

GBCATCH CoC Ranking/Funding Decisions

September 18th, 2019

The Greater Bristol County/ Attleboro/Taunton Coalition to End Homelessness (GBCATCH) MA-519 CoC Application Ranking Committee has completed review of projects in response to HUD's requirement to develop a ranking and funding for each project to be placed in Tier 1 or Tier 2. In response to the Request for Proposals released on 7/03/19, the Committee had received Letters of Intent (LOI) prior to the due date of 8/9/19 from two agencies for Renewals and one for a new Domestic Violence Project as well as one for a new Permanent Supportive House Bonus project. The agency who submitted the LOI for the DV project chose to become the sub-recipient rather than the applicant for the project they were jointly submitting.

The CoC Performance and Outcomes Committee met on August 24th and September 4th, 2019 to review the performance of the Renewal projects and current use of funding in order to make recommendations to the Application Committee. The Application Committee met on two dates to review HUD recommended rankings, and make funding decisions. The two Committees consisted of Kevin McCarthy (Bristol County Savings Bank), Janet Richardi (South Coast Regional Network to End Homelessness), Dorothy Brissette (Attleboro Community Development.), Olivia Behrens (Eliot Community Human Services), and Jeanine Peccini (Taunton Office of Economic and Community Development). Thank you to the Committees for their hard work, and thank you to the Applicants and Sub-Recipients for working so diligently through the process.

The Committees considered all of HUD's scoring criteria as described in the RFP that was sent out and published and came up with four scenarios when deciding on the final rankings. The

Committee also recognized the critical need for Coordinated Entry to continue to meet the expectations of HUD mandates for the Continuum of Care. The Committee decided to recommend the ranking that would support the funding of Permanent Supportive Housing that served the chronically homeless with a disability. The following projects are selected to be included in the CoC application and ranked in the following order:

Tier 1

- 1) The CALL Taunton/Attleboro and Bristol County \$27,357 (Renewal)
- 2) Steadfast -PSH-CH (Renewal-Consolidation of Beacon Hope, Keystone, and Path to Independence)-\$191,813
- 3) Homes With Heart- PSH-CH -\$190,081 (Renewal)

Tier 1/Tier 2

- 1) Moving Forward II-PSH-CH (Renewal-Consolidation of Moving Forward, Welcome Home II and New Horizons) -\$385,526.00

Tier 2

- 1) Reaching Out-New PSH Bonus Project-\$45,099.00
- 2) Coordinated Entry SSO for DV Survivors-DV SSO Project-\$67,760.00

No Tier

- 2) Planning grant, \$26,213.00

Tier 1	1	The CALL-Coordinated Entry	\$27,357.00	\$0.00	\$27,357.00
Tier1	2	Steadfast	\$191,813.00	\$0.00	\$191,813.00
Tier 1	3	Homes With Heart	\$190,081.00	\$0.00	\$190,081.00
Tier 1/Tier2	4	Moving Forward II	\$385,526.00	\$0.00	\$385,526.00
Tier 2	5	Reaching Out	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45,099.00
Tier 2	6	Coordinated Entry SSO for DV Survivors	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$67,760.00
		totals	\$794,777.00	\$0.00	\$907,636.00
		Project Name			
		CoC Planning Application	\$27,059.00		\$27,059.00

Selection Process

The Committee followed a multi-step process to make funding decisions. Information was sent to all agencies and members of the GBCATCH regarding the NOFA and discussed in person at our monthly meetings and in the RFP that was sent to the CoC and other interested constituents:

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Below is the timeline for the 2019 CoC Competition that we must adhere to. .

- *July 3rd, 2019-NOFA is released*
- *July 19, 2019-GBCATCH RFP is released, letters of Intent due by August 9th, 2019*
- *July 19th, 2019-GBCATCH meeting to review NOFA-discuss priorities and the potential to reallocate projects, DV project, Permanent Supported Housing Bonus, current providers need to send in most recent APR's to Collaborative Applicant (CA)*
- *August 9th-21st-Work on applications and request help from CA if needed;*
- *Submit Applications to EsnapS by August 22nd at 5 pm.*
- *August 30th- Last possible day for project applications to be submitted to Collaborative Applicant to make corrections if CA sent back for amendments (HUD requires that the application be submitted 30 days prior to the full grant on EsnapS).*
- *Date August 28th-and September 4th-Performance and Outcomes and Application/Project Ranking Committees to meet to review projects to develop Tier 1 and 2 Ranking based on performance and HUD guidance.*
- *All agencies who submit applications will be notified if their projects have been accepted no later than 15 days prior to the application submission to HUD (September 15th).*

- *Project Acceptance and No Rejections posted on Facebook and sent to agencies on September 15th, 2019*
- *September 18th, 2019 - Project Ranking process and decisions emailed to GBCATCH members and published on Collaborative Applicant website and Facebook for final vote*
- *September 20th, 2019- Final Vote at CoC meeting*
- *September 30th-Full Application submitted to HUD (will be submitted earlier)*

Rationale for Funding and Ranking Decisions

The two agencies currently funded to provide services submitted Letters of Intent to continue their Renewal projects and submitted them to Esnap according to the proposed timeline. There was one Letter of Intent submitted by an agency for new Domestic Violence funding which was adjusted so that the DV agency became the sub recipient for the project; and one applicant for the Permanent Housing Bonus.

The selected projects will be included in the CoC Application which will be submitted to HUD by September 30th, 2019. The Committee's decision was posted on the Collaborative Applicant's webpage www.comcounseling.org and the GBCATCH Facebook page on September 15th, and sent out to the entire membership on September 18th, 2019 for final review and approval by email vote.

Appeals

Agencies that wish to challenge the funding level or ranking of their project may appeal by submitting a written letter which states the reason for the appeal to Kevin McCarthy, Chair,

GBCATCH, C/O Bristol County Savings Bank, 29 Broadway, Taunton, MA 02780. Letters must be received no later than September 23rdth, 2019 at 4 pm.