

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY FOR NEW/BONUS PROJECTS
Portsmouth Homeless Action Consortium (PHAC)
Portsmouth Continuum of Care (VA 507)
FY19 HUD CoC Competitive Program

The Portsmouth Continuum of Care (CoC) – Portsmouth Homeless Action Consortium (PHAC) -- is soliciting new and renewal project applications for inclusion in the CoC’s annual submission to the Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) CoC competitive grant program.

Estimated Funding Amounts for all PHAC Projects are as follows:

Estimated Tier 1: 94% of Renewal Projects Only	\$1,095,926
Estimated Tier 2: 6% of Renewal Demand	\$69,953
Bonus	\$58,294
DV Bonus Amount	\$114,113
CoC Planning (Only Lead Agency can apply)	\$34,976
TOTAL for which the PHAC projects may apply	\$1,373,262

According to the [FY-2019-CoC-Program-Competition-NOFA](#) guidelines, new and bonus projects can be of the following types:

1. Support Services Only-Coordinated Entry – only one project application is eligible.
2. Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus – projects which will provide housing and services to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking
3. Consolidated Project. Eligible renewal project applicants will have the ability to consolidate two or more eligible renewal projects (but no more than four projects) into one project application during the application process. Renewal Funds will be used to fund Consolidated Projects. Please see the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) guidelines if considering a consolidations project.
4. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) – only one project application is eligible.
5. Expansion Grants:
 - a. Expanding CoC Program Projects. Expansion in which a project applicant submits a new project application to expand the current operations of an eligible renewal project for which it is the recipient by adding additional CoC Program funds
 - b. Expanding a non-CoC Program funded project. Expansion in which a project applicant submits a new project application that requests CoC Program funds to

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add to a current homeless project that is funded from sources other than CoC Program funds.

Please see the NOFA guidelines if considering an expansion project.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: Public Housing Authorities and units of local government Grantees desiring to submit state and/or federal applications for funding are required to be an Active Member of PHAC and attend 75% of required meetings throughout the previous year.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

- All project applicants must have a **DUNS number** and have active registrations in the System for Award Management (**SAM**). Since this process can take time, interested applicants who are not registered are encouraged to start the process as soon as possible.
- Applicants and potential sub-recipients must demonstrate the financial management capacity and experience to carry out the project as detailed in the project application and to administer federal funds.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

- Projects must meet all guidelines, restrictions, and requirements for projects under HUD's Continuum of Care Competitive Program and the FY19 CoC NOFA. For program guidelines, training materials and resources, application submission in e-snaps instructions, visit the [2019 NOFA resources page](#) and [CoC Competition: e- snaps resources](#).
- Projects must adopt a Housing First approach. Projects must be low barrier and may not include any requirements or conditions for entry into the program (i.e. sobriety, income requirements, etc.)
- Projects for Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) must target 100% chronically homeless individuals. projects for Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) must target families and individuals, including unaccompanied youth, using the criteria listed above.
- Projects must agree to receive client referrals through the Coordinated Assessment/Central Intake system.
- Projects must maximize leveraging and identify non-HUD supportive services funding, including the use of mainstream resources.
- Must request less than 10% in administrative funding.
- Must agree to participate in the local Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). Victim service providers must use a comparable database that meets the needs of the local HMIS.

**For further information about submission deadlines, or to send inquiries,
interested parties should send inquiries via email to:
phac@portsmouthva.gov**