOFA.

h. DV Bonus. A project that is dedicated to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking who qualify under paragraph (4) of the definition of homeless at 24 CFR 578.3. Except as provided in Section II.B.1.a of this NOFA, a CoC may apply for up to 10 percent of its Preliminary Pro Rata Need (PPRN), or a minimum of \$50,000, whichever is greater, or a maximum of \$5 million, whichever is less, to create DV Bonus projects. See Sections II.B.3 and II.B.10.e of this NOFA for project

j. Expansion. The process by which a renewal project applicant submits a new project application to expand its current operations by adding units, beds, persons served, services provided to existing program participants, or in the case of HMIS, increase the current HMIS activities within the CoC's geographic area. For the new expansion project to be selected for conditional award the renewal project application must also be selected for conditional award. DV Bonus funds can only be used to expand an existing renewal project if the expansion project is dedicated to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking who qualify under paragraph (4) of the definition of homeless at 24 CFR 578.3. For projects that are expanding their current CoC Program-funded project, project applicants will be required to submit three project applications:

(10) Any new project that is requesting consideration under the DV Bonus (see Section III.C.2.h of this NOFA for more information) may only request a 1-year grant term, with 1-year of funding, regardless of project type.

(4) New Projects for DV Bonus. New projects that want to be considered for the DV Bonus, may be:

(a) Permanent Housing-Rapid re-housing projects dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking that are defined as homeless at 24 CFR 578.3;

(b) Joint TH and PH-RRH component projects as defined in Section III.C.2.n of this NOFA dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking that are defined as homeless at 24 CFR 578.3; or

(c) Supportive services only-coordinated entry project to implement policies, procedures, and practices that equip the CoC's coordinated entry to better meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking.

(5) Expansion Project. HUD will allow project applicants to apply for a new expansion project (see Section III.C.2.j of this NOFA) under the DV Bonus, reallocation, and CoC bonus processes to expand existing projects that will increase the number of units, persons served, services provided to existing program participants, or to add additional activities to HMIS and SSO-Coordinated Entry projects. If the new expansion project will expand an existing eligible CoC Program renewal project HUD will not fund capital costs (i.e., new constructions, rehabilitation, or acquisition) and HUD will only allow a 1-year funding request.

To be eligible to receive a CoC Bonus project or a DV Bonus project, a CoC must demonstrate that it ranks projects based on how they improve system performance as outlined in Section VII.B.1.a of this NOFA. Additionally, to be eligible to receive a DV Bonus project for PH-RRH or Joint TH and PH-RRH, a CoC must demonstrate that the project will use trauma-informed, victim-centered approaches.

d. DV Bonus. Except as provided in Section II.B.1.a. of this NOFA, HUD will conditionally select DV Bonus projects that pass quality and threshold in accordance with the criteria established in this NOFA (see Section II.B.10.e of this NOFA). Any project conditionally selected by HUD as part of the DV Bonus will be removed from the CoC's ranking list and all projects underneath of it will slide up in rank. Any project that indicated it would like to be considered as part of the DV Bonus but was not selected as part of the DV Bonus, will retain the ranking provided by the CoC and be considered as a normal ranked project (see Section II.B.10 of this NOFA).