



To: IHCD A Partners **Notice: PN-21-29**
From: Community Services
Date: September 27, 2021
Re: **Continuum of Care Domestic Violence Bonus Funds Training & Technical Assistance Contractor**

The Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority seeks to contract with an individual or entity to develop and implement a training and technical assistance curriculum for the Continuum of Care Domestic Violence Bonus Fund program as described in the Scope of Services section of this RFP.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) Continuum of Care (“CoC”) Program (24 CFR part 578) 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 rehouse homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness. The CoC Program is authorized by subtitle C of title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, (42 U.S.C. 11381–11389) (the Act), and the CoC Program rule found in 24 CFR part 578 (the Rule).

Each year, the Indiana Balance of State (BoS) CoC competes with other CoCs across the country to secure federal funds to help end homelessness through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) CoC program. In addition to the typical funding awarded through this process, HUD made additional resources available to fund Domestic Violence Bonus projects (DV Bonus). In FY2019, the IN BoS CoC received over \$1.3 million in Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus funding for Rapid Rehousing (RRH) and over \$540,000 in Joint Transitional Housing-Rapid Rehousing (TH-RRH).

The purpose of this RFP is to solicit proposals for an individual or entity to create and implement a structured training and technical assistance program for the CoC DV Bonus Funds sub-recipients. Training/TA providers will be awarded funding as a contractor with IHCD A. Applicants should have a strong background in training and technical assistance around housing, trauma informed care, capacity building, coordinated entry, supporting



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domestic violence survivors, and other DV Bonus fund specific topics. The contractor will work closely with IHCDA to develop said trainings and technical assistance with a goal of providing additional, subject matter expert, support to IHCDA's sub-recipients as they implement and grow their projects.

Applicants will submit a yearlong curriculum and plan for implementation in their proposal. This will include, but is not limited to:

- Monthly trainings with new sub-recipients,
- quarterly trainings with all projects, and
- structured, individualized, technical assistance to sub-recipients as appropriate.

The deadline for submission is October 15th, 2021.

Applications that miss the submission deadline and/or do not contain all the required forms/documents as listed in this RFP may be determined ineligible for further consideration. IHCDA will accept questions and inquiries from the Respondent. The Respondent may submit its questions or inquiries via e-mail to the following:

communityservices@ihcda.in.gov

IHCDA reserves the right to decline to respond to any question or inquiry that will cause an undue burden or expense for IHCDA. If information is conveyed by IHCDA through the responses to questions, then IHCDA will post such further information on IHCDA's Public Notices web page on its website at the following web link:

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