

Memo To: All GLHRN Member Organizations

From: Greater Lansing Homeless Resolution Network (GLHRN), Designated Continuum of Care (CoC) for Lansing/East Lansing/Ingham County

Date: August 02, 2017

RE: **FY 2017 Program Competition** - Notification to potential Project Applicants **Application Deadline – Monday, August 14 at 12 noon (EST)**

The Greater Lansing Homeless Resolution Network (GLHRN) announces its Local Competition for HUD homeless assistance services funding available under the CoC Program for FY 2018-19. This announcement is in follow up to the 2017 HUD NOFA Notice posted on the GLHRN website on 7/25/17 and provides further information about the local collaborative application process for Project Applicants in the Ingham County geographic area. (See GLHRN website at [www.glhrn.org](http://www.glhrn.org) , click on the link on the main page.)

**Funding Available:** \$2,476,529 is available for Renewal and Reallocation Projects. All project grants are for one year of funding with varying start dates. See the Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW) on GLHRN's website for specific projects, grant amounts, and funding cycles. The Next Step Housing project will be reallocated to a Rapid Rehousing project in the amount of \$172,321 in FY 18-19.

**Bonus Funding Available:** Up to \$148,592 is available for new projects through the permanent housing bonus to: 1) create new permanent supportive housing projects that meet the requirements of DedicatedPLUS as defined in Section III.A.3.d. of the 2017 NOFA or for 100 % of the beds are dedicated to chronic homelessness; 2) create new rapid re-housing projects that will serve homeless individuals and families including unaccompanied youth who meet the criteria; 3) create Joint TH and PH-RRH projects as defined in the 2017 NOFA to serve homeless or those fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence. See the 2017 NOFA posted at the GLHRN website for more details.

**Project Application Deadline: Friday, August 14 at 12:00 noon (EST)**

GLHRN application forms will be available on the GLHRN website ([www.glhrn.org](http://www.glhrn.org)) on **August 2, 2017** and should be submitted to Katrina Urista, City of Lansing Contract Manager, via email at [Katrina.Urista@lansingmi.gov](mailto:Katrina.Urista@lansingmi.gov) . Important informational documents, including the GLHRN Application and 2017 NOFA are available on the GLHRN website. Renewal, Reallocation and Bonus Projects are available for application by any eligible GLHRN member agency. Renewal projects are listed in the Grant Inventory Worksheet on GLHRN's website. **New Applicants** – see Training and Resources and Informational Meetings sections later in this Notice.

**CoC Program Priorities:** The GLHRN and HUD have established priorities. **See Application form.**

**CoC Program Description:** The CoC Program is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, States and local governments to quickly re-house the homeless while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by the homeless; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness. **The HUD priorities can be found in *Opening Doors: Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness* and are discussed in Section II of the 2017 NOFA notice.** In summary, priorities are to end homelessness for all persons, create a systemic response to homelessness, strategically allocate and use resources, and use a Housing

First approach. 2017 NOFA CoC Program Components to be funded in this Competition are: Permanent Housing, Transitional Housing, Supportive Services Only, HMIS and Joint TH and PH-RRH Component Project. (See 24 CFR 578.37 through 578.63 for descriptions and 2017 NOFA Section III. A. 3. h) Also see 24 CFR 578.73 for match requirements. **As authorized by the FY 2016 HUD Appropriations Act, program income may be used as a source of match and must be properly estimated in the project application.**

**Training and Resources:** Project applicants needing assistance in completing applications or understanding program requirements under the CoC program may access the CoC interim regulations (24 CFR part 578), training materials, and program resources via HUD Exchange's web page at <https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/fy-2017-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/> Applicants should review the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Continuum of Care Program Competition for FY 2017, the General Section of the NOFA, the CoC Program interim rule (24 CFR part 578 published July 31, 2012 at 77 CFR 45422, and any related documents and webinars. Questions may be directed to HUD via <https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/my-question/> or the GLHRN Network at [Toni.Young@lansingmi.gov](mailto:Toni.Young@lansingmi.gov) or by calling 517-483-4477. People with hearing or speech impairments may use the Michigan Relay Service at 1-800-649-3777 or by dialing 7-1-1. Those with Limited English Proficiency may contact the Collaborative Applicant (City of Lansing) at (517) 483-4477 for access to local interpreters/translators.

**Informational and mandatory meetings:** It is recommended for new and returning applicants to attend an Informational NOFA meeting on **August 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 1:00 pm at Mission Women and Children Center, 2216 S. Cedar St. in Lansing. Other important details on the GLHRN NOFA Process, including timelines, are listed on the GLHRN website. Check this page often for any updates, questions and answers and other information. Applicants will be notified, in writing, of the acceptance or rejection of their application, with an explanation of the decision, **by August 23, 2017** to the email address provided with their GLHRN Project Application. **A mandatory meeting for all *accepted* applicants will be held at a date to be announced.**

**Please note: To be eligible for this funding, organizations must be a GLHRN member in good standing for one year prior to applying for this funding,** have a valid DUNS (DATA Universal Numbering System) number and must complete or renew their registration in the System for Award Management (SAM) website. Go to [www.SAM.gov](http://www.SAM.gov) for more information. Eligible project applicants are nonprofit organizations, States, local governments, and instrumentalities of State and local governments, and public housing agencies. For-profit entities are not eligible.