



To: IHCD A Partners
From: Community Services
Date: September 27, 2021
Re: **Continuum of Care Domestic Violence Bonus Funds New Project Request for Applications**

Notice: PN-21-30

The Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) requests innovative proposals from organizations who will serve as subrecipients to administer Continuum of Care (CoC) funds targeted towards assisting individuals fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking as defined in 24 CFR 578.3 and/or victims of human trafficking.

This RFA is designated for new projects for the 2021-2022 program year only.

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 usual 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).

As the recipient of those funds, IHCDA is currently seeking innovative proposals from organizations who will serve as subrecipients to administer CoC funds targeted towards



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assisting individuals fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking as defined in 24 CFR 578.3 and/or victims of human trafficking for the following DV project types:

- **Rapid Rehousing for DV Survivors**
- **Joint TH-RRH for DV Survivors.**

The deadline for submission is October 25th, 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. IHEDA will accept questions and inquiries from the Respondent. The Respondent may submit its questions or inquiries via e-mail to the following:

communityservices@iheda.in.gov

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

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